

Jazyková škola s právem státní jazykové zkoušky, Brno, Kotlářská 9

Seznam otázek k ústní části státní jazykové zkoušky všeobecné z angličtiny

Part 1 Conversation

1. FAMILY

Family members, autobiography, relatives, family celebrations, wedding, ideal partner, married life, housework, family budget, frequent causes of divorce, problems of bringing up children and growing up, the generation gap, old age and retirement, changes in family life in the 20th century

2. HOUSE AND HOME, FURNITURE

Different kinds of housing, types of dwelling, building a house, parts of a house, maintenance, layout of a flat, furniture, labour-saving devices, how and where you live, your dream home, housing problems in the CR

3. FOOD, MEALS

Cooking, kitchen equipment, laying the table, your favourite dish, healthy eating, eating out, ordering in a restaurant, eating and drinking habits in the CR and Britain / USA

4. SHOPS AND SERVICES

Going shopping, shopping habits, shops, department stores, advertising, trade fairs, services, repair shops

5. CLOTHES, FASHION

Describing clothes, materials, colours, patterns, dressing and undressing, footwear, sportswear, working clothes, accessories and jewellery, at the tailor's, making and mending clothes, fashions

6. JOBS AND CAREER

Types of job, professions, trades, looking for a job, job interview, your idea of a good job, keeping a job, job satisfaction, leaving and losing a job, social security, unemployment

7. DAILY ROUTINE, LEISURE TIME, SOCIALISING

Working days, weekends, parts of the day, sleeping and waking, leisure-time activities, hobbies, parties, entertaining visitors, games of chance

8. COMMUNICATION AND FINANCE

Post-office services, letters, parcels, the telephone, e-mail, the Internet, sending money, bank accounts, handling your money

9. TOWN AND VILLAGE

Life in a town or village, advantages and disadvantages, town organisation, centre and suburbs, buildings, finding one's way, means of transport, waste disposal and other services, the modern village

10. SIGHTSEEING

The main attractions in your town, the capital city and the CR, scenic beauties, historical periods and styles, places of interest, castles, tour of the town, churches and cathedrals, museums and galleries

11. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORT

Means of transport, air travel, sea travel, travel by train, driving, road accidents, on two wheels, on foot, travelling abroad, names of foreign countries, the longest journey you have ever made, on holiday, preparations for a trip, accommodation

12. CLIMATE AND WEATHER, FARMING, GARDENING

The climate in your country, characteristics of the four seasons, weather forecast, social weather chat, rainy weather, cold weather, hot weather; farming in the old days, animals on and around the farm, modern developments; gardening, garden tools

13. NATURE, ANIMALS AND PLANTS, THE ENVIRONMENT

Important geographical terms – natural phenomena, natural disasters, wildlife, general animal terminology, animals in zoos, pets, plants – parts of a plant, trees, flowers, herbs, weeds, the major problems facing the world's environment, progress vs. ecology, how to be environmentally friendly

14. THE HUMAN BODY, HEALTH

Parts of the body, skeleton, organs and systems, outward appearance, head and face, body and limbs, pregnancy and childbirth, routine illnesses, at the doctor's, in hospital, in a spa, accidents, first aid, disabilities, teeth and the dentist, medicines and treatments, fatal diseases, STD's and drug abuse, keeping fit

15. SPORTS AND GAMES

Sports competitions, the Olympic Games, different kinds of sports, sports in the CR and in English-speaking countries, summer and winter sports, recreational sports, hiking, professional sport – problems, performance-enhancing drugs, violence, your favourite sport – rules, equipment, facilities

16. THE MEDIA

Radio, TV, newspapers and periodicals and their contents, quality, popular, gutter press, the role of mass media in today's society, ethics, censorship, advertising, your favourite newspaper / magazine and radio / TV programmes

17. CULTURE

Performing arts – theatres, cinemas, concerts, ballet, booking tickets, interior of a theatre, musical instruments, music making and music playing, reading books, going to libraries, layout of a book, poetry, fine arts – painting, sculpture, visiting galleries, art exhibitions, home entertainment - films, music

18. EDUCATION

Studying and examinations, compulsory school attendance, secondary schools, universities, state vs. private schools, language learning, teaching techniques, your school days, your favourite teacher

19. PROBLEMS IN SOCIETY, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Changing values, globalisation, problems of immigration, problems of consumer society, “Crime doesn't pay – or does it?”, the rise of modern crimes, e.g. “tunnelling”, soaring crime rates, race discrimination, the influence of advances in science and technology on people's lives, the most outstanding inventions in recent years, space exploration

20. HOLIDAYS AND FESTIVALS

Holidays and festivals that the CR shares with the English-speaking world – similarities and differences, holidays and festivals that are uniquely British or American, Australian, etc. – their origins, when and how they are celebrated, Czech folk customs and traditions, cultural stereotypes in the CR and English-speaking countries (behaviour differences, manners – handshaking, embracing, etc.)

