

## **Anglický jazyk – okruhy k maturitní zkoušce (pro III. část pracovních listů)**

### **1. SPORTS**

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active and passive sporting activities  
common ways of recreation for Czech people  
dark sides of sports  
extreme sports  
kinds of sports (team/individual, summer/winter, indoor/outdoor)  
major world contests  
meaning of sports for personal development  
PE classes  
personal preferences  
racing sports  
rules of a game you play/played  
sports as business  
sports facilities in your town/village  
sports in your family  
the Olympic games

### **2. TRAVELLING**

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air transport and sea transport  
basic requirements for transport  
causes of accidents  
city traffic  
common means of transport  
hotels, hostels, camps  
preparations for the journey  
riding a bike  
safety on roads  
tourism and economy  
travelling abroad  
travelling costs  
travelling in the past and in the future  
your dreamland  
your driving licence

### **3. FAMILY**

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cooperation in the family  
detailed description of your family members  
family celebrations  
family weekdays and weekends  
generation gap, getting on with the people in your family  
children in families  
kinds of families  
nuclear and extended families  
other kinds of relationships  
role of grandparents  
single parent families  
starting your own family  
the idea of your future partner  
the people you admire in your family

#### **4. HOUSING**

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growing up in the housing estates  
homelessness  
household chores  
housing around the world  
housing problems and ecology  
ideal flat or house  
living in a flat/in a house  
living the town and in the country  
poor people's housing problems  
sharing a flat/house  
the growth of suburbs  
the type of place you live in  
what does home mean to you?  
young families' housing problems  
your favourite room

#### **5. CLOTHING, FASHION**

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accessories, decorations, jewels, tattooing and piercing  
buying clothes – where  
care for clothes, materials  
clothing and sport, leisure time activities  
clothing and weather  
conflicts over clothing in your family  
describe what you're wearing  
fashion shows and models  
folk costumes at present  
hairstyles  
men's and women's fashion  
special purpose clothes  
trends in fashion, uniforms – at school and generally  
your attitude to fashion

#### **6. HOBBIES, LIFESTYLE, NATIONAL STEREOTYPES AND ETIQUETTE**

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leisure time possibilities in your town/village  
your hobbies – how have they changed as you grew older  
the hobby you'd take up if you could  
clubs and interest groups popular in your area  
voluntary work  
entertaining yourself versus entertaining others – TV, music, book and arts  
your culture life  
your sports life  
time spent with your family and friends  
everyday routine versus weekends  
after-school activities at your school  
common indoor and outdoor activities  
your ideal day  
national stereotypes across the world  
etiquette – definition with examples

## **7. JOBS, EMPLOYMENT**

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applying for a job, advertisement, interview  
how to get a job  
children and work  
job description,  
job interview  
promotion, benefits,  
qualities of a manager  
reasons for changing a job  
retirement and pension  
salary and wages  
types of profession  
unemployment, social welfare  
working abroad  
your dream job  
your first job

## **8. THE CZECH REPUBLIC**

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culture – cuisine, sports and science  
culture – music, literature and theatre  
customs and traditions  
demographics – population, religion and cities  
economy and infrastructure, general characteristics of the country  
geography  
historical and cultural heritage  
national mentality and language  
politics – political system, foreign policy, and armed forces  
race tolerance in the country  
regions and districts  
sense of identity, patriotism  
tourism and places of interest  
weather and climate

## **9. MY VILLAGE, MY TOWN**

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describe the centre of UH  
East or west, home is best – comment  
famous countrymen  
how your neighbourhood is changing  
local government in your town/village  
major places in your life (place of birth, place of study)  
major sights in UH  
memorable places around UH  
place of your childhood – describe  
places of interest around UH  
public services in your place  
rarities in your town/village  
traditional events in my village/town  
UH – the place of my study (sights)  
weekend activities in my place – describe

## **10. MULTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

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globalization and multiculturalism  
holidays, customs and traditions in the Czech Republic  
holidays, customs and traditions in the UK, Australia and NZ  
holidays, customs and traditions in the US and Canada  
immigration and emigration  
multicultural policies  
multiculturalism – definition  
multiculturalism and democracy  
multiculturalism in the context of the EU and the Czech Republic  
multiculturalism in the UK, Australia and New Zealand  
multiculturalism in the US and Canada  
race matters and problems  
support for and opposition to multiculturalism, ways of keeping cultural identity – language and traditions  
your experience with different cultures

## **11. HEALTH CARE**

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addictions  
contagious diseases  
dentists  
eating disorders  
first aid  
handicapped people, inborn diseases  
children's diseases, allergies  
importance of health  
injuries  
mental and bodily hygiene  
moral and ethical problems (euthanasia, cloning, and abortion)  
personal experience with doctors  
prevention better than cure – comment  
test-tube babies, abortions  
treating a cold

## **12. MORAL AND ETHICAL QUESTIONS, CRIME AND PUNISHMENT**

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breaking rules: cheating, lying, and stealing  
corruption, bribes  
death penalty  
dilemmas of everyday life: etiquette, common sense, and law  
discrimination  
distinction between right and wrong  
drugs, gambling, sale of human organs  
education in family and at school  
examples of ethical behaviour  
extremism and terrorism  
from committing a crime to punishment  
homosexuality, prostitution  
charity  
types of crimes, description  
violence, stalking, child abuse

