

Материалы для собеседования для продолжения обучения по направлению специальности 1-21 06 01-01 «Современные иностранные языки (преподавание) в дневной форме получения образования на факультете английского языка на 4 курсе в 8-м семестре

Первый иностранный язык (английский язык)

Содержание собеседования при восстановлении на 4 курс, 8 семестр определяется в соответствии с целями и задачами обучения, требованиями к уровню подготовки, описанными в учебных программах для направления специальности 1-21 06 01-01 «Современные иностранные языки (преподавание), основано на дисциплине «Язык средств массовой информации» и включает в себя устное собеседование по 1 билету из перечня тем с последующей беседой в рамках предметно-тематической области (перечень тем прилагается) и лексико-тематический мини-тест/карточка с заданиями (образец прилагается).

Структура билета:

1. Монологическое высказывание на основании вербального речевого стимула.
2. Лексико-тематический мини-тест.

Список тем для устного собеседования по учебной дисциплине «Язык средств массовой информации»

1. **American Values and Beliefs Reflected in the American Character.**
 - Individual freedom and self-reliance, self-improvement, hard work, equality of opportunity, pioneering spirit, obsession with promptness and efficiency (time and its control), future orientation, materialism, directness and assertiveness, godliness and goodness.
 - Why are the values of charity and volunteerism so important in the USA?
 - The principles of formality (public) / informality (private) in American society. Give examples of both.
2. **British Distinguishable National Values.**
 - Stability (conservatism and individualism, centuries-old traditions, hereditary monarchy, driving on the left, currency, metric system, housing, political continuity) and change (changing family traditions, clothes, food, etc.)
 - Britain's moderation, tolerance, readiness to "keep a stiff upper lip", etc.
 - Love of nature and animals (gardening, lawns and hedges, Greenpeace, the Blue Cross and pet cemeteries).
 - Fundamental British values: democracy, rule of law, respect and tolerance, and individual liberty.

3. **Major Ethnic Minorities in the USA and the Problems They Face Today.**
 - The history of immigration to the USA and major immigration waves (a brief overview)
 - Major ethnic groups in the USA in brief.
 - The problems ethnic minorities and immigrant communities may face in modern USA.

4. **Assimilation Processes in the USA. U.S. immigration policy.**
 - The country's racial diversity (a brief overview).
 - Problems of assimilation (the difference between assimilation and integration processes, the melting pot, salad bowl, cultural mosaic theories).
 - U.S. immigration policy: problems and solutions.

5. **Major Ethnic Minorities in Great Britain. Racial Inequality and Integration Issues.**
 - The history of immigration to the UK (a brief overview).
 - The ethnic make-up of the country (British Census returns or other reliable sources of information) and major ethnic groups in modern Britain.
 - Interethnic conflicts in the UK. Most typical problems ethnic minorities and immigrant communities may face in the country.

6. **Monolingual, Bilingual and Multilingual Countries in the Modern World.**
 - Define monolingualism, bilingualism and multilingualism. What is the difference between national and personal mono-, bi- and multilingualism?
 - The EU language policy and the problems of linguistic minorities in Europe.
 - Comment on the language policy and linguistic situations in a mono-, bi- and multilingual country in modern Europe (three countries of your choice).

7. **Multilingualism in the Modern World. The Role of English Worldwide.**
 - Define the concept of international multilingualism.
 - Lingua franca (definition, reasons for the appearance, historical (Greek, Latin, etc.) and modern lingua francas).
 - The phenomenon of an artificial language. Name the types and give examples of artificial languages.
 - Why is English a global lingua franca? Is there any other language to replace English worldwide?

8. **Fighting Terrorism in the Modern World.**
 - What does the term "terrorism" cover? The motives of terrorists: political, religious, ideological. A terrorist vs. a freedom fighter.
 - Typical activities terrorist groups are involved in. Modern targets of terrorists (examples)
 - The present-day counterterrorist measures: anti-terrorist laws and security measures.

9. The Phenomenon of a Suicide Bomber: Its Major Characteristics and Reasons Behind Suicide Terrorist Attacks.

- Major characteristics of suicide bombings: types of attacks, places where attacks are likely to happen, terrorist organizations that are notorious for committing such crimes.
- A typical suicide bomber: age, ancestry, education and major reasons to commit a crime.
- Major counter-terrorist measures to prevent suicide bombings.

10. The Nature of War: Old and New Wars.

- Causes of wars.
- Types of wars. The new and the old in warfare.
- Weapons and military equipment. Combat tactics and recent/ongoing armed conflicts.

11. Pros and Cons of UN Peacekeeping Missions.

- The concept of peacekeeping: definition, main aims, principles, and participants.
- Give examples of UN peacekeeping missions.
- Describe the main duties modern peacekeepers perform. Which countries contribute significantly to modern peacekeeping missions?
- What are peacekeepers often criticized for?

**ОБРАЗЕЦ КАРТОЧКИ ДЛЯ ВОССТАНОВЛЕНИЯ
НА 4 КУРС 8 СЕМЕСТР**

1. Guess the notion by definition:

- a) a violent, illegal seizure of power from a government (the overthrow of the governmental regime), often carried out by military forces;
- b) cruel and shocking acts of violence, especially during a war;

2. Circle the letter of the ONE best choice:

1. It is a belief that places the greatest importance on physical comfort, financial prosperity, and the accumulation of possessions as the central goals in life. Someone who holds this view tends to focus on the practical and the tangible, often prioritizing them over more abstract pursuits of the mind or spirit.

a) Generosity	c) Goodness	e) Informality
b) Assertiveness	d) Materialism	

2. The fact of police officers, law enforcement officials suspecting that somebody has committed a crime based on the colour of their skin or their race/religion rather than

on any evidence of wrongdoing. This practice involves using discriminatory practices and often relies on negative stereotypes.

a) Slavery	c) Racial profiling	e) Racial harmony
b) Police brutality	d) Nationalism	

3. It is a language that is at risk of disappearing as its speakers die out or shift to speaking other languages. Such a language is either failing out of use and being replaced by others that are more widely used in the region or nation.

a) Constructed language	c) Endangered language	e) Dead language
b) Official language	d) Target language	

3. Fill in the gaps with prepositions where necessary:

1. to be entitled ... benefits
2. to enter a race ... success

4. Mark the following statements as True or False. Correct the false statements.

- a) A **clandestine** operation is one that is conducted openly and with public knowledge.
- b) **Special forces** are highly trained military units used for unconventional warfare.
- c) The term **ethnic cleansing** refers to a government-led effort to improve the cleanliness of a city.