

Najczęściej zadawane pytania podczas rozmowy wstępnej na maturze ustnej:

DOM

1. Would you like to live abroad?

Yes, because I want to earn a lot of money, learn a foreign language, get to know new cultures and make a lot of new friends.

2. Is your home important to you?

Yes, because I love my family very much. When I am away I miss my parents, brothers and sisters.

3. Is it important where your house is situated?

No, it isn't important where it is. It can be small but it is mine. It is important to have a happy family whose members are healthy and live long.

4. What house would you like to have in the future?

I would like to live in a detached house because it is big and comfortable. I can have a garden where I can grow plants and where my pets can get some fresh air. There is a lot of space for children to play there, as well.

5. Should every person in the family have their own room?

Yes, because I need a place where I can study and do my homework. Everyone sometimes wants to have their own space to be alone.

6. Would you like to live in a big city?

No, I wouldn't because big cities are dirty and noisy. They can be dangerous at night. There is also a lot of pollution and traffic there.

7. Would you like to have a big garden next to your house?

Yes, because I like plants and I would like to grow flowers and vegetables. It is a place where I can sunbath and rest.

8. Would you ever like to emigrate from Poland?

No, because I can find a very good job here and earn a lot of money. I would also miss my family and friends too much.

9. Is your home your castle?

Yes, because it is very large and old. I can do there what I want to. I feel safe and happy at home.

10. Why do some people move from the city to the countryside?

They do it because the countryside is quiet and peaceful. The air is much fresher than in the city and we can live close to nature. We can run, cycle and walk there and it's very healthy.

SZKOŁA

1. Did you like your school?

Yes, I did. I think it was the happiest time of my life. I made a lot of friends there and met inspiring teachers. Moreover, I learnt a lot about people and life.

2. What was your favorite subject at school?

My favorite subject at school was English. I like learning English and I am good at it. English is a global language and is very important to know it nowadays.

3. Did you have a favorite teacher?

No, I didn't. There were a lot of good teachers at my school but I didn't have my favorite one.

4. Do you think people should learn music at school?

No, because we listen to music a lot at home and in the streets. It is enough for me. Besides, not everyone is musically talented to play an instrument.

5. Is education important?

Yes, if you are well- educated you can get a better job and earn a lot of money. I think educated people lead more interesting lives.

6. What would you like to do after leaving school?

I want to study medicine at a good university. I am good at biology and chemistry. I want to be a doctor in the future, because I love helping people.

7. What would you like to change in your school?

I would like to have fewer tests and exams. Teachers should be also more friendly and understanding. I also think there are too many classes at school.

8. Why do you think you have to go to school?

I have to go to school because I want to be an educated person and have a good job in the future. Besides, school is a cool place. I can make friends there and sometimes have fun.

9. Is home education a good idea?

No, because children like learning together with others at school and making friends. Young people want to meet other young people and have a good time with them.

10. Should we pay for our education?

No, I think education should be free because many students don't have enough money to pay for their education. In my opinion in Poland education and health care should be free.

PRACA

1. What kind of a job would you like to have in the future?

I want to be a doctor because I like helping people and I can earn a lot of money.

2. Would you like to have a 9 to 5 job?

Yes, if I could earn a lot of money I could have a 9 to 5 job. I don't mind sitting behind the desk or working long hours. I am a hard-working person.

3. When can work be frustrating?

When you earn little money and work long hours and your boss is a bad man. If you have a long distance to your work you can also be tired and unhappy.

4. What kind of boss would you like to have?

I would like to have a good boss who can understand me and often gives me a pay rise. He should be honest and loyal.

5. What must you do to get a well-paid job?

You must be well-educated and work long hours. You can also go to England, Holland or Germany. You can earn much more money there.

6. Are job interviews the best way to find a good employee?

Yes, because you can get to know the man, find out about their interests, hobbies, family and motivation to work. You can meet this person face to face.

7. What skill should a good employee have?

They should be hard-working, punctual, honest and responsible. They should also be well qualified and have some experience.

8. At what age should people stop working?

When they feel too old to work or when they are ill. On average at the age of 65-67. When they have dangerous work for example firefighters they can stop working earlier.

