



**THEMENBEREICHE ENGLISCH**  
**für die standardisierte mündliche Reifeprüfung**

	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Possible Aspects</b>	<b>Lehrbuchverweise</b> <i>Prime Time</i>
<b>1</b>	<b>Beziehungen und soziale Netzwerke</b>  Social Ties	personal qualities, life plans, predictions, friendship, social networking   changes when growing up, age limits, responsibility, friendship, teenage pregnancies, 'wunderkind'   hierarchy of needs, volunteering, personal freedom, living patterns and lifestyles, the American Dream, homeless people, contributing to society	PT5 unit 2 – It's my life PT6 unit 1 – Growing up PT8 unit 6 – The individual and society
<b>2</b>	<b>Ernährung und Gesundheit</b>  Food and health	lifestyle, diet trends, world hunger, environmental footprint   obesity, you are what you eat, food and drinks, eating habits, food choices, healthy eating, the diet trap, eating disorders, food and the media, smoking, health issues, special needs	PT7 unit 2 – Health issues
<b>3</b>	<b>Sport und Freizeit</b>  Sports and Recreation	spare time activities, sports, doing something sensible – volunteering, unusual hobbies, geocaching   different countries and different sports, esports, extreme sports, responsibilities and duties, doping, physical education at school, individual and team sports	PT5 unit 4 – Hobbies PT6 unit 9 – Sports
<b>4</b>	<b>Tourismus und Reisen</b>  Travel and Tourism	holidays, (eco-)tourism   trips of a lifetime, activities for thrill-seekers, emergency situations – when things go wrong, eating out, shopping – souvenirs   Australia's nature and wildlife vs. city life, Aboriginal culture, heritage, animal world, people   the UK and its citizens, British character, the legacy of the Empire, Britain and Europe, the Commonwealth	PT5 unit 3 – Up and away PT5 unit 9 – Australia PT7 unit 1 – The British today



<b>5</b>	<b>Kultur, Traditionen und Bräuche</b>  Culture, Traditions and Customs	traditional festivities and customs in Austria, the US and the UK, Halloween, Easter, Christmas   Australia's nature and wildlife vs. city life, Aboriginal culture, heritage, animal world, people   Nelson Mandela, Apartheid, national park, diseases   the UK and its citizens, British character, the legacy of the Empire, Britain and Europe, the Commonwealth   India's history and culture, religion in India, Mahatma Gandhi, the caste system, India today, partition in India   bias and stereotyping, ethnical and cultural diversity in the US and the UK, racial (in)equality, affirmative action, immigration, prejudice, festivals and festivities British Muslims, integration   faces of Ireland, Northern Ireland   volunteering, the American Dream	PT5 unit 9 – Australia PT6 unit 6 – South Africa PT7 unit 1 – The British today PT7 unit 6 – India PT7 unit 9 – Ethnic and cultural diversity PT8 unit 1 – Ireland PT8 unit 6 – The individual and society
<b>6</b>	<b>Medien</b>  Media	digitalisation, importance of digitalisation, addictions   TV and viewing habits, different kinds of media, fake world, TV shows – reality shows and docusoaps, movie reviews   s/he, television and gender roles, advertising, women in the 1950s – women's rights, nature vs nurture, gender clichés, transsexuality   spend more, marketing   the gap between ideals and reality, yesterday's news, quotas and alibis, tokenism, political correctness, the role of politics, rules and regulations	PT5 unit 5 – Fifteen minutes of fame PT8 unit 3 – Gender issues PT8 unit 7 – Big money PT8 unit 9 – Ideals and reality
<b>7</b>	<b>Natur und Umwelt</b>  Nature and Environment	environmental issues, plastic, environmental footprint, food miles, flying on holiday, waste, recycling, reusing   where does identity come from, national identity, life in the US, New York, London, the Celtic fringe, immigrants   environmental footprint, renewable energy, climate change, global warming, green homes, Earth Summit, responsibility	PT6 unit 3 – The blue planet PT7 unit 3 – Regional identities PT8 unit 2 – Saving the planet



