

KAJ test:

Fill in the gaps in the text by translating the words in the brackets

Education in the Czech Republic

School attendance in the Czech Republic is 1. _____ (povinná) from the age of 6. Children (or their parents) can choose between state, private or church schools. Education at state schools is 2. free of _____ (zdarma), but at private and church schools you have to 3. pay _____ (poplatky).

The school year starts on 1st September and ends on 30th June and is divided into two 4. _____ (pololetí). At the end of each term children are given their 5. _____ (vysvědčení). They are 6. _____ (ohodnocení) with marks from 1 to 5 - of course 1 is the best.

The education system stages:

A. 7. _____ (předškolní vzdělání)

- 8. _____ (jesle) – for children of employed mothers (from 3 months)

- 9. _____ (školky) – for older children (from 3 – 6 years) – children acquire basic social habits, play or go for walks.

B. 10. _____ (primární školství)

At 11. _____ (základní školy), children receive basic education in a range of disciplines, including maths, languages, science, history and art.

C. 12. _____ (sekundární školství)

These take three forms:

- 13. _____ (gymnázia) – prepare students for universities

- 14. _____ (střední odborné učiliště) – train students for practical jobs in industry, agriculture, medicine, economics, etc.

- 15. _____ (střední odborná škola) – train for specialised fields. These include technical colleges, business academies and agricultural or nursing schools

This stage finishes with a 16. _____ (maturita), which comprises at least four subjects, two compulsory: Czech language and a foreign language or mathematics and two 17. _____ (volitelné předměty). Without a 18. _____ (maturitní vysvědčení), you can't apply to study at a university.

D. 19. _____ (terciální vzdělávání)

Universities and colleges – In order to study at universities, students have to pass demanding 20. _____ (přijímací zkoušky). Students can choose between a three-year course for a Bachelor's Degree and a five-year course for a Master's Degree, which finishes with a 21. _____ (státnice) and a 22. _____ (obhajoba diplomové práce).