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Part 2 Cultural Background

1. THE EARLIEST BRITISH HISTORY TO THE PERIOD OF FEUDALISM

The Pre-Celtic Period, the Celtic Period, Roman Britain, the Anglo-Saxon period, the Norman Conquest, the Magna Carta and the Model Parliament, the rise of feudalism

2. THE DECLINE OF FEUDALISM IN BRITAIN, THE TUDOR PERIOD

The Hundred Years' War, the Peasants' Revolt, the Wars of the Roses, Tudor Rulers, the Reformation, the Defeat of Armada

3. THE STUARTS AND THE PERIOD FROM THE GLORIOUS REVOLUTION TO THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION IN BRITAIN

The House of Stuart, the Civil War, the Glorious Revolution, the House of Hanover, the Industrial Revolution and the Wars with France

4. THE ERA OF REFORM IN BRITAIN, THE VICTORIAN AGE AND WORLD WAR I

The Reform Bills, Owenism and Chartism, the Reign of Queen Victoria, the period before World War I, Britain during World War I

5. BRITAIN DURING AND AFTER WORLD WAR II, THE MIDDLE OF THE 20TH CENTURY

The period between the wars, Britain during World War II, post-war Britain, Elizabeth II on the throne, changes in the Commonwealth

6. U.S. HISTORY FROM THE DISCOVERY OF AMERICA TO THE WAR OF INDEPENDENCE

The discovery of America, the first settlements and the Early Colonies, the Seven Years' War, the War of Independence, the birth of the United States

7. U.S. HISTORY FROM THE CIVIL WAR TO THE GREAT DEPRESSION

The Civil War and the defeat of the Confederacy, industrialisation and economic growth, overseas expansion, World War I, the Great Depression

8. THE U.S.A. BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER WORLD WAR II, THE MIDDLE OF THE 20TH CENTURY

The end of the Great Depression, the New Deal, World War II, the Cold War, decades of change and economic growth, the change of presidency between Democrats and Republicans

9. CURRENT EVENTS AND BURNING ISSUES

The burning issues of today, current political events in the Czech Republic, Britain, the U.S.A. and other English-speaking countries, acute international conflicts, treaties and pacts and international cooperation, relationships and links between the Czech Republic and English-speaking countries

10. THE GEOGRAPHY OF THE BRITISH ISLES

Geographical description, political and administrative division, capital cities, the relief, rivers and lakes, the climate, some scenic beauties and places of interest

11. THE GEOGRAPHY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Geographical description, political and administrative division, the federal capital, the relief, rivers and lakes, the climate, some scenic beauties and places of interest

12. NATIONAL ECONOMY IN BRITAIN

The key industries and the main industrial regions, the system of transport, agricultural production and fishing, exports/imports, membership of the EU, economic links with the Czech Republic

13. NATIONAL ECONOMY IN THE U.S.A.

The main economic regions (the Northeast, the Great Lakes, the Middle West, the South, the West, Alaska and Hawaii) - the industries, natural resources and agricultural production, the transportation system in the U.S.A.

14. THE SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT IN BRITAIN

The Monarchy, the powers of the Monarch, the two houses of Parliament, the Cabinet, the Prime Minister, political parties, elections, comparisons with the Czech system of government

15. THE SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT IN THE U.S.A.

The U.S.federal government and its branches (legislative, executive and judicial), political parties, state governments, elections, comparisons with the Czech system of government

16. THE SYSTEM OF EDUCATION IN BRITAIN

Compulsory school attendance, pre-school education, primary schools, secondary schools (public schools vs. comprehensive schools), tertiary education, comparison with the system of education in the CR

17. THE SYTEM OF EDUCATION IN THE U.S.A.

Compulsory school attendance in most states, state-supported and private education, elementary education, high schools, colleges and universities, comparison with the system of education in the CR

18. THE MEDIA AND THE ARTS IN BRITAIN

TV and radio broadcasting, satellite TV, the press (various newspapers and periodicals), the arts (theatre, opera, dance, films, visual arts), some outstanding British performers, writers, painters, sculptors

19. THE MEDIA AND THE ARTS IN THE U.S.A.

Major American TV and radio networks, the press (newspapers, periodicals, news agencies), the arts (the movie industry, the annual Oscar awards, theatre, visual arts), some outstanding American artists, performers, writers

20. ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES: CANADA, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND

Brief outline of the geography, political systems, national economies, the population, capitals, places of interest and various other aspects of the way of life and institutions of Canada, Australia and New Zealand