

## **Písenná část přijímací zkoušky z anglického jazyka**

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### **Zadání písemné části přijímací zkoušky z anglického jazyka**

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Varianta:

Číslo přihlášky:

Datum a čas konání zkoušky:

Jméno a příjmení uchazeče:

Místnost konání zkoušky:

Část            1                            2                            3                            bodů celkem

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**1. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two to five words, including the word given. Contracted forms of verbs count as one word.**

**Example:**

It is more difficult to express some feelings than others.

**easier**

Some feelings are easier to express than others.

1. I would like to know who the owner of this car is.

**whose**

If only I \_\_\_\_\_ is.

2. You should go to school immediately.

**time**

It is \_\_\_\_\_ to school.

3. I failed the test and so did she.

**passed**

\_\_\_\_\_ the test.

4. She regrets not going on that exciting trip.

**wishes**

She \_\_\_\_\_ on that exciting trip.

5. "When did they come to sit in that waiting room?"

**long**

She wanted to know how \_\_\_\_\_ in that waiting room.

6. Don't touch that vase because you will break it.

**would**

If you \_\_\_\_\_ break it.

7. Jennifer will arrive and then we will start.

**until**

We will \_\_\_\_\_.

8. They could not understand the lecturer because she spoke too quickly.

**too**

The lecturer spoke \_\_\_\_\_.

9. I am sorry, I had no intention to disturb you.

**mean**

I am sorry, I \_\_\_\_\_ you.

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| 10. We did not enjoy our walk because it was so windy.                 | <b>prevented</b> |
| The strong _____ our walk.   |                  |
| 11. The dog hates it when children pat him.                            | <b>patted</b>    |
| The dog _____ by children.   |                  |
| 12. I found it difficult to accept my own limitations.                 | <b>face</b>      |
| I found it difficult _____ my own limitations.                         |                  |
| 13. Pay for the flight this week if you want to leave for Australia.   | <b>unless</b>    |
| You _____ you pay for the flight this week.                            |                  |
| 14. Alice's father started the company that Alice now runs.            | <b>set</b>       |
| The company that Alice now runs _____ father.                          |                  |
| 15. This bottle is completely empty.                                   | <b>left</b>      |
| There is _____ in the bottle.  |                  |
| 16. They asked for help and called an ambulance, too.                  | <b>they</b>      |
| Not _____ for help but they called an ambulance, too.                  |                  |
| 17. He talked and talked although no one was listening.                | <b>insisted</b>  |
| _____ although no one was listening.                                   |                  |
| 18. Seeing a skyscraper for the first time was an exciting experience. | <b>seen</b>      |
| I _____ before so it was an exciting experience.                       |                  |
| 19. There are more trees in the city than there used to be.            | <b>planted</b>   |
| A lot _____ in the city recently.                                      |                  |
| 20. Last Christmas he asked me: "When will you pay for the presents?"  | <b>when</b>      |
| Last Christmas he wanted to know _____ the presents.                   |                  |

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**2. You are going to read an article about some of the current trends in education. For questions 1-6, circle the best answer. For questions 7-9, write 3-4 sentences responding to each open-ended question. Express your opinion and support it with examples and information from the text.**

Our world is undergoing rapid transformations, especially in technology. This evolution is significantly shortening the period during which a particular job skill remains relevant, making continuous learning a necessity. The concept of a lifelong career in a single job is becoming increasingly outdated.

Education systems worldwide are facing the urgent need to adapt to these changes. It's essential to recognize that the skills which will be in demand in the future will be very different from those in traditional education. This shift requires a dual approach: changing what is taught and how it is taught.

In today's dynamic world, education at all levels needs to evolve to give students the skills necessary for future success. For instance, many of the jobs that current students will do in the future don't even exist today. According to LinkedIn, the next five years could see the creation of approximately 150 million new technology-related jobs. In its 'Jobs on the Rise' report, LinkedIn also highlights the increasing reality of remote working in these roles.

The World Economic Forum, in its 'Schools of the Future' paper, identifies crucial skills for future success. These include technological skills like data science and programming, interpersonal skills like emotional intelligence and empathy, and 'soft' skills such as creativity and effective communication. As automation and AI continue to evolve, human-centric skills will become increasingly valuable.

Moreover, ethics and cultural diversity are becoming more important. For example, the role of an AI ethicist is emerging as a significant career path, reflecting the need for ethical control of AI in various sectors. The increase in hiring workplace

diversity experts, which saw a 64% rise in 2020, indicates the growing importance of diversity in the professional world.

