

# A ENTRANCE EXAMINATION 2016 – NMgr. programme

## Linguistics - KEY

### Donald Trump says he might not have good relationship with David Cameron

Donald Trump has said that he might not have a “very good relationship” with David Cameron after the prime minister described his proposal to ban Muslims from the US as “stupid”.

The US presidential hopeful also sniped at the new London mayor, Sadiq Khan, for comments he made after being elected and warned him: “I will remember those statements.” He challenged Khan to “take an IQ test” after the mayor called him “ignorant”.

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Speaking to journalists this morning about the housing crisis in London, Khan said he was not interested in “picking a fight” with Trump, but said he still believed the Republican was ignorant. “Donald Trump said I would be the exception to his rule, that I would be the one Muslim that would be allowed to go to America,” he said. “The point I made about Donald Trump making me the exception was that there is nothing exceptional about me.

“What about my friends and family, what about business people who want to go and do business in America and happen to be Muslim? What about young people who want to be students in America and happen to be Muslim? What about people who want to go on holiday to America and visit Disneyland? The views of Donald Trump and his advisers on Islam are ignorant.”

The Republican was also likely to disappoint Cameron with his continued support for the campaign for Britain to leave the EU. “A lot of the migration and a lot of the acceptance of people is because of the European Union, I think that’s been a disaster,” he said.

He rebuffed Barack Obama’s claim that the UK would be at the “back of the queue” when it came to making a new trade deal with the US. “You have to make your own deal,” he said.

“Britain’s been a great ally. They’ve been such a great ally they’ve gone into things they shouldn’t have gone into, for example going into Iraq. With me, they’ll always be treated fantastically.

(<http://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2016/may/16/donald-trump-unlikely-have-good-relationship-david-cameron>)

### I. Phonetics and Phonology (15 POINTS)

1. Mark the circle which represents the primary stressed syllable. (5 points)

1.relationship ○●○○

2.presidential ○○●○○

3.disappoint ○○●

4.acceptance ○●○

5.example ○●○

2. Find five examples in the text where the suffix -ed is pronounced in the following ways.

(5 points)

1./d/	2./d/	3./t/	4. /ɪd/	5. /ɪd/
Described, allowed, challenged	sniped	elected,	treated	
Believed, warned,				

3. Transcribe these words correctly. Use the stress mark.

(5 points)

1. mayor (line 4)/meə/	2.crisis (line 7) /'kraɪsɪs/
3.nothing (line 11) /'nʌθɪŋ/	4. ignorant (line 16) /'ɪgnərənt/
5.migration (line 18) /maɪ'greɪʃən/	

## II. Morphology (15 points)

1. What parts of speech are the following words: *hopeful* (line 4), *Muslim* (line 13) and *likely* (line 17)? How did you reach your conclusion? Always provide at least two criteria (reasons).

(6 points)

**hopeful –noun, it functions as a subject, it is predetermined by an article, it refers to a person**

**Muslim – adjective – it modifies the noun people, it is in a predicative position, it cannot be a noun, because then it would have to be either in the plural or used with an indefinite article**

**Likely – adjective – it modifies a noun implied by the context, e.g. situation, it is in a predicative position**

2. Look at the underlined verb phrases in bold in line 19, 20 and 21. Discuss them from the viewpoint of their tense and time reference and also explain what tenses would be used in their Czech translations?

**19. present perfect simple, covering an interval from past to present, present tense in Czech**

**20. modal verb, no grammatical tense, time reference of future in the past (back shifting), future tense**

**21 past simple, future in the past, but as it is a time clause it is a back shifted present tense, in Czech the future tense would be used.**

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### III. Syntax (15 points)

1. In the text find 5 examples of postmodification of noun phrases by means of finite and non-finite clauses. In each example specify whether the PM is finite/non-finite and what kind of clause is used. **(3 points for each example)**

#### Possible answers

##### Postmodification by non-finite clauses

- I. 2 his proposal *to ban Muslims from the US as "stupid"*. An infinitive clause used as PM
- I. 18 for the campaign for Britain *to leave the EU*. An infinitive clause used as PM

##### Postmodification by finite clauses

- I. 5 comments *he made* – a defining rel. cl., *that* has been left out because it would function as an object.
- I. 10 the one Muslim *that would be allowed* – a def. rel. cl., *that* used as a S.
- I. 13 What about young people *who want to be students in America* – a def. rel. cl., *who* used as a S. It cannot be left out.
- I. 20 Barack Obama's claim *that the UK would be at the "back of the queue"* – an appositive clause.

**(5 points for the language)**