



ZAMERANIE NA ÚSTNU SKÚŠKU Z ANGLICKÉHO JAZYKA
Cudzí jazyk I – Odborná komunikácia I – BOOM In

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.

Otázky:

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 are the requirements to become a police officer in the Slovak Republic? Which requirements to join the police make the recruitment process difficult? Do you think that requirements are demanding? What can disqualify a person to become a police officer?
6. Where can Slovak police officers get their specialised education and training? Describe the training delivered at the Academy of the Police Force in Bratislava in terms of study programmes, forms of study, study requirements, study opportunities. How is the admission procedure different for applicants in the two study programmes?
7. What are the key services in the Slovak police? Describe their responsibilities. What are the key predispositions to a career in policing? Why do police officers take the service oath? How dangerous is the police work compared to other jobs?
8. Have you ever been to / called to a police department to report a crime? When reporting a crime what details / information shall you provide to a police officer? What could happen if people do not report crimes? When and how is an investigation launched and carried out? What are the rights of the defendants? What is the difference between a body search and a personal search?
9. How does a police officer prove that he/she is a member of the Police Force of the Slovak Republic? What are the key features of the Slovak police uniform? What information does the uniform provide about the officer? What insignia are used to indicate the rank of a police officer?
10. How does the clothing/uniform and equipment differ for members of the criminal police, traffic police, public order police and swat teams? Provide as many details as possible. Is wearing a uniform an effective element in preventing and controlling crime? Explain.
11. What equipment is mounted on the belt of a Slovak police officer? In your opinion, what kind equipment do police officers use most frequently while on duty?



<p>In what kind of situations are police officers most likely to use force? What are the pros and cons of having an armed / unarmed police force? Think about Slovakia, UK, US.</p>
<p>12. How is policing organised in the UK? What are the types of law enforcement agencies in the UK? Explain their responsibilities? What equipment do British police officers carry on duty? What is your opinion on the following statement? <i>According to statistics, when officers don't carry guns, fewer officers are killed by guns.</i></p>
<p>13. How is policing organised in the U.S. and Canada? What is the largest/national police service in Canada? What other services can you name? What equipment do Canadian police officers carry? What are the levels of the organisational structure of the US police? What agencies operate on the individual levels and what are their responsibilities? What is your opinion on the following statement? <i>I respect you guys who go out on patrol without firearms, but it's a difficult idea for me.</i></p>
<p>14. What is the purpose and content of the Criminal Code? Who is an offender? Who is an accomplice? What is the age limit of criminal responsibility in the Slovak Republic? What is a criminal offence? Explain the difference between a minor offence and felony. What does it mean: "intention to commit a crime" and "commit an offence by negligence"? Give a practical example.</p>
<p>15. What are the types of penalties defined in the Criminal Code that may be imposed on an offender? Explain at least 4 of them. What crimes may they be imposed for? What is the maximum imprisonment sentence that may be imposed in Slovakia? What is the purpose of penalties? What is the capital punishment? Where in the world is it applied? Are you in favour / against the capital punishment? Explain your reasons.</p>
<p>16. How are crimes categorised in the Slovak Criminal Code? Give examples of crimes that belong to the categories and explain some of them. What are the most serious / least serious crimes? What punishment do they carry? What kinds of crime are increasing nowadays? Why? What kinds of crime do you think can be prevented? How?</p>
<p>17. Who are the entities involved in criminal proceedings? Explain their roles/tasks. Is there a jury system in Slovakia? What are the differences between a suspect, an accused and a convicted person? What are the rights of the defendant? Who can defend the accused in court? Would it be difficult for you to work with people who had been convicted of crimes? Perhaps particular crimes more than others? Why or why not? What are the most discussed criminal cases in Slovakia nowadays?</p>
<p>18. Explain the court proceedings from the beginning to the end (beginning, statements by the defendant, examination of defendant, witnesses, evidence...). Explain the statement that the "burden of proof is on the prosecution". Why do we have laws? Have there been any famous trials that you have been particularly interested in?</p>
<p>19. Why is an accurate description of a person important in the police work? What questions does a police officer usually ask somebody to describe a person's appearance? What are the important steps in the description of persons? What can be said about a person's build, face, hair, general appearance?</p>



- 20.** What may be some distinguishing features that can help identify a suspect? How is the information obtained about somebody (a suspect, a missing, a wanted person) subsequently processed and used by the police?
What do the clothes someone wears say about the person? Describe your appearance and personality. Describe someone generally known.
- 21.** 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?
- 22.** 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.
- 23.** 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?
- 24.** 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?