The traditional educational model, established during the first industrial revolution, has seen little fundamental change over the years. Students typically still learn by listening to a teacher at the front of a classroom. However, this method needs to evolve to better prepare students for the 21st century.

The role of teachers is shifting from being the primary source of information to facilitators of learning. A practical example of such educational shift can be seen at South Tapiola High School (ETIS) in Finland. Known for its high educational standards, ETIS integrates skill development like collaboration, entrepreneurship, and social awareness into its curriculum. Programs like the Young Entrepreneurship Program and the European Parliament for Young People Program are examples of its innovative approach. These initiatives not only develop real-world skills but also ensure that students excel in traditional subjects, as can be seen by their performance exceeding national averages in subjects like math and chemistry.

The transformation of both the content and methods of teaching is a giant task, but it is essential to align education with the always-changing needs of the 21st-century world. These changes in education reflect bigger changes across various industries, highlighting a future where adaptability, technology, and innovative thinking are critical.

**1. According to the text, what causes job skills to decrease in their length of relevance?**

- a. Changes in school curricula
- b. The rapid development of new technologies
- c. The increasing number of online courses
- d. The decline of traditional teaching methods

**2. What does LinkedIn predict for the future job market?**

- a. A decrease in technology-related jobs
- b. An increase in traditional job roles
- c. The creation of 150 million new technology jobs in five years
- d. A reduction in remote work opportunities

**3. Which skill is NOT mentioned as essential for future success?**

- a. Emotional intelligence
- b. Programming
- c. Historical knowledge
- d. Creativity

**4. How is the future role of teachers described in the text?**

- a. As primarily lecturers
- b. As facilitators rather than content deliverers
- c. As technology experts
- d. As traditional educators with no changes expected

**5. What is unique about South Tapiola High School (ETIS)?**

- a. It only focuses on technology subjects.
- b. It has a curriculum emphasizing real-world skills like entrepreneurship.
- c. It does not offer any traditional subjects.
- d. Students are not allowed to participate in national competitions.

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**6. What is the best and most relevant title for this article about the current trends in education?**

- a. ‘The World Is Changing. Will Our Education too?’
- b. ‘As the World Changes, Education Becomes Irrelevant’
- c. ‘While the World is Changing, Education must remain the same’
- d. ‘The Next Trend in Education: Doing Away with the Teachers’

**7. How do you think the role of teachers will evolve in the future? What impact will it have on student learning and engagement?**

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**8. What skills do you consider important for future success on the job market and why? How can they be effectively integrated into current education systems?**

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**9. The article highlights the unique approach of South Tapiola High School in teaching real-world skills like entrepreneurship and social awareness. Do you think this approach should be adopted more widely? How might it benefit or challenge the traditional educational system?**

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#### 3. Answer the questions or complete the statements.

1. A late 19th-century literary movement according to which heredity and environment determine one's fate is called

2. Who was the 20th-century American novelist, short-story writer and journalist, known for his style? He was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1954 after publishing one of his most famous works, *The Old Man and the Sea*.

3. The novel *David Copperfield* was written by

4. Eugene O'Neill was

5. *The Raven* is a poem written by

6. The prehistoric monument Stonehenge lies in

7. Name one former British colony

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8. The capital of Wales is

9. Who is the current Prime Minister of the UK?

10. The official currency in Canada is

11. What is the title of a play by William Shakespeare that deals with a division of the kingdom among three daughters by an elderly king? It has a resemblance to a well-known fairy-tale “Sůl nad zlato” and belongs to Shakespeare’s tragedies.

12. On November 5, Great Britain celebrates an annual commemoration of the Gunpowder plot, the attempt to assassinate king James I and his parliament. This holiday is also known as Bonfire Night or Fireworks Night. What is the name of the person who gave the holiday its name?

13. What is the name of the African American activist and political philosopher who is connected to the US civil rights movement? He was an advocate of nonviolent resistance and was assassinated in 1968.

14. The Hundred Years War was fought between which two countries?



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15. Richard Nixon was

16. Which literary genre features works like "The Hobbit" by J.R.R. Tolkien and "The Chronicles of Narnia" by C.S. Lewis, often involving adventures in magical or fantastical realms?

17. What is the name of the 20th-century English detective stories writer? She wrote 66 detective novels and 14 short story collections and is one of the best-selling fiction writers of all time.

18. What iconic American singer, known for hits like "Blue Suede Shoes" and "Hound Dog," is often referred to as the "King of Rock and Roll"?

19. What can you win the BAFTA award for?

20. Which super-famous contemporary American singer-songwriter is known for hits like "Shake It Off" and "Blank Space"?

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