

The following is a general list of topics that learners are expected to be familiar with, as well as with the vocabulary related to them, in order to answer question number one on the exam. Please note that this is not an exhaustive list and that other similar, related topics may be used as well.

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Family and social relations

- ❖ The family and friends
- ❖ Couples
- ❖ Marriage and divorce
- ❖ Domestic violence
- ❖ Mobbing and bullying
- ❖ Immigration and racism

Healthy lifestyles and fitness

- ❖ Sports
- ❖ Diet
- ❖ Drugs and addictions
- ❖ Mindfulness
- ❖ Homeopathy and alternative therapies

Technology

- ❖ Mobile phones
- ❖ Computers
- ❖ The Internet and social networks
- ❖ On-line shopping
- ❖ People on the net: celebrities, influencers, youtubers...

Education

- ❖ School subjects
- ❖ Discipline
- ❖ Educational centres and systems
- ❖ Uniforms

Work

- ❖ Third-level education and jobs
- ❖ Social esteem of different types of jobs
- ❖ Unemployment
- ❖ Low-paid jobs
- ❖ Discrimination in the work market
- ❖ Reconciling family and professional life

Rest and recreation

- ❖ Hobbies and pastimes
- ❖ Television and cinema
- ❖ Music
- ❖ Travelling

The natural environment

- ❖ Wildlife preservation
- ❖ Recycling and sustainability
- ❖ Biodiversity

History, society and culture in the English-speaking world

- ❖ History of the British Isles
- ❖ History of the United Nations
- ❖ History of other English-Speaking Countries
- ❖ Newspapers
- ❖ The English language around the world