# PROFILOVÁ ZKOUŠKA MATURITNÍ OKRUHY Z ANGLICKÉHO JAZYKA English Maturita Topics

#### 1. Family life and personal identification

importance of family, types of families, family members, division of housework, family occasions and celebrations, physical appearance and personal qualities, relationships, wedding, marriage, divorce, family problems (siblings rivalry, the generation gap, etc.)

#### 2. Education

education in the Czech Republic vs. in the UK, school subjects, exams, school year, a typical school day, school events, in the classroom, student life, problems at school (bullying, cheating, playing truant, etc.), Svitavy Grammar School

#### 3. Free-time activities

types of hobbies, games and sports (benefits, equipment, rules, venues, famous sportspeople, traditional sports in various countries), main sporting events, the Olympic Games, fair play

#### 4. Health

parts of the body, various types of illnesses and injuries, maintaining a healthy lifestyle (diet, exercise, relaxation, personal hygiene) vs. lifestyle diseases, at the doctor's/dentist, first aid, addictions

#### 5. Food

different types of food and drinks, meals of the day, traditional food in the CR and in English-speaking countries, eating habits, cooking and recipes, eating out, fast food restaurants, balanced diet, eating disorders (obesity), food idioms, table manners

#### 6. Science and technology

technology and inventions, means of communication in the modern world (mobile phones, the Internet, social media, etc.) and their pros and cons, scientific breakthroughs and discoveries, world-renowned scientists

#### 7. Nature

> seasons of the year and their characteristics, weather forecast, landscape, natural disasters, plants and animals, domestic animals and pets,

environmental protection - different ways of being green, endangered animals, climate characteristics in the CR and the UK

#### 8. Means of transport

means of transport (their pros and cons), public transport, at the airport, asking the way, vehicles and their parts, road safety, learning to drive, owning a car

## 9. Housing

different places of living (house vs. flat, city vs. countryside - pros and cons), doing the housework (chores), my hometown, my flat or house, my room, housing problems, types of houses in the CR and English-speaking countries, Svitavy (places of interest, history, location, famous people)

#### 10. The Czech Republic

general facts, geography, symbols, places of interest, way of life, history in brief, political system, famous personalities, advantages and disadvantages of being a member of the EU, UNESCO, Czech products

# 11. Prague

general facts, places of interest, transport system, history in brief, institutions

# 12. The United Kingdom

general facts, geography, symbols, places of interest, way of life, history in brief, political system, famous personalities, Brexit

#### 13. London

general facts, places of interest, transport system, the Royal Family, history in brief, institutions

#### 14. The United States of America

general facts, geography, symbols, places of interest, way of life, history in brief, political system, famous personalities, Washington, D.C. and New York

#### 15. <u>Jobs</u>

different types of jobs (their pros and cons, job responsibilities), working conditions and benefits, career, looking for a job, job interviews, losing a job, unemployment, problems at work

## 16. Australia and New Zealand

general facts, geography, symbols, places of interest, way of life, history in brief, political system, famous personalities

#### 17. <u>Canada</u>

general facts, geography, symbols, places of interest, way of life, history in brief, political system, famous personalities

#### 18. Shopping and services

→ attitudes to shopping, kinds of shops and their pros and cons, shopping on the Internet, making complaints, services, money and payment

# 19. Festivals and public holidays

> Typical Czech, British and American holidays (except Christmas and Easter)

#### 20. Travelling

reasons for travelling, packing, travelling abroad, types of holidays, accommodation, holiday activities, common holiday dangers

#### 21. Culture

film industry (different types of films, cinema vs. TV, film award ceremonies), theatre (types of performances, theatre-going), music (types of music, musical instruments, concerts and festivals), art (painting, architecture and sculpture) and literature (genres, reasons for reading), famous personalities

#### 22. Mass Media

different types of media (the press, TV/radio broadcasting, the Internet), their advantages and disadvantages, means of communication (verbal, non-verbal, face-to-face vs. social networking sites)

#### 23. Problems of Mankind

crime (role of the police, various types of crimes and punishments, crime prevention and personal safety); the environment (global warming, pollution, the ozone layer, etc.), wars and terrorism, poverty, global diseases, human rights

## 24. English Literature

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William Shakespeare (life and works) and a few examples of other British authors

# 25. <u>American Literature</u>

> Ernest Hemingway (life and works) and a few examples of other American authors