## ZAMERANIE NA ÚSTNU SKÚŠKU Z ANGLICKÉHO JAZYKA

## Cudzí jazyk I – Odborná komunikácia I Študijný program Bezpečnostnoprávne služby vo verejnej správe

Na ústnej skúške má študent ukázať, že vie v anglickom jazyku vyjadriť svoje znalosti k danej téme z oblasti polície, bezpečnosti a verejnej správy, pohotovo a bez ťažkostí reagovať na otázky a vyjadriť svoje myšlienky k danej problematike.

- 1. What is the role of the Ministry of Interior? Who is the head of the Ministry of Interior? What is the Ministry of Interior responsible for? What is a valid form of ID? When, where and how can a person apply for an identity card?
- 2. What offices, departments, units, facilities, services are coordinated by the Ministry of Interior. Choose at least three of them and explain their tasks and activities. What is a valid form of the driving licence? What are the requirements for obtaining a driving licence?
- **3.** What is the role of the police? What is the organisational structure of the Slovak Police? Who controls their activities? What does the public expect from the police? What shapes the public opinion of the police?
- **4.** What are the main tasks and responsibilities of the Slovak police? What are the responsibilities of the Institute of Forensic Science? What would our society be like without the police? Can the society function without the police? Why or why not?
- **5.** What is a crisis? What types of crises can you think of? What are the essential elements of crisis management? Why is crisis management important in the sphere of the police/public administration? Which bodies take part in crisis management in the Slovak Republic? What is the Ministry of Interior responsible for?
  - Think about a recent crisis (COVID-19, natural disaster...). What bodies / services participated in dealing with the crisis and how?
- **6.** What are the different types of crises that the world has been facing recently? What sort of person is good in a crisis? How do you manage crises?
  - Explain the purpose and basic facts about the 112 emergency number. Which services are part of the Integrated Rescue System? What is their role? Have you, or someone you know, ever needed to call the emergency number? In what situation? What are the important steps to follow when calling 112? Why? Illustrate on an example.
- 7. What kind of situations do firefighters respond to? What are the requirements for becoming a firefighter in the Slovak Republic? What is the organisational structure of the Slovak Fire and rescue Corps? What are the responsibilities of the firefighters?
  - Have you ever witnessed / seen on the news a firefighter response to an event? What happened? What did the firefighters do? What equipment was used?
- **8.** What are some the requirements for becoming a firefighter? What are the qualities that a good firefighter should / should not have? What types of settings do firefighters work in? What are usually their working hours? What makes the work of a firefighter difficult / demanding? What makes it rewarding? How do you feel about firefighter work? Do you consider it interesting and attractive, or not? Why? What would you personally need to do to succeed as a firefighter?
- **9.** What is the division of public administration in Slovakia? What is the difference between public and private administration? What does the public sector include? What are the main responsibilities of public administration?

- **10.** What is state administration? What are its basic features? What is the relation between public administration and state administration? What is the mission of other state administration bodies/institutions? Provide 5 examples of state administration bodies and explain their responsibilities.
- 11. What are the principles of self-government? What is territorial self-government composed of? How is a municipality defined? What are municipal authorities? Characterize them. What are some of the things that the municipality is in charge of? Do citizens appreciate the work of your municipality's mayor? What are some environmental issues that your municipality faces?
- **12.** What are the key competences of self-governing regions? Which individuals can belong to a municipality and a higher territorial unit? Explain the following statement: A municipality and a higher territorial unit are legal persons.
  - What is the tourism strategy in your town/village/self-governing region? What are the biggest problems that your municipality/self-governing region faces?
- 13. Explain the term "decentralization of the state administration".

  What is 'interest self-government'? Give 5 examples of professional associations and explain their roles.

  What is the role of an Academic Senate? How does it work? What do you know about the Academic Senate of the Academy of the Police Force in Bratislava?
- **14.** What is the primary function of a library? What are the major types of libraries? What services do they provide? What are the activities of an academic library and a public library? What is the role of public libraries in the development of local communities?
- **15.** What is the role of state administration in providing social services for the disadvantaged? What are the problems faced by the disadvantaged / elderly people in our society? What is considered a rest home (elderly care home)? What do social workers do to help the elderly?
- **16.** What does the term "judiciary" mean? What is the role of the judicial system? What is the structure of the judiciary in Slovakia? Explain the facts about judicial power in Slovakia. Why do we need independent judiciary?
- 17. What types of courts act in the Slovak Republic? What cases do they decide about? What is the role of the Supreme Court? What is the purpose of the Specialised Criminal Court? What are the changes brought by the Judicial map reform?
- **18.** What is the task of administrative justice? What is the role of the Supreme Administrative Court? How does the Supreme Administrative Court differ in its competences from the Supreme Court of the Slovak Republic?
- **19.** How does the presidential election work in the Slovak Republic? Who can become a presidential candidate? What are the rules for the term of office of president? Describe the process of voting on an election day.
- **20.** Where is the right to vote guaranteed? Who is a qualified voter? What types of elections are there in Slovakia? Describe the process and conditions of the elections to the Slovak Parliament, local self-governments and the European Parliament. What is a referendum? What does an election year in politics look like?

**21.** Explain what state administration is. What are the competences of state administration authorities? Provide examples. Which entities belong to central state administration authorities? Explain the role and purpose of the National Security Authority.

What are the dangers of sharing sensitive information on the Internet?

22. Who is the head of state and how is (s)he elected? Who are currently the highest constitutional officials in the country? What is the role and the powers of the President of the SR? Provide examples of other heads of state in the world.

Who is the most / least trusted politician in the Slovak Republic? Why do you think it is so?

- **23.** Who constitutes the Government of the SR? What is the role and responsibilities of the Government? In general, what do you think makes a good government? Discuss some recent important decisions of the Government. Have you been happy / unhappy about some of the Government's decisions?
- **24.** What is the administrative division of the Slovak Republic? Explain the role and function of a district office. Who controls the specialised local state administration? Think about some examples. What are the goals of the latest reform of the state administration? What is the purpose of the Client Centres?