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Exam Issue

Student File

Glossary

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Strange but true ★★(★)

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The swampy spirits were said to carry torches, luring travellers deep into the bog .	bog	moeras
The Lakota of the Black Hills were starving because of lack of game .	game	wild, prooidier
In Sioux tribal folklore, the birth of a white buffalo signals imminent prosperity.	imminent	naderend
Hundreds of burial mounds have been uncovered by the Hidden Landscapes Project.	mound	heuvel
People thought the lights were a type of ethereal fairy with a penchant for trickery.	penchant	neiging
This highly flammable gas can bubble up in stagnant water into the air.	stagnant	stilstaand
People made jack-o'-lanterns by carving a face into a turnip.	jack-o'-lantern	(tot mensengezicht gesneden) uitgeholde pompoen
Stonehenge is the 4,500-year-old collection of megaliths that reigns over Salisbury Plain.	megalith	reuzenstein
You can't help to find the will-o'-the-wisp – flickering globes of light – enchanting.	will-o'-the-wisp	dwaallicht

18 minutes ★★★(★)

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So you see, this is what we get up to in the axis of evil .	axis of evil	as van het kwaad
The idea – particularly the Iranian element – was simultaneously daunting and enticing.	to daunt	intimideren
The idea – particularly the Iranian element – was simultaneously daunting and enticing .	to entice	verleiden
I check my hijab , take a deep breath, walk on, and smile.	hijab	hoofddoek
It is an ancient hub of Persian civilisation turned modern Iranian shopping resort.	hub	centrum
We are spending less time travelling and more time holidaying, insulating ourselves in big hotels.	to insulate	isoleren
What if it was mandatory to sit down and eat with someone from a very different place?	mandatory	verplicht
Amir tactfully points out its shortcomings, and peppers me with advice.	to pepper	bestoken
I feel queasy with worry over getting a mind blank.	queasy	misselijk
She starts to lay her eggs, shiny white spheres the size of ping-pong balls.	sphere	bol
This status confers added benefits, including first dibs at the good seats.	dibs	aanspraak
He was gregarious and eloquent.	gregarious	i.e. een gezelschapsdier
Share your experiences and use them as leverage to put forward an idea.	leverage	i.e. kapstok
I managed to wangle a press pass for TED proper, a five-day conference held in Vancouver.	to wangle	fiksen, loskrijgen

The fate of animals ★★(★)

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It is now possible to cram tens of thousands of chickens into tiny coops .	coop	kippenhok
It is now possible to cram tens of thousands of chickens into tiny coops.	to cram	proppen
Is it better to be devoured by a lion than slaughtered by a man?	to devour	verslinden
The scientific study of animals has played a dismal role in this tragedy.	dismal	ellendig

When these pressures disappear, the drives they had shaped do not evaporate instantly.	to evaporate	verdwijnen, verdampen
The treatment of domesticated animals in industrial farms is perhaps the most heinous crime in history.	heinous	gruwelijk
They continue to mould the subjective experiences of the animal.	to mould	vormen
They have inherited from their wild ancestors many needs that are redundant in farms.	redundant	overbodig
The march of human progress is strewn with dead animals.	strewn	bezaaid
Numerous other species disappeared from Africa, from Eurasia, and from the myriad islands around their coasts.	myriad	ontelbaar
This same knowledge has demonstrated that farm animals are sentient beings.	sentient	voelend, met gevoel

Advertisements ★★(★)

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The activities include archery , as well as a state-of-the-art gym.	archery	boogschieten
To apply, please send your CV with a cover letter and photograph to the holiday park.	cover letter	begeleidende brief
Stand-out staff on this campaign will be put forward to represent the magazine at local gigs and music events.	stand-out	uitmuntend, opvallend goed
The activities include body- zorbing as well as a state-of-the-art gym.	zorbing	het in een plastic bal van een heuvel rollen

Black lives matter ★★★(★)

