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Kompendium słownictwa do części pisemnej egzaminu końcowego z języka angielskiego

(*Use of English*) dla studiów licencjackich I stopnia Wydziału Nauk Społecznych

A.

abandon (v) *e.g. an abandoned building*
able (adj) vs unable to do sth – ability (n) vs inability (n)
acquaintance (n)
admit (v) (to) doing sth – admission (n)
advise (v) sb to do sth
affect (v) sb/sth
afford (v) sth/to do sth
agenda (n)
anxious (adj) – anxiety (n)
apologise (v) for sth/to sb – apology (n)
appeal (v) to someone
approve (v) of sb/sth – approval (n)
artificial (adj)
assess (v) - assessment (n)
assume (v) – assumption (n)
authentic (adj) – authenticity (n)
authorise (v) – authorisation (n)
available (adj) vs unavailable – availability (n)
aware vs unaware (adj) – awareness (n)

B.

ban (v/n)
bargain (n/v)
be at risk (of something)
be in the lead
be willing to
bear in mind that
behave (v) – behaviour (n)
belong (v) to someone
benefits (n) *e.g. to receive benefits, be on unemployment benefit*
bid for sth (v/n)
blame (v/n)
boast (v) about something
bold (adj)
book in advance
break even
break into *e.g. to break into a house*
breakthrough (n)
brilliant (adj)
by chance = by accident
by heart
by yourself = on your own

C.

care (v/n) for sb/sth – caring (adj) e.g. caring profession/ person
cause (v/n) *e.g. to cause a problem, the cause of a problem*
cautious (adj)
charge with (v) *e.g. to charge sb with a crime*
charge for (v/n) *e.g. to charge sb for a service*
charity (n) – charitable (adj)
check sth out
citizen (n) – citizenship (n)
civil (adj) *e.g. civil rights*
claim (v/n)
clash (v/n) *e.g. a clash of cultures/ to clash with sb over sth*
classify (v) – classification (n)

collaborate (v) – collaboration (n)

come to the point

comment (v/n) on sb/sth

commit (v) – commitment (n) *e.g. to make a commitment to sth*

community – communal (adj)

compete (v) – competition (n) – competitor (person) – competitive (adj)

concentrate (v) on sth – concentration (n)

conclude (v) – conclusion (n)

congratulate (v) sb on sth

conscious (adj) vs uncounscious - consciousness (n)

consist (v) of sth

contain (v) – content (n)

contradict (v) – contradiction (n)

contribute to sth – contribution (n)

convenient (adj) vs inconvenient

convict (v) sb of a crime

cooperate (adj) – cooperation (n) - cooperative (adj) vs uncooperative

correct (adj/v) – correction (n)

crack down on sth *e.g. The government needs to crack down on terrorism.*

creative (adj) – creativity (n)

D.

deal (v) with sth

debt (n) *e.g. to be in debt/ to get into debt*

deceive (v) – deception (n) – deceptive (adj)

decent (adj) – a decent pay/ meal

decline (v/n) in sth

defend (v) – defence (n)

define (v) – redefine (v) – definition (n)

deny (v) doing sth – denial (n) *e.g. to be in denial about sth*

depend (v) on sth

destination (n)

determined (adj) – determination (n)

devastating (adj) *e.g. impact/ loss*

develop (v) – development (n)

differ from sb/sth

direct (adj) vs indirect *e.g. language/ cause*

discourage (v) someone from doing sth

dishonest (adj) – dishonesty (n)

distract (v) sb from sth – distraction (n)

diverse (adj) – diversity (n)

do a course

do damage to sth

do research = conduct research = carry out research (on/into sth)

do sb a favour

donate (v) sth to – donation (n)

E.

(the) elderly (n/adj)

efficient (adj) vs. inefficient – efficiency (n) vs inefficiency

elect (v) – elections (n)

employ (v) – employment (n) – employee (n) – employer (n) – employed (adj) vs unemployed

encourage (v) sb to do sth – encouragement (n)

enforce (v) – enforcement (n)

enquire (v) about something – enquiry (n) *e.g. to make enquiries*

entertain (v) – entertainment (n) – entertaining (adj)

enthusiastic (adj) – enthusiasm (n)

equal (adj) vs unequal - equality (n) vs inequality

estimate (v/n)
evidence (n) of sth/for sth (uncountable noun)
exchange (v) sth for sth else/sth with sb
exclude (v) sb from sth – exclusive (adj)
expand (v) – expansion (n)
experience (v) difficulties with sth/doing sth
experienced (adj) vs inexperienced *e.g. an experienced employee*

F.