9. Should housewives be paid for their work?

Housewives should be paid for their work. They do all kinds of chores, do the shopping, clean the flat and look after children. They work hard at home and they get nothing for this.

10. Why are there so many unemployed people?

Because they don't have right qualifications or experience. Many of them do not know foreign languages or they simply don't want to work. Some of them even want to be unemployed.

ZAKUPY I USŁUGI

1. Do you like shopping?

Yes, I do. I like buying clothes and food, especially when I have a lot of money and free time. I like doing the shopping in a big supermarket.

2. Is family shopping a good way of spending free time?

Yes, a family can go to the shopping centre where they can eat cheap fast food and see a good film at the cinema. They can also buy there a lot of cheap things, especially on sales.

3. Why are shopping malls so popular?

Because you can buy there everything you want and the prices are not very high. You can also have a meal there or go to the cinema to see an interesting film.

4. Would you do you shopping in a small local shop?

No, because it is better to go to the supermarket where you can buy everything you need in one place and for a lower price. It is more comfortable and cheaper.

5. Why do people buy so much ready-to-eat food?

Because they are too busy to prepare meals themselves. It's just easier to eat such things. It helps you save a lot of time. Moreover, they are cheap and easy to prepare.

6. Are credit cards a good way of paying for shopping?

Yes, because it is very convenient. You don't have to carry cash and you don't worry that someone will steal your money. But you must be careful because it is easy to spend all your money without even noticing it.

7. Can using a credit card be dangerous?

Yes, because when somebody knows your PIN they can buy a lot of things with your credit card. Moreover, if we are not careful we can easily spend all our money for things without even noticing it.

8. Do you often shop online?

Yes, I do because it is a very comfortable way of shopping. We can buy things while staying at home. We don't have to stand in queues or carry shopping bags home. However, I think it is better to buy food in ordinary shops because we can see what we are buying.

9. Would you like to have your own shop?

No, because I would have to work about 10 hours a day, including weekends. It is too stressful for me to run such a business. Customers are sometimes very tiring.

10. Why are second hand shops so popular?

Because we can buy cheap things there. They are of famous labels for example Nike, Adidas for a much lower price. Some of the things look like new. It is a good bargain to buy things there.

PODRÓŻOWANIE I TURYSTYKA, SPORT

1. Would you like to spend your holidays abroad ?

Yes, because I like meeting people, visiting new places and historical monuments. I can also speak English and get to know new cultures.

2. What is your favorite sport ?

My favorite sport is volleyball and swimming. They are great because they make you fit, strong and healthy. Moreover, it gives you satisfaction to play with friends or swim in the pool.

3. Do you often do sports ?

Yes, I play volleyball or swim every week, because I want to be fit, strong and healthy. I feel really happy when I can meet with friends to play volleyball or swim in the pool.

4. Can doing sports be dangerous ?

Yes, when you practice extreme sports for example bungee jumping, snowboarding you can get hurt or even killed. In my opinion we shouldn't do extreme sports. They are too risky.

5. Do you often use guide books when you travel ?

Yes, because guide books can help me to find many interesting places. I can find a way when I get lost. Moreover, I can read a lot of interesting information about the places I want to visit.

6. Would you like to spend your holidays with your family ?

No, because I am free and independent. My parents like telling me what to do and where to go. I feel much better, when I spend my holidays with friends.

7. Would you like to go on a trip round the world ?

Yes. Because I know English and I would like to know different traditions and cultures. It would be a trip of my life. I hope one day I will go on such a trip.

8. Would you like to try doing an extreme sport ?

No, because it is too dangerous you can get hurt or even killed. I don't want to feel adrenaline or pretend to be a hero.

9. What kind of sports do you prefer team sports or individual sports ?

I prefer team sports because I like working in a team. I can meet with friends and after the match we can go somewhere together and have fun.

10. What can people do so as not to get bored during their holidays ?

I think they should spend their holidays in an active way for example they should visit interesting places, swim or ride a bike and meet a lot of people. They must be active.

