

Okruhy k profilové maturitní zkoušce z anglického jazyka

1	TRAVELLING AND TRANSPORT Means of transport, advantages and disadvantages of travelling, places/documents and conversations according to different means of transport, travelling abroad, holidays in & out the country (activities / arranging / problems), types of holidays, famous travellers, personal best / worst experience
2	SPORTS AND GAMES Different types of sports/games (outdoor/indoor, summer/winter), players, equipment, dresses, rules, student's attitude to sports, sports and health, famous sportspersons, sports ethics, football hooliganism, Olympics, national sports in the Czech Republic, the UK, the USA, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, sport facilities in our town, equipment of the school gym, PE lessons at school.
3	SCHOOL AND EDUCATION Different systems of education, types of schools, stages of education, school subjects, timetable, uniforms, rules, the importance of studying languages, computer studies and other subjects, students versus teachers, exams.
4	JOBS AND CAREER Types of jobs, white vs. blue collars, preferences (IT, managers vs. crafts), salary (fire fighters, doctors vs. sportsmen), working abroad, brain drain, freelancers, self-employed vs. regular employee (advantages, disadvantages), men vs. women discrimination. CV, cover letter, tips for a job interview.
5	LIFESTYLES IN ESC Comparing lifestyle in the CR, UK and USA, the main similarities and differences in work, school system, festivals, food, spending free time, travel, culture, religion and culture shock. What the Czechs, British and Americans are like.
6	CULTURE – FILM, CINEMA, THEATRE Film genres, famous actors/actresses, directors, my favourite film, watching films online, on TV, in the cinema (advantages and disadvantages). Famous playwrights, plays, musicals, compare cinema and theatre.
7	CULTURE – MUSIC, FINE ARTS Types of music, famous composers, musicians, singers, groups, music festivals, concerts, charity events, personal music experience, the importance of music in peoples' lives. Basic styles in fine arts, famous painters, sculptors, architects, galleries, the influence of fine arts on peoples' psyche.
8	HEALTH AND DISEASES Healthy lifestyle, human body, illnesses and diseases, medical symptoms, cure, healthcare in the Czech Republic, medical facilities and equipment, technologies, at the doctor's. Euthanasia, abortion.
9	SOCIAL ISSUES Various examples of social issues - racism, discrimination, inequality – race, gender, age; addictions, gay community, cyberbullying, gun culture, euthanasia, abortion, ways of how to solve social problems.
10	YOUNG GENERATION Relationships, feelings, appearance, fashion, generation gap, lifestyle, plans for the future, idols, problems (addictions, eating disorders, teenage gangs, vandalism), digital natives.
11	WEATHER, SEASONS, NATURE AND ITS PROTECTION. Seasons (weather, flora & fauna), weather in our lives (health, mood, activities, clothes), extreme weather conditions, weather forecast. Flora & fauna, endangered species, national parks, reserves, countryside description, environmental problems (reasons, outcomes, how to deal with them), natural disasters, alternative sources of energy, tips for environmentally friendly behaviour, Earth day.

12	<p>CRIME AND PUNISHMENT</p> <p>Types of crime and punishment, crime and punishment and the youth (violence, drug abuse), crime prevention, the age for criminal responsibility, death sentence, eye for an eye law, prisoners should pay for their stay in prisons, the right to protect your property in any way, reasonable self-defence (women vs. men), presidential amnesty, violence in schools.</p>
13	<p>MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION</p> <p>Types of communication, social networks (advantages, disadvantages, dangers), types of media (internet vs. traditional media), types of newspapers and their role, right to privacy, censorship, copyright, violence in media. Current affairs. Breaking news.</p>
14	<p>SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY</p> <p>Scientific and technological advances, the most/ least important technological advances. Social media, gadgets, popularity, inventors/scientists.</p>
15	<p>SHOPPING AND MONEY MATTERS</p> <p>Types of shops, modern versus traditional ways of shopping, shopaholics, advertising and marketing.</p> <p>Money and personal finance (cash, cheques and cards, savings, loans and pensions, family budget), local, foreign and European currency, banks.</p>
16	<p>POLITICAL SYSTEMS. EUROPEAN UNION</p> <p>Systems of government (ESC, the Czech Republic), being a politician (personal qualities), on a campaign trail, brief history of the European Union, integration process - advantages/ disadvantages.</p>
17	<p>BRITISH LITERATURE</p> <p>Your favourite book (plot, author, themes and topics, historical context).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 William Shakespeare: <i>Macbeth</i>, 2 Mary Shelley: <i>Frankenstein</i> 3 Jane Austen: <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> 4 Virginia Woolf: <i>Mrs Dalloway</i> 5 George Orwell: <i>1984</i> 6 George Orwell: <i>Animal Farm</i> 7 William Golding: <i>Lord of the Flies</i> 8 David Lodge: <i>Changing Places</i> 9 J.R.R. Tolkien: <i>The Lord of the Rings</i> 10 A.C. Doyle: <i>The Hound of the Baskervilles</i> 11 Mark Haddon: <i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time</i>
18	<p>AMERICAN LITERATURE</p> <p>Your favourite book (plot, author, themes and topics, historical context).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Francis Scott Fitzgerald: <i>Great Gatsby</i> 2 John Steinbeck: <i>Of Mice and Men</i> 3 William Styron: <i>Sophie's Choice</i> 4 Ken Kesey: <i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i> 5 Nathaniel Hawthorne: <i>The Scarlet Letter</i> 6 Toni Morrison: <i>Beloved</i> 7 John Irving: <i>The Cider house Rules</i> 8 Kurt Vonnegut: <i>Slaughterhouse-Five</i> 9 Jack Kerouac: <i>On the Road</i> 10 Stephen Chbosky: <i>The Perks of Being a Wallflower</i> 11 Mark Twain: <i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i>
19	<p>FAMOUS PERSONALITIES OF THE UK, AUSTRALIA AND NZ</p> <p>Presenting <u>two</u> personalities from <u>different</u> branches (e.g. sports, science, politics, history, entertainment, etc.) - Margaret Thatcher, Alexander Fleming, Charles Darwin, Sir Nicholas Winton, Queen Victoria, Florence Nightingale, David Bowie, Joanne Rowling, Emmeline Pankhurst, Winston Churchill, Isaac Newton, Queen Elizabeth I, John Lennon, Horatio Nelson, Oliver Cromwell, King Arthur, Princess Diana, Charles Chaplin, Stephen Hawking, Alan Turing, Banksy</p> <p><u>One</u> personality must be chosen <u>from the list above</u>.</p>

FAMOUS PERSONALITIES OF THE USA AND CANADA

Presenting two personalities from different branches (e.g. sports, science, politics, history, entertainment, etc.) – George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, M.L. King, J.F. Kennedy, Rosa Parks, Neil Armstrong, Toni Morrison, Steven Spielberg, Steve Jobs, Michael Jackson, Elvis Presley, Thomas Alva Edison, Oprah Winfrey, Walt Disney, Henry Ford, Tiger Woods, Louis Armstrong, Muhammad Ali, Bob Dylan, Mark Zuckerberg, Bill Gates

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