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They included plans to strengthen federal investigations in cases of alleged misconduct.	alleged	vermeend
US President Woodrow Wilson is one of Princeton's most famous alums .	alum	afgestudeerde
She is the leader of a local Black Lives Matter chapter .	chapter	afdeling
It takes clout to finagle a meeting with Hillary Clinton.	clout	politieke invloed
Even the people who coined the phrase didn't sense its force right away.	to coin	bedenken
She helped convene conference calls.	to convene	bijeenroepen
Even FBI Director James Comey gave credence to this idea.	credence (to give -)	geloof hechten
They included plans to curb police militarisation.	to curb	intomen
Demonstrators won tenure-track positions earmarked for black professors.	to earmark	reserveren, bestemmen
There are specific reasons Black Lives Matter has flourished where Occupy fizzled .	to fizzle	mislukken
They have worked to make equality one of the movement's hallmarks .	hallmark	kenmerk
Groups that embraced the slogan hounded police chiefs from their jobs.	to hound	verjagen van
Each uprising was decentralised by design; insurrections against the misuse of power.	insurrection	rebellie, opstand
They are leery of vesting too much power in one place.	leery	voorzichtig, op zijn hoede
They peppered her with demands and pushed for investments in black communities.	to pepper	bestoken
Clinton rolled out a criminal-justice platform ripped from the activists' playbook.	platform	politiek programma
Heightened scrutiny of police might be partly responsible for the spike in violent crime.	scrutiny	kritische blik; het op-de-huid-zitten
She distributed templates so that students had the tools to petition administrators.	template	sjabloon
It took place inside a turreted building of pale stone.	turreted	met torentjes
She dashed off a missive on Facebook, capped by a stirring sentiment: 'Black people. Our lives matter.'	to cap	complementeren
They turned college campuses into cauldrons of social ferment.	cauldron	heksenketel
They turned college campuses into cauldrons of social ferment .	ferment	opwinding
It takes clout to finagle a meeting with Hillary Clinton.	to finagle	klaarspelen
They have invited activists to organise a presidential town hall as the race ramps up .	to ramp up	i.e. intensiever worden
Demonstrators won tenure-track positions earmarked for black professors.	tenure-track	i.e. met vaste aanstelling
They are leery of vesting too much power in one place.	to vest	toekennen

Advertisements ★★★(★)

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Cragside **boasts** an incredible grade 1 listed house.
The position will **entail** product management.

to boast prat gaan op
to entail inhouden, met zich meebrengen

Understanding the aims and **ethos** of the National Trust is required.
We offer an **internship** with a wide range of opportunities.

ethos karakter, grondbeginsel
internship stage

Remuneration: National minimum apprentice wage and travel expenses paid.

remuneration beloning, vergoeding

You will love this **vibrant** and unique working environment.

vibrant opwindend

It includes being **vigilant** about stock rotation.

vigilant alert

The closer ★★

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I'm more **knowledgeable about** the responses I can expect.

to be knowledgeable about verstand hebben van

It is our job to respond quickly to anything that's happening but not be **consumed** by it.

consumed verteerd

We have this weird habit in this culture of **mourning**.

to mourn rouwen

Sasha is connected **seamlessly** to this smartphone.

seamlessly naadloos

The huggy Moroccan ★★★

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The famous rapper collaborated with a former Eurovision **contestant**.

contestant deelnemer

They responded by **deploying** statistics and appealing to reason and abstract values.

to deploy inzetten

He is sometimes **dismissively** referred to as 'huggy Moroccan'.

dismissively minachtend

Mr B plays on this background to **dodge** difficult political questions.

to dodge ontwijken

During Queen's Day celebrations in 2005, he gave Queen Beatrix an **impromptu** hug.

impromptu spontaan

At the **inauguration** of Willem-Alexander, Mr B delivered the central musical performance.

inauguration inhuldiging

The boy who dealt drugs would **land** a solid job.

to land bemachtigen

It is a planned town with streets **ludicrously** named after cultural celebrities.

ludicrously lachwekkend

Liberals have tried to respond to populist fear-**mongering** over immigration.

to monger zaaïen

The crowd is overwhelmingly white, with a large **contingent** of older women.

contingent afvaardiging

Mr B also uses the term light-heartedly about himself, **drawing the sting**.

to draw the sting de angel eruit halen, de scherpe kantjes eraf halen

Mr B is finding it harder to stay above the **fray**.

fray gekrakeel

Today's Britain ★★★

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The government was engaged in extracting as much short-term value from the nation's **assets** as possible.

assets pluspunt, kwaliteit

It's this **bland** inoffensiveness that explains the show's popularity.

bland nietszeggend

The nation held a nervous and **fractured** referendum on Scottish independence.