face (v) *e.g. to face difficulties*
fail (v) – failure (n)
fall out with sb
fancy (v) sth
fault (n) – faulty (adj) *e.g. a faulty product*
feel ashamed
feel numb
fine (v/n) *e.g. to fine (v) sb for speeding/ to pay a fine (n)*
flexible working hours vs fixed working hours
fluent (adj) – fluency (n)
forbid (v) sb to do sth – forbidden (adj) from doing sth
from all walks of life (idiom)
from similar/ different backgrounds
fury (n) – furious (adj)

G.

gain (v/n) *e.g. to gain knowledge/ experience*
generous (adj) – generosity (n)
get carried away
get on with sb = get along with sb
get rid of sth/sb
get someone's attention
get straight to the point
go ahead (with sth)
go on (doing sth)
go on strike
go over sth *e.g. to get over an illness/ breakup*
go to great lengths (to do sth) (idiom)
go to pieces (idiom)
graduate (v) from (a university)/ in (a subject)
grateful (adj) – gratitude (n)
greed (n) – greedy (adj)

H.

hang on = hold on
have a lot in common with sb
have access to sth *e.g. healthcare/ education*
have an appointment with sb
have an effect on sth/sb
have an impact on someone
have treatment for sth
health insurance
healthcare (n)
heart of the problem = root of the problem
historic (adj) *e.g. a historic moment*
historical (adj) *e.g. a historical book/ historical studies*
homeless (adj) – homelessness (n)
human rights
hype (n) *e.g. media hype*

I.

identity (n) – identify (v)

identical (adj)

imaginative (adj) vs unimaginative – imagination (n)

improve (v) – improvement (n)

include (v) – inclusive (adj)

increase (v/n) vs decrease in/ of sth

industry (n) *e.g. heavy industry/ fashion industry*

influence (v/n) – influential (adj)

injure (v) – injury (n)

input (v/n)

insist (v) on something

inspire (v) sb to do sth – inspiration (n) – inspiring (adj)

intervene (v) in sth – intervention (n)

Introduce (v) – introduction (n)

invade (v) someone's privacy – invasion (n) of privacy

invent (v) – invention (n) – inventor (person)

invest (v) in sth – investment (n)

involve (v) someone in something – be involved

issue (n) *e.g. a serious issue with sth*

item (n) *e.g. an important item on the agenda*

J.

job market

job security

judge (v/n)

just (adj) – justify (v) – justified vs unjustified (adj)

K.

key (adj) *e.g. a key factor*

keep an eye on sb/ sth

keep track of sth/sb

knowledge (n) – knowledgeable (adj)

L.

lack (n/v) of sth *e.g. to lack (v) confidence, a lack (n) of money*

launch (v/n) sth *e.g. to launch a campaign*

legacy (n)

lend (v) sb sth vs borrow sth from sb

loan (n)

life expectancy (n)

M.

maintain (v) *e.g. to maintain discipline*

major (adj) - majority *e.g. the majority of students*

make a decision

make a difference

make a mistake

make a speech

make a suggestion

make an effort

make arrangements

make it possible to do something

make progress

manage (v) – management (n)

mature (adj) vs immature (adv) – maturity (n)

memorable (adj)

memorise (v)

minor *e.g. a minor issue* - minority (n) *e.g. to be in minority, ethnic minorities*

miserable (adj)

miss out on sth

misbehave (v) – misbehaviour (n)

misunderstand (v) – misunderstanding (n)

mix sth up (with sth else)

mobile (adj) vs immobile - mobility (n) vs immobility

N.

native (adj/n) *e.g. a native speaker*

neighbourhood (n)

not see eye to eye on sth (idiom)

O.

offend (v) – offensive (adj) – offence (n)

offer an alternative to something

on average

on your own

opinion poll

opportunity (n) to do sth

oppose sth – opposition (n)

organised (adj) vs disorganised

out of the blue (idiom)

outbreak (n) *e.g. the outbreak of an epidemic*

outgoing (adj) *e.g. an outgoing person*

outlook (n) on sth *e.g. to have a positive outlook on life*

overcome (v) *e.g. to overcome challenges*

overestimate (v)

overpaid (adj)

overpopulation

overused (adj)

owe (v) sb sth *e.g. to owe sb money/ a favour*

P.

participate (v) in something – participation (n) - participant

pass on a message to sb

passionate (adj) about sth vs dispassionate

pay off a loan

pay rise

pension (n) – pensioner (person)

permit (v) sb to do sth - permission

persuade (v) sb to do sth – persuasion (n) – persuasive (adj)

pick sb up *e.g. to pick children up from school*

pose (v) a question, a problem

poverty (n) – poor (adj)

predict (v) – predictable (adj) vs unpredictable – prediction (n)

prejudice (n) against sb

prevent (v) sth/sb from doing sth – prevention (n)

probable (adj) vs improbable - probability (n)

proper (adj) vs improper *e.g. behaviour/ language*

propose (v) – proposal (n)

provide (v) sth/sb with sth

pursue (v) *e.g. to pursue a career in sth/ to pursue an investigation*

put sb off doing sth = discourage *e.g. The pandemic put many people off flying.*

put sth off = postpone

put up with sth/sb = tolerate *e.g. to put up with the noise*

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Q.