ZDROWIE

1. Why are there so many people with weight problems nowadays ?

Because people eat a lot of fast food. They like going to fast food restaurants, for example to McDonald's, but fast food is not healthy. It is fatty and high in calories.

2. What do you do to stay fit ?

I do some sports, for example volleyball, football, basketball. I don't eat fast food or smoke. I don't drink either. Moreover, I am an active person.

3. Does having a pet help you stay healthy ?

Yes, when you have a dog you have to go for a walk with the dog and it is healthy. Moreover, you have to do it twice or three times a day - even when it rains because the weather is not important.

4. Is being a vegetarian good for people ?

No, because meat is very healthy and it is necessary for our body. However, sometimes when you have stomach problems it can be a good idea to eat only fruit & vegetables for some time.

5. Why do so many people decide to go on a diet ?

Because people want to be fit and slim and healthy. They want to look like a film star or model. Sometimes they are too fat and they have to go on a diet.

6. Is the way you look important for you ?

Yes, because when you are too fat, you are lazy and you don't do the things you want to do so you are angry and frustrated. Moreover, I prefer seeing a slim person in the mirror to a big & fat one.

7. Do you like preparing your own meals ?

Yes, because we can make a dish which we like for example a pizza. It is not expensive. What is more, you are satisfied with your dish and you can invite your friends or family and show them that you're a good cook.

8. Do you know any places where you can buy healthy food ?

There are special shops for example "Healthy Food" where you can buy a lot of things but they are not cheap. You can also buy food at the market. It is fresh and healthy.

9. Would you like to be a doctor ?

No, because I can't look at sick people, especially children and a doctor has to put up with the suffering of others on daily basis. This work is very responsible and if you cause somebody's death the consequences can be very serious: you can even go to prison.

10. Do you believe in taking antibiotics every time you are ill ?

No, because they don't always help and can be dangerous if you take them too much and too often. Your body should be strong enough to fight the illness by itself but sometime it is necessary to take them. Anyway, you always have to consult your doctor first, before taking any medicine.

KULTURA

1. What kind of films do you like ?

I like horror films because I like to feel scared from time to time. I also like comedies because they are funny and interesting.

2. Do you often go to the theatre ?

No, because I don't have time and the nearest theatre is in Lodz or Warsaw so it takes time and money to get there. Moreover, theater tickets are expensive and you have to book them in advance.

3. What book have you read recently ?

I last read a fantasy book "Wiedźmin" written by Sapkowski. I think it is an interesting and funny book I recommend it. It is about a wizard who kills bad people and monsters.

4. Why is reading books not popular with young people ?

Because young people like playing computer games and surfing the net. They don't like reading books - they think it is boring. It is better for them to see a good film.

5. What kind of music do you enjoy the most ?

I like pop music because it is easy to hear and we can remember the words and sing the songs. Pop music is the most often played on the radio –we can hear it everywhere.

6. Have you ever been to the opera ?

No, because I don't like opera I think it's boring. Besides, I have to go to Łódź or Warsaw to see one and it is too far. Moreover, the tickets are expensive.

7. What do you think about modern paintings ?

I don't like modern paintings because I don't understand them. It is too difficult for me. I look at the picture and I don't know I am looking at. Modern art doesn't make any sense to me.

8. Why has graffiti become so popular ?

Because it is pop culture and a lot of young people like painting walls. I think our city is more colorful. Thanks to graffiti young people can express their feeling and opinions in this way.

9. Would you like to be a member of a music band ?

Yes, but I can't play any instrument, so I can't be a member of music band. However, I think it's a good thing to be popular and have a lot of fans. You can be famous.

10. How important is television in your life ?

TV is important for me I like watching films, news and quizzes. I watch 1-2 hours TV every day. I have my favorite channels like MTV and Discovery which I watch all the time. Moreover, nowadays we can watch TV on the computer screen if we want.

ŻYWIENIE

1. Have you ever been on a diet ?

Yes, because I wanted to lose weight. I ate only fruit and vegetables. After some weeks I lost my weight and was very happy about it.

