**TOPICS FOR ORAL EXAMINATION**

**LENGTH** cca 5 – 7 mins

**EVALUATION CRITERIA**

- fluency and independence, mind the structure of your speech

- grammar: complexity and accuracy

- sophisticated vocabulary

- ideological level

**USEFUL HINTS**

**Unit 2**

**EDUCATION**

- the system of education in Great Britain, the USA

- the importance of education: for an individual/worldwide

- school subjects

- my further studies

**AUSTRALIA & New Zealand**

- geography: relief, water(seas, rivers, lakes)

- states and territories, big cities

- population (history of the settlement, origins of the inhabitants, density…)

- system of government; national economy

- nature, wildlife, tourist attractions

- New Zealand: location, important cities, nature, original inhabitants

**Unit 3**

**ENVIRONMENT**

- air pollution and connected issues: global warming, greenhouse effect, extinction of species…)

- cutting down rainforests, waste disposal and other problems

- environment protection: environment organisations, responsible behaviour (how can you help as an individual?)

**THE USA**

- geography: relief, water(seas, rivers, lakes)

- political system, the government, state symbols

- short history

- economy

- places of interest

**Unit 5**

**BRITISH LITERATURE**

- brief history of English literature (Beowulf, Chaucer, Shakespeare, romanticism, realism…)

- your own reading experiences (choose a book or an author)

**AMERICAN LITERATURE**

- brief history of American literature (colonial times, Jefferson, E.A.Poe, M.Twain, W.Withman, Lost Generation, Beat Generation…)

- your own reading experiences (choose a book or an author)

**Unit 6**

**MASS MEDIA**

- definition, function, history of mass media

- newspapers (types of newspapers in the Czech Rep., in Britain, types of articles; magazines…)

- television and radio (channels in the Czech Rep. and Britain, types of programmes, commercials on TV, influence on people…)

- the Internet as a source of information and means of communication – advantages and disadvantages