### **13. THE USA AND CANADA**

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culture – cuisine, sports and science  
culture – music, literature and theatre  
customs and traditions  
demographics – population, religion and cities  
economy and infrastructure, general characteristics of the country  
geography  
historical and cultural heritage  
national mentality and language(s)  
politics – political system, foreign policy, and armed forces  
race tolerance in the country  
sense of identity, patriotism  
states or provinces and territories  
tourism and places of interest  
weather and climate

### **14. SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT**

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abuse of science and technology  
advances in medicine  
famous inventors  
modern technologies and the problems of today's world  
moral dilemmas connected with the use of new technologies  
our dependence on computer technologies  
problems with keeping up to date with the changes  
remarkable inventions  
robots and AI – hopes and fears  
science and technology in the future  
space – the next frontier?  
the impact of digitization, digital technologies  
the past, the present and the future – changes in lifestyle  
the past, the present and the future – changes in ways we communicate  
the role of new technologies in our lives

### **15. MONEY MATTERS**

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banking – different ways of saving money  
credit, debt and mortgages  
earning money – salaries and wages  
economic situation and prospects of the Czech Republic  
education – a form of investment?  
insurance, social security and pension schemes  
monetary union – the euro zone  
personal finance – coming into money, managing money  
poverty, social problems and related crimes  
public finance – taxes  
students and money – pocket money, grants, and fees  
the cost of raising children  
your attitude to spending money, your experience with lending/borrowing money to/from friends  
your personal budget

## **16. PEOPLE AND NATURE, ECOLOGY, ENVIRONMENT**

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atmosphere, climate and weather  
ecological issues  
environmental education  
exploitation of natural resources  
global warming and climate change  
national parks, nature reserves and protected areas  
our home: Earth – the blue planet  
overpopulation and other related problems  
plants and animals  
pollution – a local or a global problem?  
pollution of the environment  
the impact of pollution, energy problems  
waste  
water on our planet  
your personal attitude and measures you can take to help the environment

## **17. EDUCATION**

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distant learning and e-learning  
entrance exams  
grading systems  
characteristics of a good student, teacher  
primary, secondary and tertiary education  
problems at different kinds of schools  
public versus private education  
schedule and lessons  
school subjects  
studying in foreign languages  
the importance of education  
the relationship between students and teachers  
the role of universities  
the use of new technologies in classroom  
your favourite subject

## **18. READING, AMERICAN AND BRITISH LITERATURE**

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describe in some detail works of two American authors  
describe in some detail works of two English authors  
forms of reading – printed texts versus screen reading  
children and books  
literature at school, the canon of literary works, literature in film  
problems with reading  
reading in a foreign language  
reading skills and the speed of reading  
the benefits of reading  
the purpose of reading  
what do people read nowadays?  
your favourite books and writers  
your favourite genres and literary styles  
your reading experience in English

## **19. MEALS, EATING OUT**

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addictions to food  
different attitudes to food and drink  
eating disorders  
eating habits  
eating out  
fast food versus home meals  
healthy diet  
national cuisine  
planning family meals  
serving an unexpected guest  
special diets  
typical daily meals  
vegetarians and vegans  
your favourite food and drink  
your favourite restaurant

## **20. SHOPPING AND SERVICES, ECONOMICS**

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economy and environment  
examples of public service  
local shops versus hypermarkets  
modern shopping trends  
related forms of crime  
services – the main industry in the developed countries?  
shopping and advertising  
shopping venues – where do we go shopping?  
the impact of globalization on shopping  
the importance of services in our lives  
the market economy and its influence  
the shopping habits of your family  
ways of purchasing and payment, your experience with shopping  
your shopping habits

## **21. INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS, EMOTIONS**

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arguments  
despair, relief, boredom – how you fight these  
emotional and rational people – explain the differences  
friendship and love  
greeting people  
how to be positive, are you happy about yourself?  
how to become friends  
injustice, wrongdoing, betrayal – your experience  
list of values and priorities  
loneliness, hatred, inferiority complex  
people you cannot get along with  
religion, superstitions  
sadness, good and bad mood – causes and consequences  
telling lies and being honest  
your worries and fears

## **22. YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR WORLD**

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a person I admire  
general characteristics of young people  
harmful elements in young people's lives  
heroes/heroines in reality and in literature/film  
in what ways are you an example to others?  
patterns of behaviour of young people  
position of young people in society  
positive and negative role models  
problems and conflicts with parents  
search for identity  
the process of growing up and coming of age  
what do you want to achieve in life?  
young people's ideas of future  
youth culture  
youth fashion

## **23. CULTURE AND ARTS**

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celebrities and their influence  
cinema versus DVD culture  
country and town culture  
cultural events in our school  
cultural institutions and their importance, cultural institutions in your town  
describe your visit to a cultural event  
high versus popular culture  
how do you understand the term culture?  
local folklore customs  
the artist you admire  
the influence of television in society  
the purpose of works of art  
your cultural life  
your favourite art form

## **24. THE UK, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND**

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national mentality and language(s)  
parts – countries, states and territories, and regions  
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## 25. MEDIA, COMMUNICATION

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copyright in mass media – the question of their independence  
commercial and public TV/radio broadcasting  
communicating in a foreign language  
dealing with problems when communicating with others  
differences between various types of mass media  
globalization and communication  
modern forms of communication  
new technologies in mass media  
press – the present and the future  
the future of mass media  
the Internet and its effect on society  
the power of mass media  
the purpose of communication, variety of television channels, television in your life  
ways of communicating with others