2. What kind of food is good for you ?

I think we shouldn't eat fatty food and fast food. Fruit and vegetables are good for me. I think fish is also good for me. However, we should avoid eating sweets and sweet drinks like coca cola.

3. Why do people love fast food ?

Because it is tasty, but fast food is not healthy. Fast food is also cheap for example Chinese food and there are a lot of restaurants where we can buy it.

4. What do you usually have for lunch ?

I usually have tomato soup, chicken with rice with a salad and a compote. Sometimes, I have a pizza with cheese and onion. I like orange juice to drink.

5. Do you think young people should learn to cook ?

Yes, I think young people should cook, because our parents are often busy and they don't have time to cook it. Moreover, we can buy ready-to-cook food which is cheap and easy to prepare.

6. How many meals should we eat every day ?

I think we should eat breakfast in the morning, sandwiches at school, dinner and supper at home. If you are on a diet you shouldn't eat sandwiches at school. In my opinion the most important is breakfast and dinner.

7. Do you ever eat meals at school ?

Yes, I think we should eat packed lunch at school especially when we have a lot of lessons and in the afternoon we can get really hungry. When there is a school canteen, we can eat dinner at school. The things are quick cheap there.

8. Is chocolate good for people ?

Yes, it is, because we feel happy after eating chocolate and it is tasty but we can't eat it too much of it. We can get addicted to chocolate. Chocoholic is a person who eats too much chocolate, for example 5 or 6 bars of chocolate a day. It is very unhealthy.

9. Where can you find information about healthy food ?

We can find information on TV and in special magazines and newspapers. They are also special shops called "Healthy Food" – Zdrowa Żywność. We can buy only healthy food there.

10. Can the food you eat be bad for you ?

Yes, when we eat too much fast food, sweets and fatty food. We can be sick and overweight. We should also eat fresh food before its sale-by-date. It is a good idea to buy food at the market. They have usually fresh food there.

ŻYCIE RODZINNE I TOWARZYSKIE

1. Would you like to have a big family in the future ?

No, because a big family means that we have to have a lot of money to educate children. In Poland we don't earn much money and a big family would be poor. We have to provide children with good education and it costs a lot.

2. Do you have a best friend ?

Yes, I have a best friend to spend time with. I think everybody should have a friend who can help us and give some advice. They should help us when we need them because "a friend in need is a friend indeed."

3. Do you think it is good to be a single person ?

No because we need another person to live with. It is easier to live together. We don't feel lonely. When we are sick or have problems we can talk to this person and solve the problems together.

4. Who is usually the most important person in the family ?

I think my mother. She always helps me and gives a lot of good advice. If I have a problem I can talk to her. I can rely on her. She's my best friend.

5. Do you often go out with your friends ?

Yes, when I have a free time I often go out with friends to have a good time and to talk. We often go to the cinema or to the club. We dance, drink beer or soft drinks and have fun.

6. How important are your friends for you ?

Friends are very important for me because when I have a problem I can talk with them and ask for help. We have to have somebody to turn to when we are in trouble.

7. How important is your family for you ?

My family is very important for me because I love my family and I know that they can always help me and give me some advice. If I have problems I can always ask my family for help and they will help me.

8. Would you like to have a lot of friends ?

Yes, because a lot of friends means a lot of fun. We can go for summer holidays and have a good time together. "The more the merrier" says the English proverb and I think it is true.

9. Where do you most often go with your friends ?

I often go with my friends to the cinema, disco or fast food restaurant. We often have parties together. We listen to music, dance and chat. We have fun.

10. Do you think people should have many children ?

Yes, but only if they have a lot of money. If they don't have money they shouldn't have many children because education is very expensive. We must provide children with a lot of things, for example they should have their own room, computer, books, CDs and a lot of other things. It costs a lot of money.

1. Do you spend a lot of time in front of the computer ?

Yes, I do. I like playing computer games, surfing the net and chatting with friends. The computer is very useful and I can spend hours in front of it.

2. Do you think having a mobile phone is important ?

Yes, I do. We can call and speak to our friends at any time and any place. We can send SMS and play games or even surf the net. I feel safe when I have a mobile phone, for example when I get lost I can find the way home, if I have a GPS in my mobile phone.

