

EXAMINATION / CREDIT CARD

1. Speak on the topic (including the topics discussed at the lectures).
2. Define the following cultural realia.

Example:

1. The Anglo-Saxon invasion in Britain.
2. *The Stars and Stripes, alcheringa, The Great Charter.*

LIST OF EXAMINATION / CREDIT POINTS

The role of the English language.

The English-speaking countries.

Change and variation of the English language: Regional and social varieties.

Mainland vs overseas varieties of English.

National varieties of English.

English in Europe and English as the Global language.

The first settlers in Britain : The Iberians and The Beaker folk.

Ancient Britain. The Celts and their heritage.

The Romans and their innovations.

The Germanic invaders and their kingdoms. The Witan. The introduction of Christianity.

The Viking invasion. King Alfred – the warrior and the law-giver.

William The Conqueror and the Battle of Hastings. England as a trilingual country.

Medieval Britain (The Great Charter and the first Parliament. The Black Death and the decline of French. Peasantry revolts. The Wars of the Roses).

The end of the Middle Ages in England (The Tudors and the great changes. Britain as the trading empire).

Britain between the 17th – 18th centuries (The Stuarts and the Civil war. Republican and Restoration Britain).

Britain between the 18th – 20th centuries: the trading empire and the spread of English in the New World.

The geographical survey of Australia.

The geographical survey of New Zealand.

The geographical survey of the United Kingdom.

The geographical survey of the USA.

National symbols and emblems of Canada.

National symbols and emblems of New Zealand.

National symbols and emblems of the Commonwealth of Australia.

National symbols and emblems of the UK.

National symbols and emblems of the USA.

Customs, traditions and lifestyle in Australia.

Customs, traditions and lifestyle in Canada.

Customs, traditions and lifestyle in New Zealand.

Customs, traditions and lifestyle in the UK.

Customs, traditions and lifestyle in the USA.