

# ZADANIA PFIČ MS – MATURITNÉ SLOHY

(PFIČ MS = písomná forma internej časti maturitnej skúšky)

## Maturita 2020 – B1 úroveň

### **MATURITA SA V TOMTO ŠKOLSKOM ROKU NEKONALA**

**Cvičné zadanie písomnej formy internej časti maturitnej skúšky v školskom roku 2019/2020**

**Téma: *Človek a spoločnosť***

The school magazine is holding a competition for the best letter to your friend from abroad. Students have to describe habits and traditions in the Slovak society.

**Write a letter (160 – 180 words)** in which you will mention these points:

- when people mostly visit their family and friends and why,
- where and how people celebrate their birthdays and jubilees,
- your best birthday and why it was special.

## Maturita 2020 – B2 úroveň

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**Téma: *People and Society***

A school magazine is holding a competition for the best article on the topic 'Helping our society'.

**Write the article (200 – 220 words)** following these points:

- how the society helps homeless people,
- how people help one another in critical situations (e.g., during quarantine or other restrictions),
- your selfless help to someone in a difficult situation.

## Maturita 2019 – B1 úroveň

**Téma: *Sport***

Your friend from an English-speaking country, who contributes to the school magazine Sport, would like to get more information about sports in Slovakia and your attitude to sport.

**Write a letter (160 – 180 words)**, including the following points:

- sports in which Slovak sportsmen/women are very successful,
- your favourite sportsman/sportswoman who represents Slovakia, giving reasons for your choice,
- sport in your life.

## Maturita 2019 – B2 úroveň

### Téma: Sport

Your friend from an English-speaking country, who likes doing sports, is coming to see you and would like to know about the opportunities for practising sports in your region.

**Write a letter (200 – 220 words)** to him/her, based on the following points:

- opportunities for sports (a choice of individual or team sports, facilities, the location of sports fields etc.),
- sports services and the condition of sports facilities,
- a choice of sports activities based on your own or others' recommendations.

## Maturita 2018 – B1 úroveň

### Téma: Education

Your friend does not want to learn a foreign language.

**Write a letter (160 – 180 words)** to him/her, in which you try to encourage him/her to work harder at his/her language studies. Include the following points:

- the advantages of language learning for his/her future life,
- ways of learning a foreign language,
- ways of getting good results.

## Maturita 2018 – B2 úroveň

### Téma: Education

On the occasion of Teachers' Day, the Ministry of Education would like to reward the teacher most popular with students. You have decided to nominate the teacher you like the most.

Write an article entitled '**My favourite teacher**' (200 – 220 words), focusing on:

- the teacher's pedagogical and personal qualities,
- the teacher's knowledge and skills,
- the teacher's attitude towards students.

## Maturita 2017 – B1 úroveň

### Téma: Fashion and Clothes

A world-famous brand wants to find out the opinions of young people about fashion and clothing.

**Write a composition (160–180 words)**, in which you cover the following points:

- the importance of following fashion trends;
- elegance versus comfort;
- the description of young people's fashion.

## Maturita 2017 – B2 úroveň

### Téma: *Fashion and Clothes*

On the Internet, you found a competition held by the magazine “Fashion”.

The author of the best **article on the topic Fashion and Clothing (200–220 words)** will win the clothing from a world-famous fashion brand. You decide to enter the competition. the following points:

- the role of fashion in your life;
- uniformity versus variability;
- dress code and its influence on the choice of clothes.

## Maturita 2016 – B1 úroveň

### Téma: *Holidays, Customs and Traditions in our Country*

A school magazine organises a competition entitled Holidays, Customs and Traditions in my Family. The main prize is a trip to an amusement park for the whole family. You have decided to enter the competition.

**Write an article (160–180 words)** including the following points:

- the holidays you celebrate with your family and/or friends,
- a description of the chosen holiday and the special preparation for it,
- a custom/tradition related to this holiday.

