

## Maturitní otázky pro předmět anglický jazyk

### 1. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

- . Geography: location, mountains, rivers, lakes, climate, weather
- . Parts, political system, capital, languages, population
- . Famous people – Henry VIII, Mary Queen of Scots, the Royal Family etc.
- . Important industrial branches in Britain

### 2. London

- . History of London (the plague, the great fire, reconstruction)
- . Places of interest + galleries
- . Transportation

### 3. United States of America

- . History - important dates (when was America first discovered, colonization, Declaration of Independence etc.)
- . Geography: location, surface variety, rivers, climate
- . industry, agriculture, mineral resources
- . political system (how many states does the USA consist of, the capital city), population

### 4. New York and other cities in the USA

- . History of the cities
- . Places of interest

### 5. Canada, Australia

- . The British Commonwealth of nation
- . Location, geography, industry
- . Typical animals, agriculture, industries
- . Currency, political system
- . Inhabitants, capitals and important cities
- . Languages

### 6. British and American literature

- . William Shakespeare, O. Wilde, M. Twain, E. Hemingway
- . Major representatives of Br. And Am. Literature during the 20th century, some of your favourite Br. Or Am. Writers + their books
- . What books do you read?

### 7. Famous people in UK and USA.

- . William the Conqueror, admiral Nelson, Queen Victoria, Queen Elizabeth II., Winston Churchill
- . G. Washington, A. Lincoln, T. Jefferson, W. Wilson, M.L. King, etc
- . Your own choice

### 8. The Czech Republic

- . Geographical location and its neighbouring countries, mountains, rivers, dams
- . Places of interest, tourist centres
- . The political system, the capital city
- . Industry, agriculture

- . What is typical for our country and Czech people
- . Weather, climate

### **9. Prague**

- . Location
- . Places of interest, galleries, theatres
- . A programme for a foreigner
- . Transport system

### **10. System of education (compare CZ, UK, USA)**

- . Types of schools (compare CZ, UK, USA)
- . Compulsory classes, graduation exams, universities
- . Our school, your future plans
- . Grants
- . Importance of studying foreign languages, international examinations

### **11. System of government (compare CZ, UK, USA)**

- . Elections
- . Political parties
- . The prime minister, the president, the sovereign - their roles in the government
- . Houses of Parliament, Congress, Senate etc.
- . The present situation

### **12. Public holidays and festivals (compare CZ, UK, USA)**

- . Christmas, Easter, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Valentine's Day, Mother's / Father's Day, Guy Fawkes Day, etc.
- . Compare Czech traditions to American and British
- . Birthday, name day
- . Your last holiday (next), what is your favourite holiday and why

### **13. The Environment**

- . Trees in danger, acid rain, rainforests, greenhouse effect, the ozone hole
- . Endangered species
- . Effects of the population on the environment, pollution
- . Different kinds of power-stations, alternatives, + and
- . What can we do to make the environment better? What is being done now in this country (town, school, your home) to make the environment better

### **14. Being Fit and Healthy**

- . Medical care, insurance, going to the doctor, traditional and alternative medicine
- . Diseases, illnesses, injuries
- . First aid
- . Healthy lifestyle - food, exercises x unhealthy activities (smoking, drugs, alcohol, stress)
- . The human body and vital human organs

### **15. Shopping, Fashion**

- . Supermarkets vs corner shop
- . Which shops do you visit most often, kinds of shops, finding the right gift
- . Competition - what advantages does it bring to individual consumers
- . What makes a good shop
- . Paying for goods, quality, guarantee

- . Do you think clothes make the man, is it important to look well dressed
- . Dressing for different occasions (work, parties, theatre)
- . Summer and winter clothing

### **16. Food, restaurants, eating at home**

- . Types of restaurants, fast food, school canteen
- . How to order a meal, how much should you tip
- . Your favourite meals, your favourite recipe, do you cook yourself
- . Typical Czech meal
- . Healthy eating

### **17. Travelling, transport**

- . Kinds of transportation, + and -
- . Travelling in the Czech Republic and abroad, at the customs
- . Travel agencies
- . Your luggage
- . What type of accommodation do you prefer during your holiday
- . Countries you have already visited, which one did you like the best and why, and your plans

### **18. The best place to live (housing)**

- . Compare living in a city to living in a village
- . Types of houses
- . Compare living in a house to living in a flat; alternative housing
- . Describe your home
- . Where would you like to live and why

### **19. Sports and games**

- . Sports in my life - what sports I play, how long, + and -
- . My favourite sportsman, being a fan
- . Types of winter/summer sports, indoor/outdoor sports, martial arts
- . Popular sports in the Czech Republic, in the UK and the USA.
- . Sports facilities in Prague
- . Olympics
- . Drugs in sport

### **20. Culture - arts, cinemas, theatres, music**

- . Going to the cinema / theatre / concerts / exhibitions / fashion shows
- . Watching TV/video
- . Collecting things, libraries
- . Which important art period do you know from the past - characterize it, its major representatives
- . Do you take part in any artistic activity
- . Fine arts, galleries and theatres in Prague and London etc., Prague Spring
- . Famous Czech painters, composers, actors, singers, groups

### **21. The countries of the Commonwealth, Ireland**

- . History
- . Countries of the commonwealth (India, New Zealand, West Indies - Trinidad & Tobago,

- Australia, Canada, South Africa, Ireland)
- . Politics
- . Common features of the countries

## **22. Communication, media**

- . How has communication changed in the last fifty years
- . Spreading the news
- . TV, radio, internet - + and -
- . Writing letters x e-mails x telephone

## **23. Life in society**

- . Friendship, love
- . Racism
- . Our attitude towards the disabled, strangers, minorities
- . Criminality, vandalism
- . Life style, ethics
- . Religion, tolerance

## **24. Changing technology**

- . Inventions which have made our life better -TV, the radio, video players, computers, advanced medical equipment etc.
- . Inventions and inventors -what do you think the most important invention in this century is, and why
- . How has technology changed since your grandparents were young
- . Space explorations, the space race, UFOs

## **25. Jobs, Professions, Unemployment**

- . Importance of work
- . Your parents' jobs, what kind of future job are you interested in
- . Skills and education needed for a job
- . Your own business/firm x work for an organization or company
- . Full-time x part time jobs -: + and -
- . Unemployment in the Czech Republic, what benefits does an unemployed person get
- . Job centres