qualify (v) for sth - qualified (adj) vs unqualified – qualifications (n)

quality (n) – qualitative (adj) *e.g. qualitative research*

quantity (n) – quantitative (adj)

quit (v) *e.g. to quit one's job*

R.

raise (v) = put up *e.g. to raise standards/ prices*

rate (n) *e.g. birth rate/ crime rate/ unemployment rate*

reasonable (adj) *e.g. reasonable prices*

rebel (v/n) – rebellious (adj)

recall (v) *e.g. I can't recall doing this.*

recession (n)

recommend (v) sth to sb/doing sth - recommendation (n)

recover (v) from sth – recovery (n) *e.g. an economic recovery*

refer (v) to something - reference (n)

refund (v/n) *e.g. to refund sb's expenses/ ask for a refund (n)*

refuse (v) to do sth – refusal (n)

release (v/n) *e.g. to release a product/ to release sb from prison*

relevant (adj) vs irrelevant

rely (v) on someone – reliable (adj) vs unreliable (adj)

remarkable (adj)

remind (v) sb to do sth/sb of sth

remove (v)

replace (v) sb/sth with sb else – replacement (n) *e.g. a replacement teacher*

request (n) *e.g. a formal request/ carry out sb's request*

reserved (adj) *e.g. a reserved person*

resolve (adj) *e.g. to resolve a problem*

resource (n) *e.g. natural resources*

respectable (adj)

respond (v) to sth – response (n) – responsive (adj)

restrict (v) – restriction (n)

retire (v)(from your job) – retirement (n) – retiree (person)

run out of sth

S.

scheme (n) *e.g. a pension scheme/ incentive scheme*

seize (v) control of sth

sentence (v/n) sb to sth *e.g. to be sentenced to prison/ to receive a prison sentence*

set sth up *e.g. to set up a business*

shift (n) *e.g. to work a night shift*

skilled (adj) vs unskilled workers

skillful (adj) *e.g. a skillful use of language*

slip someone's mind

social care

society (n)

solve (n) - solution

sort sth out

source (n/v) *e.g. to acknowledge your sources (in the bibliography)/ to source(v) a product from abroad*

speak out *e.g. to speak out against the violation of human rights*

specialise (v) in something - speciality/ specialty

stable (adj) vs unstable – stability (n) vs instability

stand for something *e.g. What does the acronym FOMO stand for?*

stereotype (n) – stereotypical (adj)

store (v) – storage (n)

strict (adj) *e.g. a strict teacher, government's strict fiscal policy*

struggle with sth/doing sth

stubborn (adj)

stunning (adj)

succeed (v) in (doing) something *e.g. He succeeded in passing the exam.*

suffer (v) from something – suffering (n) – sufferer (person)

survive (v) – survival (n) - survivor (n)

suspect (v/n) – suspicious (adj)

sustainable (adj) *e.g. a sustainable development* vs unsustainable – sustainability (n)

T.

tackle (v) the problem

take advantage of sth

take out a loan

take over *e.g. to take over a company*

take sb/sth for granted

take time off

tense (adj) – tension (n)

thoughtful (adj) vs thoughtless

threat (n) to sth/sb – threaten (v) sth/sb

tolerant (adj) vs intolerant – tolerance (n) vs intolerance

trace (v/n) *e.g. to disappear without a trace* (n)/ to trace (v) sb's contacts

track (v) sb/sth

try sth out

turn up = show up e.g. late

U.

underestimate (v)

underdeveloped (adj) *e.g. an underdeveloped region*

underpaid (adj)

understandable (adj)

underused (adj) *e.g. an underused potential*

urge (v) sb to do sth – urgent (adj)

V.

value (n/v) – valuable (adj) - invaluable = very valuable *e.g. Your help has been invaluable.*

victim (n) of sth

violate (v) *e.g. to violate sb's rights* – violation (n) *e.g. human rights' violations*

violent (adj) – violence (n)

volunteer (v/n) for sth /to do sth *e.g. She volunteers for a charity./ She is a volunteer for a charity.*

vote (v/n) for/against sth

W.

wage/wages (n) *e.g. a minimal wage*

warn (v) sb about sth - warning

waste (v/n) *e.g. toxic waste* (n), waste (v) time doing sth, waste (v) money on sth

wealth (n) – wealthy (adj)

white-collar job vs. blue-collar job

witness (v/n) *e.g. He witnessed the crime/ He testified as an expert witness.*

work part-time vs work full- time

worth (adj) doing sth *e.g. The film is worth watching.*