<b>8</b>	<b>Ethik</b>  Ethics	<p>ethical dilemmas, racial issues, medical issues, religion, war ethics   voluntary work, (dis)advantages of volunteering, live aid, development aid, daily dilemmas, homelessness, charity, ethical dilemmas   bias and stereotyping, ethnical and cultural diversity in the US and the UK, racial (in)equality, affirmative action, immigration, prejudice, festivals and festivities British Muslims, integration   peacekeeping and the UN, NGOs   hierarchy of needs, volunteering, personal freedom, living patterns and lifestyles, the American Dream, homeless people, contributing to society   genetic engineering, genetic modification   the gap between ideals and reality, yesterday's news, quotas and alibis, tokenism, political correctness, the role of politics, rules and regulations</p>	<p>PT6 unit 4 – Making a difference PT7 unit 9 – Ethnic and cultural diversity PT8 unit 5 – One world PT8 unit 6 – The individual and society PT8 unit 8 – Science and technology PT8 unit 9 – Ideals and reality</p>
<b>9</b>	<b>Toleranz</b>  Tolerance in Society	<p>,truly' British, the faces of Britain, Caribbeans in the UK, ethnic minorities, education and ethnic background, ethnic traditions, ethnic food, immigrants and learning English, multi-ethnic society and issues   bias and stereotyping, ethnical and cultural diversity in the US and the UK, racial (in)equality, affirmative action, immigration, prejudice, festivals and festivities British Muslims, integration   international peacekeeping, the United Nations, Seeds of Peace, superpowers,</p>	<p>PT6 unit 2 – Multi-ethnic Britain PT7 unit 9 – Ethnic and cultural diversity PT8 unit 5 – One world</p>
<b>10</b>	<b>Making a Difference</b>  Making a Difference	<p>voluntary work, (dis)advantages of volunteering, live aid, development aid, daily dilemmas, homelessness, charity, ethical dilemmas   hierarchy of needs, volunteering, personal freedom, living patterns and lifestyles, the American Dream, homeless people, contributing to society</p>	<p>PT6 unit 4 – Making a difference PT8 unit 6 – The individual and society</p>



<b>11</b>	<b>Mode und Trends</b>  Fashion and Trends	appealing and worrying trends, living dolls – child beauty pageants, fashion taste and trends, fashion shows, modelling, uglies, beauty and success, future trends, plastic surgery, beauty and men   gossip sells, celebrities, real-life celebrities, talent shows, paparazzi, Bollywood, reality TV   shopping trends and habits, online shopping, marketing trends, alternative shopping	PT6 unit 10 – Beauty and fashion trends PT7 unit 7 – Celebrities PT8 unit 7 – Big money
<b>12</b>	<b>Schule, Bildung und Arbeitswelt</b>  School, Education and Work Life	jobs in the future, unusual jobs, work experience, applying for a job, working environments, competition for jobs, making a good impression   jobs, skills, personal qualities, job requirements and descriptions, strengths and talents, working life, jobless, unemployment, google   school alternatives, gap year, adult education, objectives of lifelong learning	PT5 unit 7 – Jobs PT6 unit 7 – The world of work PT8 unit 10 – Lifelong learning
<b>13</b>	<b>Kunst und Literatur</b>  Arts and Literature	music production, DIY musicians, video blogs, protest songs, smartphones and music, file-sharing or stealing, types and effects of music   book covers, genres, book reviews, poetry, publishing, paperless books, the future or print media   what makes a great speech, noble lecture on education for all, inauguration speech, speaking in public   forms of art, street art, guerilla art, Banksy, graffiti, abstract art, child prodigy Marla Olmsted, stage mothers, architecture, art in prison	PT5 unit 6 – Music PT5 unit 10 – Books PT6 unit 8 – Famous speeches PT7 unit 8 – Art
<b>14</b>	<b>Wissenschaft und Technologie</b>  Science and Technology	technological developments, computers, robots, space tourism   the biggest changes in history, ambivalent innovations, surveillance and the media, genetic engineering – medicine, stem cells, therapeutic cloning, genetic modification – food, organic farming, designer food, tracking internet users	PT8 unit 8 – Science and technology



<b>15</b>	<b>Globalisation</b>  Globalisation	eras of globalisation, influence of globalisation, education, job perspectives, lifestyle, the British Empire, outsourcing, Americanisation, global shopping, global village   immigration – Canada, the US and the UK, tips for living abroad   international peacekeeping, the United Nations, Seeds of Peace, superpowers,	PT6 unit 5 – Globalisation PT8 unit 4 – Migration PT8 unit 5 – One world
<b>16</b>	<b>Gesellschaft</b>  Society	the UK and its citizens, British character, the legacy of the Empire, Britain and Europe, the Commonwealth   where does identity come from, national identity, life in the US, New York, London, the Celtic fringe, immigrants   s/he, television and gender roles, advertising, women in the 1950s – women’s rights, nature vs nurture, gender clichés, transsexuality   immigration – Canada, the US and the UK, tips for living abroad   hierarchy of needs, volunteering, personal freedom, living patterns and lifestyles, the American Dream, homeless people, contributing to society   climate change vs. financial turmoil, slavery	PT7 unit 1 – The British today PT7 unit 3 – Regional identities PT8 unit 3 – Gender issues PT8 unit 4 – Migration PT8 unit 6 – The individual and society PT8 unit 9 – Ideals and reality
<b>17</b>	<b>Sprachen</b>  Languages	language learning, reasons for language learning, importance of languages, English as a global language   school alternatives, adult education	PT5 unit 1 – Speaking English PT8 unit 10 – Lifelong learning
<b>18</b>	<b>Extremsituationen</b>  Extremes in Life	extreme sports, responsibilities and duties, doping   extreme emotions – pictures, arranged marriage, the troubled mind – saving children, dilemmas – suicide inquests, surviving, taking risks, coping with stress	PT6 unit 9 - Sports PT7 unit 5 – Extreme situations