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1. **Literature in my life.** Literature in your life, books you've read by American and British writers, reading in the English original version – the benefits, e-readers vs. talking books vs. real books, your favourite genres; an analysis of one book you have read by an English/American author.

2. **Places of interest in English-speaking countries.** Sights and monuments as well as places of natural beauty, capital cities and other important cities and towns; a more detailed description of an English-speaking country of your choice.

3. **Transport and travelling.** Means of transport - advantages and disadvantages, driving safely, travelling as a way of discovering a new culture/new places/people, your travel experiences, different types of accommodation, the holiday of your dreams.

4. **Significant moments in one's life.** The story of your life, your skills and abilities, your plans and dreams, what you consider essential for a person's well-being and a sense of purpose in one's life, your best memories of childhood, family traditions and relationships, differences between generations.

5. **Active attitude towards life.** The role of sports, hobbies and a positive attitude in one's life, time-management, adrenalin and extreme sports, taking risks, addictions, adventures – travelling/studying/working abroad, challenges of modern society.

6. **People around me.** Meeting new people, relationships, family, social media, the importance of the school environment, personal qualities of friends/family members you appreciate; a detailed description of one member of your family or a friend - their appearance, personality traits, abilities/interests/ideas.

7. **Role models and idols/icons.** A detailed description of a person you admire, your role-models so far – from the time you were a child until now, the role of parents/teachers/politicians/celebrities, inspiring people from the past, influencers and the impact of youtubers on young people, your book or film hero.

8. **Art and culture in my life.** The importance of art in people's lives and in your life (theatre, film, music, literature, architecture), major theatres/concert halls/festivals/cultural events in the Czech Republic and English-speaking countries, playing musical instruments, visual art, galleries and museums, drawing/painting, your favourite artists.

9. **Lifestyles - the Czech Republic and English-speaking countries.** Housing, food and meals, family life, education, holidays and rituals, keeping customs and traditions, the importance of career, culture, politics, multicultural society, common traits/characteristics of British/American people, interests, hobbies and leisure time activities.

10. **Visiting the Czech Republic.** Places of interest – sights as well as places of natural beauty, Prague and other important towns, the Czech way of life, Czech people and their characteristics and life values.

11. **Learning.** The importance of education, learning foreign languages, learning new skills at various stages of one's life, the education systems in the Czech Republic and in the UK/USA - the advantages and disadvantages of each, alternative ways of education - home schooling, distance/online learning, etc.

12. **Our planet.** The environment, the biggest environmental problems, what can each individual/you do to reduce the negative impact on the planet, increasing people's standard of living vs. protecting the environment, activists and environmental organizations, weather and the seasons of the year, the impact of the weather conditions on people's lives, natural disasters.

13. **Communication, media, and the internet.** Different ways of communication, the most popular social media platforms and their advantages and disadvantages, the importance of freedom of the press to a healthy society, the problem of fake news, sources through which people obtain the news, the role of the internet in your life, addiction to the internet/social media – ways to "unplug".

14. **Housing.** Advantages and disadvantages of living in a house or in a flat and in the town or in the country, your ideal place to live, differences in housing in the Czech Republic vs. in English-speaking countries, your experience of accommodation abroad, different types of holiday accommodation.

15. **Healthy lifestyle.** Stress and relaxation, the role of one's diet and doing sport or exercise, the importance of sleep, your favourite ways to relax, active relaxation. Good and bad health habits, health and potential problems, seeing a doctor, description of the human body, injuries and first aid.

16. Food and cooking. Typical cuisines in the Czech Republic and English-speaking countries, your favourite recipes, eating out, food philosophies – being a vegan/vegetarian etc., eating habits and a healthy diet, organic food, fast food, shopping for food in local markets vs. in supermarkets.

17. Shopping and services. Small shops vs. big shopping centres, shopping online, local markets, advertising, the advantages and disadvantages of consumer society, environmental and ethical concerns when buying goods, the importance of brand names/logos, the benefits of various services - public transport, health care, education, accommodation, etc.

18. Time to celebrate. Festivals and holidays in the Czech Republic/in the UK/in the USA, keeping customs/traditions/rituals, different ways of celebrating in different cultures, your favourite holiday, your family celebrations.

19. The world of work and future career. Different kinds of jobs, education needed to obtain them, the status of various professions, gender equality issues, your future studies and finding the right job for you (based on your skills, personal qualities and preferences), your job experience, being self-employed/an employee, job satisfaction.

20. Modern day challenges. Addictions, the impact of technology on society, generation gap, stereotypes, gender issues, prejudice, fake news, racism, homelessness, violation of human rights in some parts of the world, charities and helping other people in need.