

## **Civilisation Matura oral exam topics 2023**

### **Great Britain**

1. Early history of Britain till the 1066 Norman conquest
2. Stonehenge and other notable monuments of the past
3. Elizabethan Era, the Golden Age of 16th century England
4. William Shakespeare
5. The Globe Theatre
6. Victorian Britain
7. Charles Dickens and Charles Darwin
8. Immigration to Britain
9. Geography of Britain
10. Identifying symbols of the UK countries
11. Political system of Britain
12. The future of the British monarchy
13. Brexit and its consequences
14. Famous people on the current British banknotes
15. A British book of your choice
16. British holidays and festivals
17. The British pub
18. Nursery rhymes with cultural, historical content
19. British homes
20. British characteristics and stereotypes

### **The United States of America**

1. Colonisation of the New World, the original 13 colonies of America
2. The relationship of the American Indians with the first colonists
3. The growth of the US from the 13 colonies
4. American Dream
5. Geography of the US
6. US political system
7. The Declaration of Independence, Emancipation Proclamation
8. US Constitution
9. Introduction of a chosen US president
10. US immigration
11. US state symbols
12. American mentality, traditional values
13. US 20th century civil rights movements
14. The development of the cinema in the US
15. Popular music in the US
16. US holidays
17. An American book of your choice
18. Amanda Gorman: The Hill We Climb
19. American legal system
20. US economy