## Maturita 2016 – B2 úroveň

### Téma: *Holidays, Customs and Traditions in our Country*

A school magazine organises a competition entitled Holidays, Customs and Traditions in our Country. The main prize is a weekend wellness stay for two people. You have decided to participate in the competition.

**Write an opinion essay (200–220 words)** focusing on the following points:

- the significance of holidays, customs, and traditions for our society and your family,
- the most significant holidays in Slovakia, in your opinion,
- your opinion about including customs and traditions from other countries in our culture.

## Maturita 2015 – B1 úroveň

### Téma: *My Dream Job*

During a school excursion, you visited a job fair. Choose the job which attracted you most.

**Write a letter to your English friend (160–180 words)** in which you introduce the chosen job. Use the following points.

- the job that attracted you most and why,
- what advantages you can see in it,
- what disadvantages you can see in it,
- what will be your typical day at work like,
- ask your friend for his/her opinion about the chosen job.

## Maturita 2015 – B2 úroveň

### Téma: *My Dream Job*

The journal “Career” is organizing a students’ competition for **the best essay (200–220 words)** entitled “My Dream Job” which will include justifications of your imagination and opinions.

Use the following points:

- what kind of job you would prefer,
- what advantages you can see in it,
- how you imagine your working day,
- how you imagine the relationships in the working place,
- what you would be willing to do to get that job.

## Maturita 2014 – B1 úroveň

### Téma: *Moving to Slovakia*

Your English friend wants to move to the town/village where you live and asks you for some information. Answer his/her questions, **writing a letter (160–180 words)** with the following points:

- describe the typical types of housing in your town/village,
- propose one type of housing and explain your idea,
- explain to him/her the advantages of living in your town/village,
- explain to him/her the disadvantages of living in your town/village,
- offer him/her your assistance while looking for a place where to stay.

## Maturita 2014 – B2 úroveň

### Téma: *My Dream Residence*

Within a competition, the journal Nice Living will publish the most interesting **article (200–220 words)** entitled My Dream Residence, which will include justifications of your ideas and opinions using the following points:

- where you would like to live,
- what kind of residence you would choose and why,
- what criteria the design of the flat or house should meet,
- what interior furnishing you imagine,
- what you would do to make your dream come true.

## Maturita 2013 – B1 úroveň

### Téma: *My Favourite Book*

Write a **description** of a book you like very much (**160–180 words**). Include:

- the title and the writer;
- the reasons for your choice;
- a short description of the plot;
- the characters you admire in the book;
- why you would recommend it to your best friend.

## Maturita 2013 – B2 úroveň

### Téma: *Can a Book Still Be Your Best Friend?*

Write an **essay (200–220 words)** entitled Can a Book Still Be Your Best Friend?

- Within the topic, mention and describe five different issues that support your opinion by giving distinct reasons or demonstrating them by your personal experience.
- Do not forget to include an introductory paragraph and a conclusion.

## Maturita 2012 – B1 úroveň

### Téma: *My School*

Write a **letter (160–180 words)** to your English penfriend about the school you attend. After introducing it, include:

- two things you like about attending it,
- two things you would like to change and how.

## Maturita 2012 – B2 úroveň

### Téma: *An Ideal School*

Write an **essay (200–220 words)** about an ideal secondary school for you.

Justify your opinions about:

- the setting you would study in,
- relationships between teachers and students,
- the subjects you would study,
- testing,
- extra-curricular activities.

## Maturita 2011 – B1 úroveň

### Téma: *The Life of a Teenager*

Write a **letter (160-180 words)** to a British friend describing teenagers' lives in Slovakia. Include the following points:

- young people and education,
- free time activities,
- fashion,
- lifestyle,
- relationships.

## Maturita 2011 – B2 úroveň

### Téma: *The Life of a Teenager*

Write **an opinion essay (200-220 words)** entitled ‘The Life of a Teenager’.

