

## TOPICS FOR MATURITA EXAM

LIFE IN THE CITIES: advantages (e.g. entertainment) versus problems (e.g. pollution, unemployment, traffic jams) and their consequences (e.g. health problems, homelessness, criminality)

COUNTRY LIFE: advantages (e.g. better relationships between people, gardening, keeping animals) and disadvantages (e.g. lack of job possibilities, gardening, commuting)

MEDIA: press, radio, TV, internet, their importance and role in your life, negative and positive features, you as a user, your preferences, advertisement

OUR REGION: characteristics, tourist attractions, place where you live, Frýdlant - our school town, its beauties and shades

FAMILY: relationships, generation gap, family then and now, your family, resemblance

SEASONS OF THE YEAR: weather in each season and typical activities, your preference, climate in the Czech Republic and other English speaking countries, momentary weather, forecast for next few days, climatic changes, floods and draughts

EDUCATION SYSTEM HERE AND IN BRITAIN: exams, differences between school life here and in the ESC, you as a student, our school, and your plans for future studies

STUDYING FOREIGN LANGUAGES: mother tongue, your foreign languages, English as a world language, B.E. and A.E., good language learner strategies

BRITISH LITERATURE: Romanticism, Shakespeare, Wilde, Realism, contemporary literature, your reading

AMERICAN LITERATURE: Poe, Twain, Hemingway, Lost generation, Beat generation, contemporary authors, your reading

UNITED KINGDOM: relief, political system, places of interests, National parks

LONDON: position, importance, history, transport, places of interest

THE U.S.A.: description, diversities, people, political system, places of interest

CANADA: geography, history, people, places of interest, National parks

AUSTRALIA: geography, history, people, animals, cities

THE CZECH REPUBLIC: basic characteristics of different regions

PRAGUE: importance, places of interest, your experience

SPORTS AND GAMES: in the ESC, in your life, at your school, P.T. lessons, Olympic Games

LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES: generally, in your family, yours, daily routine

LIFE STYLES: healthy and unhealthy food, being fit, being sick, injuries, treatment, fashion

HOUSING: your house or flat, different appliances and house chores, living here and in the E.S.C.

CULTURAL LIFE: cinema and theatre going, your experience, music in your life

TRAVELLING: means of transport, your preferences, commuting, advantages for young people as travellers, your idea of the best holidays

NOTABLE DAYS AND FESTIVALS: Christmas, New Year's Eve, St. Valentine's, St. Patrick's, Easter, Remembrance Day, Halloween, Guy Fawkes Night, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas at your family

SHOPPING: earning and spending money, part-time jobs, everyday shopping, choosing presents, different shops, markets, malls, services

ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS: protection of animals and plants, ZOOs, rainforests, green house effect and its consequences, social problems