**AJ52017 MINITALK TOPICS**

1 The difference between phonetics and phonology  
2 The history of studying the sound form of language  
3 Practical applications of phonetics and phonology  
4 English segmental phonetics: classification of vowels  
5 English segmental phonetics: classification of consonants  
6 Aspects of coarticulation: assimilation, elision, liaison  
7 English suprasegmental phonetics: the rules of English stress and rhythm  
8 Articulatory settings in English, Czech and Slovak  
9 Main pronunciation problems of Czech and Slovaks  
10 Goals in teaching pronunciation  
11 The use of standard or non-standard accents in teaching  
12 The use of music in teaching  
13 The use of sitcoms and films in teaching  
14 Classification of accents according to Trudgill  
15 EE accents - standard, England, Aus and NZ, SA, Africa, Asia  
16 RP innovations  
17 AmE accents - standard, the U.S., the Carribean, Asia-Pacific  
18 Second language varieties  
19 Labov´s research  
20 Honey´s research  
21 Upton/Ježek´s research  
22 headlandová-Kalischová´s research  
23 Tomková´s research  
24 Jirásek´s research  
25 to be agreed on