**Topic:**

1. Our environment, ecological problems we face nowadays. Recycling, ecology. Global tourism: pros and cons. Eco tourism. Mishaps while travelling.

2. Different cultures and traditions. Intercultural communication. Conflicts and misunderstandings between people of different nations.

3. The development of technology nowadays. Various technological devices and gadgets the world has brought to us. Pros and cons of the technology. Artificial intelligence: a dream or reality?

4. Developments in computer technology. Genetic engineering on plants, animals and people. High-tech crime of the future. Interplanetary travel.

5. Newspapers and magazines in our life. Persuasive advertising. Young media consumers. The role of the media in keeping us informed and entertained. Pros and cons of the TV reality shows

6. Politics and politicians. Famous politicians and their achievements. The main qualities of the best politician. Attacking famous people for their mistakes. Women in politics. Politically correct and incorrect.

7. Money makes the world go round. Consuming world. We are all lenders and borrowers. Values of the modern society. Money in private hands: pros and cons. Negative and positive effect of money on people’s character.

8. The ultimate aim of business. Starting your own business: pluses and minuses. The main economic problems of the modern world.

9. The countries of the third world.

10. Work and business, careers, problems connected with work, unemployment, workaholism, professional skills.

11. The role of work in our life. Freelancers – pros and cons.

12. The main qualities you need to be successful in the sphere of work. Achievements and self-realisation.

13. The main important historical events in history. Racial preconceptions. Different kinds of discrimination.

14. Various social issues (charity organizations, races of people, loneliness, the process of globalization). Ageism, sex discrimination, physically challenged people. Family violence. War and peace. World poverty.

15. Resume Do’s and Don’ts