3. What is your favorite TV program ?

My favorite program is "With the camera among animals". We can watch wild animals in their natural environment for example in Africa or Australia. My favorite episodes are about koalas and elephants. I can get to know a lot of interesting things about different animals and their habitats.

4. Do you like watching soap operas ?

Yes, I do. My favorite soap opera is "Once upon a time" I like watching people's lives, their feelings, ups and downs, their problems and victories. I know that they are sometimes stupid but they are also moving and interesting.

5. Do you think you could become a computer addict ?

I think not because there are a lot of other activities I like doing except for spending time in front of the computer. We can meet with friends, go to the gym or read a book. I can work with the computer for 2-3 hours but later I feel bored and want to do other things.

6. Why are Facebook and Twitter so popular with people today ?

Because we can meet interesting people who have the same interests as we do. We can talk with them and make friends and have our own website. We can also get to know a lot of things about our friends and their lives.

7. Think of one technological invention you couldn't live without. Which one is it and why?

I couldn't live without a mobile phone. I feel safe when I have a cell because I can contact my family and friends at any time and place. When I don't have a mobile phone I feel insecure and I miss something.

8. Why do we have to fight global warming ?

Global warming is very dangerous because the temperature goes up and many animals can become extinct. There can be floods and hurricanes earthquakes and a lot of other natural disasters. Unfortunately, we can do little about it, because it's a natural process.

9. What kind of pet would you like to have ?

I'd like to have a dog because dogs are loyal and they're really men's best friends. Moreover, they can guard our house, children and defend us when we are in danger.

10. Which animal is people's best friend ?

I think that people's best friend is a dog. Dogs are our real friends and sometimes they save our lives for example in the mountains. They also help blind people to go along streets. Dogs are also very loyal to people.

1. Should all people have to vote during elections ?

I think that during elections only those people who want should vote. We can't force people to vote if they don't feel like it. However, when we want our favorite party to be elected we should go and vote for this party.

2. Is bullying a big problem in young people's lives ?

I think that in some schools it can be a problem when older or stronger pupils force younger and weaker students to do things for them. They ask them to do their homework or give them some money. However in our school bullying isn't such a big issue. It is a problem we often meet at junior high school.

3. Are the streets in our cities a safe place for young people ?

Generally, streets are safe for young people but there are some dangerous places we shouldn't go to because you can get robbed and hurt. In Tomaszów M. for example Polna street is dangerous and some of my friends were robbed of their mobile phones there.

4. Do charities really help poor people ?

Yes, for example Wielka Orkiestra collects money for sick children and buys modern medical equipment for hospitals. Czerwony Krzyż gives money, warm clothes and food to people who are poor and Amnesty International helps political prisoners. In my opinion they are all very important because they help the poor and sick.

5. Have you ever worked as a volunteer ?

Yes, I worked as a volunteer for Wielka Orkiestra and I collected money. I also collected food for dogs from a dog's shelter. I stood in front of a big supermarket and asked people for money.

6. Would you like Poland to have a king or queen ?

No, I think that we shouldn't have a queen or king because our king died 200 years ago and he didn't have children so we can't have a king or queen. Moreover, we are not used to having a king or queen like for example Great Britain.

7. Should all criminals go to prison ?

No, because crimes are different and a teenager who stole a CD or T-Shirt cannot be sent to prison on the same terms with murderers. Sometimes we do a stupid thing, for example we steal a candy but we shouldn't go to prison for that.

8. Should all people pay taxes ?

Yes, because the government can't exist without taxes. Teachers, policemen, soldiers get paid from our taxes. If we want to be educated, to have free medical service and feel safe in the streets we have to pay taxes.

9. Would you like to belong to a political party ?

Yes, if I can find a good party for me I think I will belong to this political party. However it takes a lot of time because you have to meet with people and be very active. It is better to support the party by voting for it.

10. Which of the two is a better way to change the world evolution or revolution ?

I think the world should change by evolution, not revolution. Revolution means a war between people and this often involves killing women and children. Evolution happens slowly step by step and we have time to prepare for some changes because we can predict them.

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