## Waldorfská škola Brno – střední škola, základní škola a mateřská škola, příspěvková organizace Plovdivská 2572/8, 616 00 Brno

#### Maturitní témata - školní rok 2025/2026

## Předmět: Anglický jazyk (ústní zkouška)

#### Témata:

#### 1. Human Characteristics

Personal data / Physical appearance / Describing character and personality / Personality types / Feelings, emotions, and human needs / Values, beliefs, and the search for meaning in life

#### 2. Family

What a family is and types of families / Family members / Family life, routines, and traditions / Family roles, relationships, and dynamics / Generations in families

#### 3. Home, Housing, and Architecture

Types of housing and related vocabulary / Description of a home / Daily life at home and household chores / Professions related to building and maintaining a house / The living environment and architecture of modern towns / My dream home

#### 4. Everyday Life

Daily routines / School, work, and free time / Social life / Everyday challenges / Indoor and outdoor activities, traditions, and cultural habits / The everyday life of a student

#### 5. Education in the 21st Century

What education is / School systems: the Czech Republic, the UK, and the USA / Universities – admissions, tuition, and comparison / Alternative educational paths / My idea of an ideal school

#### 6. Leisure Time and Hobbies

What leisure time means / Leisure time across different ages / Hobbies, interests, and volunteering / Sports, arts, and culture / Balancing study or work with leisure time

#### 7. Relationships and Communication

Types of relationships / Maintaining healthy relationships / Conflicts and solutions / Communication skills / Physical, virtual, and intercultural communication

#### 8. Travelling and Transport

Means and types of transport / Daily commuting and travel challenges / Tourism and holidays / Asking for and giving directions / Environmental impact of transport

#### 9. Health, Well-being, and Lifestyle

The human body and health basics / Healthy lifestyle and habits / Visiting a doctor and medicine / Mental health and stress management / Life with disabilities, special needs, and social support

## Food and Eating

Food and drinks / Quality of food and healthy eating / Family traditions and cultural differences / Cooking methods and recipes / Eating out / Lifestyle and sustainability

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## 11. Shopping

Types of shopping and shops / Shopping for food / Shopping for clothes and other goods / Shopping culture and consumerism / Sustainable and conscious shopping

#### 12. Work and Jobs

Types of professions / Traditional vs. modern jobs / Employment vs. freelancing / What makes a good job – the meaning and purpose of work / Future jobs, technology, and career flexibility / Work cultures around the world

#### 13. Services

What services are / Public services / Services as a business / Quality of services and personal experiences / The meaning of service, services and volunteering

#### 14. Technology, Media, and Science

Technology and science – from history to the present / Media and technology in everyday life / A healthy lifestyle, digital well-being and life without media / Artificial intelligence – opportunities and risks / Science as a human need to explore, invent, and improve

#### 15. Earth and Sustainability

Geography of the Earth / People on Earth / Environmental problems / Solutions and sustainable practices / Personal responsibility and activism

#### 16. The Czech Republic

Basic facts and geography / Historical overview / Political system / People and culture / Traditions and celebrations / Economy / Education system / Current issues

## 17. The United Kingdom

Basic facts and geography / Historical overview / Political system / People and culture / Traditions and celebrations / Economy / Education system / Current issues

## 18. The United States of America

Basic facts and geography / Historical overview / Political system / People and culture / Traditions and celebrations / Economy / Education system / Current issues

## 19. English-Speaking Countries: Canada, Australia, and New Zealand

Basic facts and geography / Historical overview / Political system / People and culture / Traditions and celebrations / Current issues

#### 20. Optional Student Topics

(Students choose one of the following topics.)

#### 20A. Art, Culture, and Life

What art is / Who an artist is / Art in history and today / Life as art / An overview of one major art branch – visual arts, music, dance, theatre, film, literature, or architecture – including its history, current trends, notable figures, and social impact



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## 20B. English Literature

What literature is (genres and periods) / British literature / American literature / Selected authors – their biographies and works / Influence on culture

## 20C. The English Language

Origin and historical development of English / Typical features of the English language / Varieties of English (countries where English is a primary or secondary language) / Language as a reflection of culture / Modern English as a global language — a lingua franca / The influence of English on other languages

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