**Szóbeli témakörök**

**1. Personal characteristics**

• describing appearance • describing character and personality • the ideal man and woman • fashion, trends • beauty care, cosmetics

**2. Friends and relationships**

• friendship • fellow students and colleagues • partners

**3. Family**

• family models (only child, large family, single-parent families) • division of tasks within the family • generations living together

• How many people are there in your nuclear family? How do you benefit from having a brother or sister / being an only child?

• Tell us about the last time you turned to your parents for help or advice.

• What role do your relatives play in your life?

• Which do you prefer: spending time with your family or friends? Why?

• If you were offered a job abroad, could you leave your family for a long time? Why?/Why not?

• Do you (think you’ll) rely on your parents or grandparents’ help in bringing up your own children?

(If yes) What kind of help do you (think you’ll) need?

(If not) Why not?

**4. Man and society**

• social benefits (pension, health insurance, unemployment benefit) • social movements (NGOs, trade unions, clubs, associations) • public safety, crime and criminal investigation • unemployment

**5. Place of living**

• candidate's flat/house • furnishings, pieces of furniture • household chores and appliances • flat-related costs, maintenance • the ideal home

**6. Housing**

 • living in the city or in the country • living conditions (own property, rented accommodation, lodgings, hostel) • flat or house • neighbourhood

**7. Holidays and celebrations**

• family celebrations (birthdays, name days, anniversaries) • Christmas, Easter • public holidays • customs and traditions

**8. Reading; television, video, cinema**

• reading (books, newspapers, libraries, Internet) • TV, cinema, video • reading vs TV • TV vs cinema

**9. Culture**

• music (listening to music, concerts, opera, playing an instrument) • theatre • museums, exhibitions

**10. Free time activities**

• going out • parties, balls, festivals • hobbies • other ways of recreation

**11. Learning, education, the school system**

• school system, school types in Hungary • school system, school types in English-speaking countries • candidate's school experiences • tertiary education • learning outside school: courses, etc • student exchange programmes, student mobility

**12. Learning foreign languages**

• the role and importance of foreign languages • language learning opportunities • language learning experiences

• How long have you been learning English? What aspect of learning English do you enjoy most?

• How do you learn new words?

• Besides a language course, how have you improved your English?

• What is the most difficult part of language learning in your opinion? Why?

• Have you ever had to use your English in a real-life situation? (If yes) Tell us about it. (If not) In what situations can you imagine using your English to help a foreign visitor in Hungary?

• Apart from English, what would be the most useful language for you to study? Why?

**13. Work and the individual**

• working hours (part-time, casual work, shift work, several jobs) • fashionable jobs / dream jobs • ways of finding a job • working abroad (advantages, disadvantages) • career and/or family

**14. Work and society**

• job prestige • unemployment, benefits • telework • graduates entering the labour market

**15. Sports**

• sports facilities • candidate’s sporting activities, favourite sports • mass sports • sports events, professionals • extreme sports

**16. Health**

• characteristics of a healthy lifestyle • healthy and unhealthy diet/dishes • healthcare

**17. Illnesses**

• common illnesses • addiction (alcohol, drugs, smoking) • stress, psychic diseases

**18. Services**

• catering facilities • banks • repair and maintenance • emergency services (ambulance, police, Automobile Association)

 **19. Shopping**

• everyday shopping • buying consumer durables • shopping habits • sales, discounts • the role of advertisements • consumer society

**20. Transport**

 • everyday transport • public transport in the city • intercity transport • individual transport (cars, motorbikes, bicycles) • public transport problems • individual transport problems

**21. Travelling in Hungary and abroad**

• preparations • favourite destinations • types of trips (holiday, official, business, study, conferences) • package tour (advantages, disadvantages)

**22. Weather, seasons, environment protection**

• environmental problems • environment protection • home environment protection (selective waste collection, energy saving at home) • weather, seasons

**23. Telecommunications**

• telephones • computers • e-mail • Internet

**24. Hungary**

• major tourist attractions • main places of interest • tourism • Hungary as a destination

**25. English-speaking countries**

• general information, personal experiences

**2. Discussion on a topic stimulated by photographs**

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**21. Travelling in Hungary and abroad**

You are leaving for a two-week holiday. Ask your neighbour (the examiner) to look after your house while you are away. Tell him/her about your holiday and explain what help you need regarding

• your pet

• your garden

• the post

• the bills

**22. Weather, seasons, environment protection**

**23. Telecommunications**

**24. Hungary**

**25. English-speaking countries**

**3. Situation**

**1. Personal characteristics**

**2. Friends and relationships**

**3. Family**

**4. Man and society**

**5. Place of living**

**6. Housing**

You have finally saved enough money to buy a flat but you have no time to search for one, so you go to a real estate agency. Tell the agent (the examiner) what is important to you about the flat regarding its

 • location

• size

 • arrangement of rooms

• price

**7. Holidays and celebrations**

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