REÁLIE 5

# SIGHTSEEINGS – PRAGUE

1. **Work in pairs,translate quickly the words about sightseeings:**

Kostel, katedrála, kaple, bazilika, krypta, hrobka

Klášter mužský, klášter ženský, biskupství, arcibiskupství

Městské hradby, náměstí, čtvrť

pomník, památník, historická památka, orloj

Socha, sousoší

Palác, zámek, sídlo

Šlechtický rod, erb

Hrad, hradní sbírka, obrazy, porcelán, tapisérie, lovecké trofeje

Hladomorna, komnata, zbrojnice, věž, padací most, brána, nádvoří

Korunovační klenoty

Umělecké slohy: románský, gotický, renesanční, barokní, empírový, secesní

1. **Translate the adjectives into Czech and match them with a suitable noun describing a sight:**

Example: fascinating – fascinující, úchvatný – fascinating piece of art

Admired

Quaint

Fabulous

Impressive

Breathtaking

Magnificent

Stylish

Charming

Outstanding

Renowned

Poetic

remarkable

monumental

1. **Complete the text about Prague, the first letter of each missing word is given:**

Prague is the capital city of the Czech Republic and it remains one of the most 1.b-------------historical 2. E--------------cities. The 3.d---------------of the city is the Prague 4.C-------------on Hradčany. It includes three 5.c--------------------, Vladislav and Spanish 6.h----------- which serve for ceremonial and cultural purposes. St.Vitus 7.c-----------------contains the coronation 8.ch---------------with coronation 9.j-------------- and the Royal 10.c-------------. Tourists also admire Golden 11.L------ made up of tiny houses with coloured facades. Along Neruda Street we can go from the Prague Castle to the Lesser Town below.This is a 12.p--------------quarter with 13.p-------------crooked streets, stylish taverns, ancient houses and 14.p-------------- and romantic 15.g-------------.Then we get to Charles Bridge which is decorated with thirty 16.s--------------- of 17.B--------------origin, it is really charming.The best known building on the Old Town 18.S------------is the Old 19. T-------------- where tourists stop to see the 20.h------------------(astronomical clock).

1. **Answer in detail:**
2. What is Petřín and what to see there?
3. Art lovers have many culture opportunities in Prague – where and what?
4. Which Prague theatres are renowned and why?
5. Why is Prague called a hundred spired town?
6. What sightseeings would you put into top 5 and why?
7. **Work in pairs:**

a)Prepare a short talk to tourists about transport in Prague and instruct them how to use the underground.

b)Prepare a short talk to tourists about dangers like pickpockets and robberies in busy places

KEY TO THE EXERCISES:

1. Church, cathedral, chaple, basilica, crypt, tomb

Monastery, convent, bishopric, archbishopric

Town walls (fortifications), square, quarter

Monument, memorial, historical sight, horologue

Statue, group of statues

Palace, chateaux, seat, residence

Aristocratic family, coat of arms

Castle, castle collection, paintings, china, tapestry, hunting trophies

Donjon, chamber, armoury,spire, tower, drawbridge, gate, courtyard

Coronation jewels

Artistic styles: Romanesque, Gothic, Renaissance, Barogue, Empire, Art Nouveau

1. Admired sights (obdivované památky)

Quaint quarter (malebná čtvrť)

Fabulous park(nádherný park)

Impressive skyline (strhující panorama)

Breathtaking view of the tower (úchvatný výhled z věže)

Magnificent cathedral (velkolepá katedrála)

Stylish taverns(stylové hospůdky)

Charming bridge (okouzlující most)

Outstanding work of Baroque art (vynikající barokní kus)

Renowned for thousand spires (proslulý kvůli tisícům věží)

Poetic quarter (poetická čtvrť)

Remarkable collection (pozoruhodná sbírka)

Monumental church (monumentální kostel)

3.

Prague is the capital city of the Czech Republic and it remains one of the most 1.**beautiful** historical 2. **European** -cities. The 3.**dominant** of the city is the Prague 4.**Castle** on Hradčany. It includes three 5.**courtyards** Vladislav and Spanish 6.**Halls** which serve for ceremonial and cultural purposes. St.Vitus 7.**cathedral** containsthe coronation 8.**chamber** with coronation 9.**jewels** and the Royal 10.**crypt**. Tourists also admire Golden 11.**Lane** made up of tiny houses with coloured facades. Along Neruda Street we can go from the Prague Castle to the Lesser Town below.This is a 12.**picturesque** quarter with 13.**poetic** crooked streets, stylish taverns, ancient houses and 14.**palaces** and romantic 15.**gardens.** Then we get to Charles Bridge which is decorated with thirty 16.**sculptures** of 17.**Barogue** origin, it is really charming.The best known building on the Old Town 18**.Square** is the Old 19. **Townhal**l where tourists stop to see the 20.**horologue** (astronomical clock).

a) Petřín is close to Hradčany, it is dominated by a lookout tower inspired by the Eiffel tower and a mirror maze.

b) Art lovers can visit countless museums and art galleries which house remarkable collections and pieces of art.

c) Nobody can miss the National Theatre on the bank of the Vltava River, Vinohradské theatre or Laterna Magica , not to speak about tens of smaller theatres.

d) Prague is sometimes poetically called a hundredspired town because of so many church towers.

e) open answers – can include Jewish town with Jewish synygogues and cemetery

5. free answers