



## TEMATICKÉ OKRUHY SJZV

### ANGLICKÝ JAZYK – KONVERZAČNÍ OKRUHY

#### 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 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 house, housing problems in the CR

#### 3. 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

#### 4. SHOPS AND SERVICES

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

#### 5. 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

#### 6. 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

#### 7. COMMUNICATION AND FINANCE

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

#### 8. 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

#### 9. 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, STDs and drug abuse, keeping fit

#### 10. 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

#### 11. 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

## 12. 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

## 13. EDUCATION

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

## 14. 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

## 15. 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

## 16. 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

## 17. NATURE, ANIMALS AND PLANTS, THE ENVIRONMENT

Important geographical terms – natural, phenomena, natural disasters, wildlife, general animal terminology, animal 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

## 18. THE MEDIA

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

## 19. 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.)

## 20. 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

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### **ANGLICKÝ JAZYK - REÁLIE**

#### 1. A PERIOD IN BRITISH HISTORY TILL 1500

important events, b) great historical figures of the period, c) pre-historic / historic monuments

#### 2. A PERIOD IN BRITISH HISTORY FROM 1500 TO 1900

important events, b) great historical figures of the period, c) characteristics of several works of art and / or literature of the period

#### 3. BRITAIN IN THE 20TH CENTURY

a) important events, b) great historical figures of the period, c) characteristics of several works of art and / or literature of the period

#### 4. A PERIOD IN AMERICAN HISTORY TILL 1900

a) important events, b) great historical figures of the period, c) characteristics of several works of art and / or literature of the period

#### 5. THE USA IN THE 20TH CENTURY

a) important events, b) great historical figures of the period, c) characteristics of several works of art and / or literature of the period

#### 6. THE SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

The Monarch, the Parliament, the Cabinet, political parties – in comparison with the CR

#### 7. THE SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT IN THE USA

The federal government, state governments, the Congress, presidential powers, political parties – in comparison with the CR

#### 8. GEOGRAPHY AND PLACES OF INTEREST IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

Political and administrative division, capital cities, the relief, lakes and rivers, the climate

#### 9. GEOGRAPHY AND PLACES OF INTEREST IN THE USA

Political and administrative division, capital cities, the relief, lakes and rivers, the climate

#### 10. EDUCATION IN THE UK IN COMPARISON WITH EDUCATION IN THE CR

Compulsory school attendance, types of schools (pre-school, primary, secondary, post-secondary), private/public sector

#### 11. EDUCATION IN THE USA IN COMPARISON WITH EDUCATION IN THE CR

Compulsory school attendance, types of schools (pre-school, primary, secondary, post-secondary), private/public sector

#### 12. THE MEDIA AND ARTS IN THE UK

Major radio and TV networks, the press (types of magazines and newspapers), the arts (theatre, opera, musicals, films, dance, visual arts), festivals of drama, music, poetry...

#### 13. THE MEDIA AND THE ARTS IN THE USA

Major radio and TV networks, the press (types of magazines and newspapers), the arts (theatre, opera, musicals, films, dance, visual arts), festivals of drama, music, poetry...

#### 14. NATIONAL ECONOMY, INDUSTRY, AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORT – THE UK

The main industrial and agricultural regions, the system of transport, membership in the EU, economic links with the CR

#### 15. NATIONAL ECONOMY, INDUSTRY, AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORT – THE USA

The main industrial and agricultural regions, the system of transport, economic links with the CR

16. OUTSTANDING BRITISH OR AMERICAN PERSONALITIES (in history and/or present)

a) Nobel prize winners, b) scientists and inventors, c) artists: architecture, music, painting..., d) sports

17. CANADA IN THE CONTEXT OF OTHER ENGLISH SPEAKING COUNTRIES

the political system, the capital, places of interest, b) important events in history, c) the population, great figures of history, d) characteristics of several works of art and/or literature

18. AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND IN THE CONTEXT OF OTHER ENGLISH SPEAKING COUNTRIES

the political system, the capital, places of interest, b) important events in history, c) the population, great figures of history, d) characteristics of several works of art and/or literature

19. CURRENT POLITICAL EVENTS IN THE UK OR THE USA AND IN THE CR, MUTUAL RELATIONSHIPS

The burning issues of today, conflicts in society, ethnic minorities, international cooperation, treaties

20. THE CZECH REPUBLIC

a) the system of government, political parties, elections, b) important dates in history, c) places of interest, d) great figures of history, e) characteristics of several works of art and/or literature