fractured verdeeld

It's the passive-aggressive niceness of it that I find so **grating**.

grating irriterend

Charming amateur baking enthusiasts are challenged to make **lavish** cakes and tortes.

lavish overdadig

It was clear the moral victory had been lost **regardless**.

regardless desondanks

Amateur baking enthusiasts are challenged to make lavish cakes and **savoury** pies.

savoury hartig

It is the **tedium** of a competition whose outcome is decided by whether or not the lemon comes through properly.

tedium saaiheid

Every episode is essentially the same, with identical tasks, to give the show the **thudding** rhythm of a daily routine.

to thud bonzen, dreunen

In ten episodes, the series follows the **trials and tribulations** of the competitors.

trials and tribulations wederwaardigheden, zorgen en problemen

They are gathered in a tent with a pair of hosts all **wry** jolly-goodness, to bake some cakes.

wry ironisch, droog

The BBC found itself at the centre of a media row after a contestant threw his baked alaska in a garbage bin.	<i>baked alaska</i>	soort dessert – bol van cake en ijs met eiwitschuim eromheen
A group of people are gathered in a tent full of bunting and flags.	<i>bunting</i>	wimpels, vaandels
It seems to be a recruitment video for membership in some cutesy new reboot of the Empire.	<i>cutesy</i>	aanstellerig
Their appeal is the dream of an endless summer of Pimm's and bowls.	<i>Pimm's</i>	soort likeur
The competitors, young and old, attempt to prove their baking prowess .	<i>prowess</i>	kundigheid
The worst thing that could happen is a bit of trouble balancing the star anise with the turmeric.	<i>star anise</i>	steranijs
Their appeal is the dream of an endless summer of thwarted romantic expectations on the lawn of a great country estate.	<i>to thwart</i>	hinderen, tegenwerken, blokkeren
The worst thing that could happen is getting into a bit of a tizzy because you put the oven on the grill setting.	<i>tizzy</i>	zenuwen
Every episode is essentially the same, unfolding with an identical triad of tasks.	<i>triad</i>	drietal
The worst thing that could happen is a bit of trouble balancing the star anise with the turmeric .	<i>turmeric</i>	geelwortel, koenjit, kurkuma
It seems to be a recruitment video for membership in some twee new reboot of the Empire.	<i> twee</i>	sentimenteel

Brain size matters ★★★★★

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As alluded to earlier, the adult male's brain is 150 grammes heavier than the female's organ.	<i>to allude to</i>	bedoelen, wijzen op
These differences are assessed by psychometric intelligence tests.	<i>to assess</i>	vaststellen, bepalen
Adjectives such as 'highbrow' and 'lowbrow' have been expounded by 19th-century phrenologists.	<i>to expound</i>	uitleggen, verklaren
A recent discovery proves embarrassing to any notion of humanity's innate superiority.	<i>innate</i>	aangeboren
Honeybees can navigate complex mazes with the help of cues they store in short-term memory.	<i>maze</i>	doolhof, labyrint
Perhaps our wiring has become more streamlined, our metabolism more efficient.	<i>metabolism</i>	stofwisseling
A high IQ may not predispose people to understand the finer points of dating.	<i>to predispose</i>	voorbestemmen
The brains of the big mammals far outweigh those of puny humans.	<i>puny</i>	nietig, klein
The prevailing rule of thumb holds that the bigger the animal, the bigger its brain.	<i>rule of thumb</i>	vuistregel
As Charles Darwin surmised , it is very likely a combination of many different factors.	<i>to surmise</i>	vermoeden, veronderstellen
The number of nerve cells making up their highly convolved neocortex was estimated in a few sample slices.	<i>to convolve</i>	oprollen, ineendraaien
These adjectives have been expounded by 19th-century phrenologists .	<i>phrenologist</i>	beoefenaar van de frenologie, schedelkundige
A 2014 study of 10 long-finned pilot whales plays havoc with this hypothesis.	<i>to play havoc with</i>	helemaal overhoop halen
We are outclassed by shrews , mole-like mammals.	<i>shrew</i>	spitsmuis
Smugness is not in store , though.	<i>smugness is not in store</i>	i.e. er is geen reden om ons op de borst te slaan
Perhaps our wiring has become more streamlined, our synapses more sophisticated.	<i>synapsis</i>	synaps, contactplaats tussen twee zenuwcellen in de hersenen