

ORAL EXAM TOPICS

1. Personal characteristics

- describing appearance
- describing character and personality
- clothing, fashion

2. Friends and relationships

- friendship
- fellow students and colleagues
- partners

3. Family

- candidate's family
- division of tasks in the family
- generations living together

4. Place of living

- candidate's flat/house
- furnishings, pieces of furniture
- household chores and appliances
- living environments
- living in the city, living in the country (advantages and disadvantages)

5. Learning, education, the school system

- candidate's past and present education, qualifications
- Hungarian school system
- language learning experiences
- role of foreign languages

6. Work

- candidate's occupation, future plans
- fashionable jobs / dream jobs
- ways of finding a job

7. Holidays and celebrations

- family holidays (birthdays, name days)
- Christmas, Easter
- public holidays

8. Free time activities

- reading (books, newspapers, libraries, Internet)
- TV, cinema, video
- hobbies, pets
- parties
- music (listening to music, concerts, opera, playing an instrument)
- theatre
- museums, exhibitions

9. Sports

- candidate's sporting activities
- favourite sports
- sports facilities

10. Health, illnesses

- healthy lifestyle
- food and drinks
- healthy and unhealthy diet/dishes
- common illnesses, at the doctor's, at the dentist's

11. Services

- catering facilities
- repairing, maintenance
- help services (ambulance, police, automobile association) laundry, cleaning
- banks (ways of payment, cards, loans)

12. Shopping

- everyday shopping, foodstuffs
- shopping centres / corner shops / markets / supermarkets
- shopping habits

13. Transport

- candidate's everyday transport
- public transport in the city
- long distance transport (coaches, trains, planes, ships)
- individual transport (cars, motorbikes, bicycles)
- advantages/disadvantages of the different means of transport

14. Travelling within Hungary and abroad

- preparations
- accommodation, reservation
- advantages/disadvantages of the different means of transport
- favourite destinations
- travelling experiences

15. Weather, seasons

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16. Telecommunications

- making phone calls
- computers
- e-mail
- Internet

17. Hungary

- Hungary as a destination
- major tourist attractions
- main places of interest

18. English-speaking countries

- general information, personal experiences