

## Gymnázium Rumburk profilová maturitní zkouška z anglického jazyka

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### 1 Travelling in English speaking countries (esp. UK and USA)

Introduction – names of some English speaking countries + capital cities

Selected countries – location, geography, biggest and important cities, political system, religion, famous people, culture, sports, places of interest (names + basic facts)

- *At a travel agency*

### 2 Town and country

Advantages and disadvantages of living in a town and country

Rural and urban landscapes

Types of houses – CR, UK, USA

Housing in the past, present and future

My dream house/flat

- *At an estate agency*

### 3 My hometown and its surroundings

Location, population, history

Places of interest

Schools, shops, sports facilities

Means of transport

Cultural life

Work and job opportunities

Environment and nature

Crime and social problems

Your opinion of living (t)here

- *Suggest and discuss a two-day programme for a newcomer*

### 4 The Czech Republic

Basic facts

Geography - land and climate

Industry and agriculture; economy

Political system

Important cities

Places of interests – regions, national parks etc.

- *Prepare and discuss a programme for a sightseeing tour in the CR*

## 5 Prague

Introduction – location, importance of the city for the CR and the world

History – basic facts

Sightseeing – historical sites and buildings, your favourite place

Transport

Famous people and legends

Cultural life

Shopping

Advantages and disadvantages of living in Prague

- *Prague sightseeing tour*

## 6 Global issues

Global warming + pollution; endangered species; organic farming; natural disasters

Dangerous diseases; GMO food

Drugs, alcohol, gambling

Problems of developing countries (poverty, arms trade, famine); racism, terrorism, wars

Environment protection

- *Discuss an issue in the world / in the Czech Republic and suggest a solution*

## 7 Means of communication

Ways of communicating – body language x verbal communication

Modern communication technologies (telephone, mobile phone, computer, Internet)

Mass media (TV, radio, newspapers)

- *Persuade your teacher to have a Facebook account*

## 8 Sports and games

Types of sports and games – outdoor x indoor, winter x summer, individual x collective

History of sports – sporting events (Olympic Games, World Cups)

Traditional sports and games in the CR and English speaking countries

Famous sportspeople in the past and present

Extreme, adrenalin sports

Your most/least favourite sport

- *Interview with a sportsperson*

## 9 Shopping, clothes and fashion

Types of clothes (casual x formal, women's x men's, summer x winter) + accessories

Adjectives describing clothes

Shopping for clothes – shops, brands, prices

Your fashion style

- *In a clothes shop*

## 10 Cultures and customs

Definition of the word 'culture'

Culture in the CR (literature, arts and architecture, music, film production)

Cultural events in the CR and in the world (music/film/theatre festivals)

- *Invite a friend to a cultural event*

## **11 Family life and relationships**

Importance of the family in the society

Family stereotypes (the roles of men and women)

Family problems (single parents, divorces, raising children)

Relationships between people (at school, at work)

Bullying, mobbing, stalking

- *'Parent-child' role-play → various topics*

## **12 Our way of life**

Past x present (political systems + freedom)

Religion

Money and finance

Traditions

Globalisation

- *'Parent-child' role-play → A weekend trip*

## **13 Body and Health**

The human body – vocabulary

Types of diseases (e.g. dangerous, incurable, children etc.) and injuries

Keeping fit – healthy diet and lifestyle, preventing diseases

Medical care in the CR - health insurance, hospitals (wards), spas; maternity leave and child's care

Medical care in your hometown

- *At the doctor's*

## **14 Food**

Introduction – food pyramid, healthy X unhealthy food, slow X fast food; diets and eating habits

World cuisines – compare; traditional meals

Typical meals of the CR and English speaking countries

Food at schools; Eating out

My own diet and my favourite meal

Eating disorders – anorexia, bulimia

- *At a restaurant*

## **15 Holidays and travel**

Religious and public holidays in the CR

Bank (= public) holidays in Great Britain and the USA

Types of holidays (e.g. package tour, backpacking holiday etc.); holiday activities

Travelling – means of transport (advantages + disadvantages), accommodation

Popular tourist destinations

My dream holiday

- *At a travel agency*

## **16 The world of work**

Types of jobs – places of work, activities at work, describing work

Part-time X full-time jobs, temporary jobs etc.

Women's X men's work (compare – job opportunities, salary)

Job market in the CR, unemployment, looking for a job

My work experience and my future career

- *Job interview*

## **17 Books, newspapers and magazines**

Literary genres, American, British and world-famous Czech writers

My favourite writer or book

Reading – libraries, bookstores, e-books

Types of newspapers (broadsheets X tabloids)

Newspapers and magazines – national and international

- ***Suggest and discuss a newspaper/magazine subscription***

## **18 The European Union**

Definition of the EU

Basic dates and facts - establishment, member countries, principles, goals

Symbols (flag, anthem, Europe day) and institutions

Capital city

The EU and the Czech Republic

- ***Discuss the pros & cons of the EU***

## **19 Traditions and celebrations**

National holidays and feasts – CR, UK, USA

Your favourite celebration

- ***Planning a party (Roles: 2 friends)***

## **20 School and education**

Educational system in the CR, UK, USA

Public X private schools, school uniforms

Problems at school

Introduce our school (Gymnázium Rumburk), your experience and opinion

- ***Phone call: Applying for a language course***