

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 in the examination. Please note that this is not an exhaustive list and that other similar topics may be used as well.

#### **Family and social relations**

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

#### **Health and fitness**

- ✚ Sports
- ✚ Diet
- ✚ Drugs (including alcohol and cigarettes)

#### **Technology**

- ✚ Mobile phones
- ✚ Computers
- ✚ The Internet

#### **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

#### **Rest and recreation**

- ✚ Hobbies and pastimes
- ✚ Television and cinema
- ✚ Music

#### **The natural environment**

- ✚ Wildlife preservation
- ✚ Biodiversity

#### **Society and culture in the English-speaking world**

- ✚ Newspapers
- ✚ The English language around the world