

OTÁZKY k ústní zkoušce Angličtina pro sociální pedagogy SC4BK CIAJ, bakaláři kombinovaní.

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Ústní zkoušky se studenti účastní v párech. Ústní zkouška se skládá ze dvou částí. V první části studenti formou monologu pohovoří o svých profesních cílech (návšik této aktivity v průběhu semestru probíhá formou posterové prezentace s názvem *Me and my professional goals.*) Ve druhé části zkoušky si studenti losují otázku, na které formou dialogu, bez intervence zkoušejícího, odpovídají. Studenti nemusí pokrýt všechny podbody dané otázky. Cílem je vést plynulý a z hlediska zapojení obou kandidátů vyvážený rozhovor. Otázky k druhé části zkoušky jsou uvedeny níže.

**QUESTION 1: SHOULD ATTENDANCE AT PRE-SCHOOL FACILITIES (kindergartens) BE COMPULSORY IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC?**

- Should institutionalized pre-school education (kindergarten) be compulsory?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of having a child in a kindergarten from the perspective of parents?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of compulsory kindergarten attendance from the perspective of primary school teachers?

**QUESTIONS 2: In some countries (the UK) children start school at the age of 4, in the Czech Republic they start at the age 6. WHAT IS THE RIGHT AGE TO START SCHOOL?**

- What are the advantages and disadvantages of starting school at 4 from the child perspective?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of starting school at 4 from the parent perspective?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of starting school at 6 from the child perspective?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of starting school at 6 from the parent perspective?

**QUESTION 3: In some families children are expected to do their homework on their own while in others parents are ready to help with their child's homework on a daily basis. HOW MUCH PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN CHILD'S DAILY PREPARATION FOR SCHOOL SHOULD BE EXPECTED BY SCHOOL IN LOWER PRIMARY GRADE?**

- Should teachers give homework which the child cannot realistically do on their own? (e.g. bring samples of field flowers for biology classes?)
- How much assistance should a parent be able to give their child in their daily school preparations?
- How much time should a child spend doing their homework on a daily basis?

**QUESTION 4: SHOULD SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN IN CZECH SCHOOLS RECEIVE HELP FROM THE SCHOOL/STATE?**

- How do you define a socially disadvantaged child?
- Should school/state help children from disadvantaged backgrounds, e.g. by providing them with free computers or free lunches?
- Is the number of “poor children“ increasing or decreasing in Czech schools?

**QUESTION 5: SHOULD GAY COUPLES BE ALLOWED TO ADOPT CHILDREN?**

- Do you agree that “the best place for children to grow up is within a traditional family context“? What is a traditional family?
- What are the advantages of adoptions by gay couples from the perspective of the adopted child?
- What are the disadvantages of adoptions by gay couples from the perspective of the adopted child?

**QUESTION 6: ABORTION IS FULLY LEGAL IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC BUT IS IT ETHICAL?**

- Some people say abortion is an easy solution for irresponsible people. What is your view?
- According to pro-life campaigners life starts after conception, abortion is therefore the same as killing a person. What is your view?
- Still other people say there is a difference between late term abortion and the so called morning after pill. What is your view?

**QUESTION 7 WHAT TYPES OF HUMAN RIGHTS DO YOU KNOW?**

- What types of human rights do you know? Are some rights more important to you than others? Specify.
- Are some of the rights culturally specific, i.e. useful in some countries but unnecessary in others?

**QUESTION 8 IS IT OK TO USE PHYSICAL PUNISHMENT WITH CHILDREN?**

- Is it OK to use physical punishment with children? (at home or at school)
- Is physical punishment good to teach children boundaries?
- Is physical punishment effective or counter-effective? Give reasons.

**QUESTION 9 WHAT DOES THE WORK OF SOCIAL WORKER INVOLVE?**

- How would you define social work?
- In what areas of life and/or work can social workers help their clients?
- What skills and personal qualities should a social worker have?
- What typical issues does a (upper primary) school social worker deal with?