Maturitní témata profilové ústní části maturitní zkoušky z předmětu Anglický jazyk ve školním roce 2015/2016
(jarní a podzimní termín)

1. The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
   (Geography, political system, symbols, places of interest, economy, cultural heritage, famous personalities in history, politics and cultural life, sports, typical fauna and flora, current issues, etc.)

2. British History
   (Original peoples of British Isles, The Romans, The Anglo-Saxons, The Norman Conquest, John Lackland and Magna Carta 1215, The War of Roses, The Tudors, Henry VIII, Queen Elisabeth I, The British Empire, Industrial Revolution, Queen Victoria, The Victorian Era, Britain in World Wars, Edward the Abdicator, George VI, Queen Elizabeth II becomes Queen, etc.)

3. English Literature

4. William Shakespeare
   (Literary period, life, works in general, retelling some of his works, summary of the plot, characters, the message of the story, famous quotations, etc.)

5. London
   (Short history of London, parts of London, landmarks, places worth visiting, travelling round the city, cultural events, current issues, etc.)
6. The United States of America
   (Geography, political system, symbols, places of interest, economy, cultural heritage, famous personalities in history, politics and cultural life, sports, typical fauna and flora, current issues, etc.)

7. American History
   (Crucial historical events; Pilgrims - first settlers; Founding fathers; War for Independence - reasons, events and consequences; 1st president; Civil war - reasons, events, consequences, important presidents; Great Depression, World Wars - presidents, how these events changed the USA and the whole world; Civil Movement - M. L. King and his influence on nowadays American nation, president of this period, etc.)

8. American Literature
   (History of American Literature, Colonial Literature: Benjamin Franklin; American novelists: Hawthorn, Melville; American Poetry: E. A. Poe, E. Dickinson, Walt Whitman; Realism: Mark Twain; 20th century writers: Hemingway, Fitzgerald, Steinbeck; Nobel and Pulitzer Prizes; Favourite Novel or Poem – give reason; characterise American Literature, etc.)

   (Short history, the layout of the cities, remarkable landmarks, historical events related to the cities, etc.)

10. Famous British and American Personalities
    (Sir Winston Churchill, Margaret Thatcher, Sir Alexander Fleming, Abraham Lincoln, Martin Luther King Jr, Neil Armstrong, John F. Kennedy)

11. Canada
    (Geography, political system, symbols, places of interest, economy, cultural heritage, famous personalities in history, politics, cultural life, sports, typical fauna and flora, current issues, etc.)

12. Australia and New Zealand
    (Geography, political system, symbols, places of interest, economy, cultural heritage, famous personalities in history, politics, cultural life, sports, typical fauna and flora, current issues, etc.)

13. English the World Language
    (History of English, English nowadays, and varieties of English, differences between BrE and AmE, different means of communication, etc.)
14. The Czech Republic
(Geography, political system, symbols, places of interest, economy, cultural heritage, famous personalities in history, politics, cultural life, sports, typical fauna and flora, current issues, etc.)

15. Prague
(Short history, parts of Prague, landmarks, UNESCO World Heritage, travelling, cultural events, current issues)

16. Famous Czech Personalities
(Saint Wenceslas, duke of Bohemia; Jan Hus, religious thinker and reformer; Charles IV, T. G. Masaryk, A. Dvořák, V. Havel, M. Forman)

17. The European Union
(Interpersonal relationships and multicultural society, symbols, institutions, the CR and the EU, the Schengen area, Eurozone crisis, future of the EU, current issues, etc.)

18. Problems of Contemporary World
(Terrorism, wars, economic crisis, poverty, homelessness, social problems, current issues, etc.)

19. Environmental Issues
(Natural disasters, ecological problems, alternative sources of energy, endangered species, current issues, etc.)

20. Problems of Young Generation
(Friendship, parents, school, addictions, taking drugs, alcohol consumption, starting a family, etc.)

21. Education
(System of education in Great Britain, in the USA and in the Czech Republic, comparison, stages of education, methods of learning, your experience, types of schools, my school, etc.)

22. British and Czech Cuisine
(National cuisines of different countries, eating habits, healthy diet, cooking, fast food and slow food, at the restaurant, my favourite food and restaurant, etc.)

23. Housing and Living
(Types of houses, home and its surroundings, household chores, renting a flat or a house, mortgage loan, my house or flat, etc.)
24. Jobs and Occupation
(My plans for the future, finding a job, a job interview, rate of unemployment in the
CR and in the EU – comparison, etc.)

25. Sports in English Speaking Countries and the Olympic Games
(Origin of some sports, national sports, type of sports and games, equipment and
places, sporting events, the Olympic Games – history and modern games, doping in
sports, money issues, etc.)

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