Within the topic, consider:

- the benefits/drawbacks of being a teenager,
- spare time activities,
- relationships with parents,
- relationships with peers,
- attitudes towards life in general.

## Maturita 2010 – B1 úroveň

### Téma: *A Birthday Party*

Write **a letter (160 – 180 words)** to a British friend describing the birthday party you are going to organise for your sister. Include the following points:

- the time and place,
- the people invited,
- the meals and drinks provided,
- the programme prepared,
- your surprise for her.

## Maturita 2010 – B2 úroveň

### Téma: *A Birthday Party*

Write **an article (200 – 220 words)** for an English language school magazine about a birthday party you attended last weekend.

Within the topic, consider:

- the reasons for attending the party,
- the location and decorations,
- the meals and drinks provided,
- the people you met there,
- the atmosphere at the party.

## Maturita 2009 – B1 úroveň

### Téma: *A Place in Slovakia*

Write **an informal letter** to your English penfriend in which you describe a place in Slovakia that you like. Include the following points:

- a description of the place,
- two reasons why you like it.

## Maturita 2009 – B2 úroveň

### Téma: *Was Life in the Past Better or Worse than Today?*

Write an **opinion essay** about the following topic: Was Life in the Past Better or Worse than Today?

- Choose one side of the argument and support it giving two distinct reasons.
- Do not forget to include a paragraph in which you express the opposing viewpoint.

## Maturita 2008 – B1 úroveň

### Téma: *My school*

Next month your penfriend is arriving in Slovakia. Write a **letter** to him/her about:

- the lessons you want him/her to attend,
- the activities you will do together at school,
- the activities you would like to organise for him/her in the evening.

## Maturita 2008 – B2 úroveň

### Téma: *The pros and cons of traditional and modern forms of the arts*

Write an **essay** entitled 'The pros and cons of traditional and modern forms of the arts'.

Within the topic, consider:

- the differences between film and theatre,
- the differences between public and home entertainment,
- and modern technology in the arts.

Mention at least 2 points in each.

## Maturita 2007 – B1 úroveň

### Téma: *The Life of a Student*

Write a **letter** to your friend abroad telling him/her what you most like and dislike about being a student.

- name two things you like and two things you dislike,
- give reasons.

Start your letter like this:

*Dear ...,*

*Thank you very much for your last letter. It was really interesting to read about your life as a student. Now let me tell you something about mine.*

## Maturita 2007 – B2 úroveň

### Téma: *I could not imagine living without my...*

Write a **composition** on the following topic: I could not imagine living without my...

- think of a thing or a person very important to you,
- explain why it is so.

## EXTRA TOPICS FOR WRITING

### 1/ Téma: *A story*

Write a story (160–180 words) for a school magazine about something that happened to you. Don't forget to mention:

- the setting of the scene,
- the plot,
- your feelings or comments.

### 2/ Téma: *Mass media*

Write a composition (160-180 words), in which you cover the following points:

- the importance of following mass media,
- television versus radio or press,
- young people and their favourite mass media.

### 3/ Téma: *Travelling*

Write a composition (160-180 words), in which you cover the following points:

- the importance of travelling,
- young people and their favourite means of transport,
- your attitude to travelling.

### 4/ Téma: *A Healthy Lifestyle*

Your friend wants to change his/her lifestyle to be healthier. He/she asks for your advice about what to do. Write him/her a letter (160-180 words) which will include the following points:

- support his/her decision and express your wish to help him/her,
- describe the most important steps he/she will have to take in order to change his/her lifestyle,
- introduce some sports or activities which he/she should do and explain why,
- recommend him/her a proper diet – meals and drinks,
- wish him/her success in keeping the new lifestyle.

### 5/ Téma: *My attitude to sport*

Write a letter (160-180 words) to your best friend where you describe your attitude to sport. Use the following points:

- define your attitude to sport,
- define sports activities you like the most /active and passive/,
- describe your favourite sport,
- give some pros and cons of your PE lesson.