

**Программа зачёта к курсу**  
**«Практикум по культуре речевого общения (английский язык)»**

Зачёт к курсу «Практикум по культуре речевого общения (английский язык)» проводится в VI семестре на третьем курсе. По итогам выставляется дифференцированный зачёт.

**Билет включает три вопроса (задания):**

- устная (подготовленная) беседа в форме диалога по одной из изученных тем (7-10 мин.);
- устная (неподготовленная) беседа в форме диалога по предложенной ситуации, связанной с изученными темами (2-3 мин.);
- чтение незнакомого текста (объёмом 2000-2500 печатных знаков) и его обсуждение с опорой на текст.

**Темы для диалогов:**

1. Modern Trends in Art
2. Visiting a Museum
3. What can we do about our Feelings and Emotions?
4. An Outstanding Personality
5. Environmental Problems
6. War and Peace of Frederic Henry (based on *Farewell to Arms* by E. Hemingway)

**Примерные ситуации для обсуждения:**

1. You read an article that the famous *Giaconda* was stolen from the Louvre. You are afraid that Leonardo's masterpiece can be damaged. Your friend is sure that its value is overestimated.

2. You like Impressionism and modern trends in art. Your friend cannot understand it and says that only realistic art is worth seeing.
3. One of your flat-mates (room-mates) is always listening to records of opera on your hi-fi. Last night it woke you up at 2 a.m. You hate opera. Also, he/she never does his/her share of the washing up and cleaning. Tell your friend how angry you are.
4. You feel fine today. It's a sunny day and you're enjoying yourself. Your friend doesn't seem so cheerful, though. Find out what the matter is and be sympathetic.
5. Your sister is getting married. You disapprove of her choice because you think her fiancée is too rude, selfish and careless. Your friend, on the contrary, finds him very amiable. Discuss your points.
6. Your friend is going to set up a business. You think that she/her lacks leadership qualities which are necessary in business. Discuss your points.
7. You saw a report about a Greenpeace action against nuclear wastes storage in our country. You think that their methods are crazy. Your friend thinks they're doing a great job. Discuss your points.
8. You hear that the US leaders refused to sign the Kyoto Protocol. You think that this will result in accelerating global warming and environmental disaster. Your friend thinks you are unnecessarily pessimistic. Discuss your points.

**Примерный перечень авторов текстов для анализа:**

**Roald Dahl**

**Thornton Wilder**

**Theodor Dreiser**

**William Saroyan**

**Ray Bradbury**

**John O'Hara**

**A.J.Cronin**

**F.S.Fitzgerald**

**Jane Austen**

**Saki**

**Kurt Vonnegut**

**John Updike**

**James Baldwin**

**John Steinbeck**