

TEMATY NA EGZAMIN USTNY, I ORAZ II ROK:

- **FILOLOGIA ANGIELSKA**
- **JĘZYK ANGIELSKI STOSOWANY, Z HISZPAŃSKIM**
- **JĘZYK ANGIELSKI STOSOWANY Z JĘZYKIEM ROSYJSKIM**

1. A person should never make an important decision alone. Do you agree?
2. Are children of famous parents always spoiled? Does the fact that somebody's parent is famous make life easier or more difficult?
3. Are obligations only a burden? Can you think of some past obligations that helped you develop as a person?
4. Are there any products for which advertising should be restricted?
5. Are you for or against having a world's language? Do you think Polish is worth learning by foreign people?
6. A zoo has no useful purpose. Discuss.
7. Books do not belong in the 21st century because they do not fit the modern lifestyle of living in the fast lane. Are books doomed to being museum exhibits in the future?
8. Boys and girls should attend separate schools. Discuss.
9. Children are being 'pushed' into adulthood too early. Do you agree?
10. Compare and /or contrast two form of physical activity you are familiar with. Is there any sport you'd like to try?
11. "Computers make it easier to do a lot of things, but most of the things they make it easier to do don't need to be done." (Andy Rooney) Have we become too reliant on computers and technology? Discuss merits and demerits of technological advances.
12. Does our society allow women to assume masculine roles more readily than it allows males to assume roles traditionally called feminine?
13. Do qualifications necessarily lead to a successful career?
14. Do physically attractive people have an advantage socially and professionally?
15. Do you think sports help develop good character? What about e-sports?
16. Why does winning a lottery change some people dramatically and does not change others at all? Do you think that winning a lottery would change your life and you as a person?
17. Discuss some of the status symbols of today's society.
18. Discuss what could be done to increase the public's respect for police officers.
19. Education raises a man from mediocrity to success.
20. Every generation of people is different in important ways. How is your generation different from your parents' generation?
21. Everyone is basically selfish. Discuss.
22. "Everyone should have enough money to get plastic surgery." (Beverly Johnson) Have we become too obsessed with our appearance? Has the cult of the beautiful body gone too far?
23. Far tougher steps must be taken to combat terrorism. Discuss.
24. Following fashion is a sign of weak character. Do you agree?
25. For some people a high level of consumption is all that makes up the essence of life.
26. Genetically modified foods are too dangerous to develop. Discuss.
27. Getting old differs depending on the country we live in. Do you agree? What contribution can people over the age of sixty make to society?
28. Good manners are of little value in today's world. Discuss.

29. "Good teaching is one-fourth preparation and three-fourths theatre." Do you agree with the quotation? What is your idea of good teaching?
30. Has shopping already become a leisure activity? Is it true that shopping malls have become 'temples of consumerism'? What does the expression suggest?
31. Has technology made the world a better place to live or a nightmare?
32. Healthy diet is a must in the modern world. Discuss.
33. How are people influenced by first impressions? Have they ever misled you?
34. How does climate affect lifestyles in different countries?
35. How important is it for young people to have good role models? Are there any universally recognized role models any more?
36. How truthful should parent be with children in matters of sex, death, finances, family problems, etc.?
37. How to overcome stress?
38. If advertising is so powerful, is it wrong that we are subjected to so much of it? Should there be some controls?
39. If you could meet any famous person, dead or alive, who would it be and why?
40. Individual countries do not have the right to interfere in the affairs of other countries.
41. In what ways has the availability of fast-food restaurants affected your eating habits?
42. In your experience, is it true that older people are discriminated against and forced into a secondary role in society?
43. In your opinion, what invention or discovery has brought about the most far-reaching and lasting changes in our civilisation?
44. Is corporal punishment an effective means of discipline?
45. Is medical progress all good? What problems do contemporary doctors face?
46. Is Poland the best place to live? Why (not)?
47. Is the ability to read and write more important nowadays than in the past?
48. It has been said, "Not everything that is learned is contained in books". Discuss.
49. It is sheer vanity to think humans can influence nature – nature can take care of itself.
50. Learning about the past has no value for those of us living in the present.
51. Living in a foreign country cannot be better than living in your own.
52. Making mistakes in English is OK as long as people understand you. Discuss.
53. Man has all the resources of the earth at his disposal, and has the right to use them in any way he chooses.
54. Many educators are now looking to computers as the key to improving education. Are there limits to what computers can do to teach our children?
55. Married people are happier than unmarried people.
56. Mass tourism should be banned if we want to preserve the beauty of our planet.
57. Modern technology is creating a single world culture.
58. Money can't buy you happiness. Discuss.
59. Money rules the world. Do you agree?
60. Music makes us human.
61. Music never gets old.
62. Nations are as different as their cuisines are.
63. Nothing can stop globalization. Do you agree? Do you perceive globalization as a positive or negative phenomenon?
64. Parents are the best teachers. Do you agree?

65. People are never satisfied with what they have; they always want something more or something different.
66. Punishment never does any good.
67. Research indicates that you and your friends are likely to have fewer children than your parents and grandparents. What are the reasons for this?
68. Should artists and/or public culture (symphony orchestra, new sculptures, etc.) be supported by government money?
69. Should governments spend as much money as possible exploring outer space?
70. Should parents try to influence their children's career choices?
71. Should people be told by their doctors that they are terminally ill and that there is no hope for them?
72. Such blood-sports as boxing, in which the primary objective is to inflict injury, should be publicly condemned and abolished.
73. Television has destroyed communication among friends and family. Do you agree?
74. The aim of education is to prepare children for work.
75. The possibility of living 150 years is only 50 years away.
76. The only efficient workers are these who are their own bosses.
77. Top models and sports celebrities earn too much. Do you agree?
78. To what extent is there a difference in the education and upbringing of boys and girls in Poland?
79. Universities should give the same amount of money to their students' sports activities as they give to their university libraries. Do you agree?
80. What are the big fears of your generation? How do they differ from the fears of previous generations?
81. What are the essential characteristics of an effective leader?
82. What are the greatest events in human life? Describe some of them.
83. What are the most appropriate ways for people to show anger?
84. What do you think binds the people of a society together most – language, religion, or something else?
85. What do you think marriage should be like? Describe the ingredients you believe are essential for a successful marriage.
86. What do you understand by 'tolerance'?
87. What have been the main reasons for the increase in violent behaviour in our schools?
88. What material, if any, should the government censor? Can a newspaper print anything it wants to? How free should the press be to criticise the government or expose corruption?
89. What were the most important decisions you had to make at some point in your life? How would your life be different now if you had decided otherwise?
90. What would you place in a time capsule to allow people opening the capsule 1,000 years from now to understand life nowadays?
91. "When people succeed, it is because of hard work. Luck has nothing to do with success." Discuss.
92. When we return to places we knew as children, we are often surprised at how different these places seem. Compare and/or contrast your impression of some place you knew as a child with your current impression of the same place.
93. Where do stereotypes come from? Are they ever accurate? How do you think people from other countries see people from your country?
94. Which is better, an educational institution which is strict and traditionally examination-oriented, or one where those studying are free to choose what, how and when they study?
95. Why are people superstitious? Is there any reason behind superstitions?

96. Why are some people attracted to dangerous sports or other dangerous activities?
97. Why has Esperanto never worked as a universal language?
98. Why should people vote in a national election? Why is it that some people choose not to?
99. Women should be promoted to top management positions in preference to men. Do you agree?
100. Work is not only about making money.