**Modern History (Culture & Politics & International Relations) – topics for the English part of the state exam**

Central Europe and Eastern enlargement NATO/EU

Cold War

Communism and fascism

Cultural echoes of WWI

Culture and dissent in Central Europe

Deconstruction of the bipolar system

Democracy and authoritarian regimes in interwar Central Europe

Destalinization crises in CE

End of communist regimes

Ethnic violence and genocide in the 20th century

Great Depression and its political consequences

History of European integration

Linguistic turn and postmodern historiography

National movements in 19th century Central Europe

Newspapers, radio, movie, TV, and popular culture in Central Europe

Post-communist transformation

Social & cultural history, and microhistory

Stalinism and Sovietization

Versailles system and the birth of successor states

WWII

Student draws the topic form the list above, the topic is then specified by the exam board.