

Examination Topics for the 4 Year Students

(VII Term)

I. Education

1. Higher Education in the USA. Distance learning.
2. Credit System and main degrees offered by American higher educational establishments.
3. Higher Education in Ukraine.
4. Year-Round Schooling. Pros and Cons.
5. Campus and the student's role in the American educational system.

II. Courts and Trials

6. The U.S. Court System.
7. Criminal Cases. Main types of procedures.
8. The development and operation of police in the USA.
9. The Participants of a trial in the UK.
10. Juvenile delinquency.
11. Jurisdiction in Ukraine.

III. Books and Reading

12. Professional Stereotypes. Muriel Spark. Your favourite writer/book.
13. Famous British and American authors.
14. Main genres of literature.
15. Libraries.

IV. Man and Music

16. Music genres.
17. The development of music. Historical background.
18. Outstanding musicians: composers, conductors, bands, soloists; classical, rock and pop-singers, etc.

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V. Bringing up children

1. Physical punishment. Pros and cons. The prime importance of home and parents' authority for children. Bringing up children. Breaking promises.
2. The Forbidden Fruits. Difficult children. The dangerous symptoms of a problem child. The negative and harmful role of fears in a child's life.
3. Main issues concerning children's character: timidity, selfishness, consideration, etc.

VI. Mass Media

4. Gender issues and the Mass Media.
5. TV, radio, printed media, and Internet: blogging, advertising, online shopping, etc.
6. Popular TV programs. Your favourite ones. Reasoning.
7. Famous anchorman/anchorwomen.
8. The role of the Internet and social networks in your life.
9. Journalist's profession. A successful interview.

VII. Customs and traditions

10. American/British Customs and Folklore.

11. International, national, religious, and ethnic holidays.

12. Your preferred custom.

VIII. Family Matters

13. Love, dating and marriage. Love at first sight. Dating customs. Wedding traditions.

14. The role of the official marriage and of the marriage license. The church wedding. Cohabitation. The impact of the current social changes on family life. Gay marriage.

15. Sharing household duties. The politics of housework.

16. Gay Marriage. Historical background, our personal

17. Wedding Ceremony in a country of your choice

