Card 1

1. Let’s talk about family.
2. Are there any things you do with your parents together?
3. What will you ask a British teenager about his family?
4. What can you advise a person who wants to have a happy family?
5. From your point of view, how many children should there be in a family.

Card 2

1. Let’s talk about family traditions.
2. Why is family important for you?
3. What will you ask a British teenager about his relatives?
4. What can you advise people who want to adopt an unusual family tradition?
5. Some people think that family traditions make families closer. Do you agree?

Card 3

1. Let’s talk about family relationship.
2. Do you have your family traditions?
3. What will you ask your British friend about his/her family?
4. What can you advise people who want to have a happy family?
5. Do you think children should help their parents with the housework? Why and how?

Card 4

1. Let’s talk about friendship and friends.
2. Is it easy to make friends?
3. What questions do you usually ask when you want to get acquainted with someone?
4. What can you advise a teenager who wants to make friends in a new school?
5. ”Friendship isn’t a big thing – it’s a million of little things”. What do you think about it?

Card 5

1. Let’s talk about school.
2. What can you tell me about your school traditions?
3. Ask me whether I liked school when I was a pupil.
4. You are talking with a British student. What will you advise him/her to do to prepare for an exam well?
5. Today some young people think that having a good education is not very important. Do you agree with them?

Card 6

1. Let’s talk about studying at school.
2. Do you agree that school gives a person a good start in life? Why (not)?
3. Ask me what kind of pupil I was at school.
4. What school club would you advise your classmate to join?
5. Today some young people think that having a good education is very important. Do you agree with them?

Card 7

1. Let’s talk about school traditions.
2. Does your school differ from any school you know?
3. Ask me about my school life.
4. What can you advise your younger school friends to do to make their school life more important and memorable?
5. What are some of the best memories of your school years?

Card 8

1. Let’s talk about choosing a career.
2. What kind of job would you like to have in future?
3. What questions will you ask your future employer about your future job?
4. Give me advise on what I need to think about when choosing a job.
5. Some people think that it is necessary to speak a foreign language to get a good job. Do you agree with them?

Card 9

1. Let’s talk about life in the city and in the country.
2. What can you tell me about your native town?
3. What questions will you ask your friend about his/her new home?
4. Your friend doesn’t know what to choose: to live in the city or in the country. Give him/her some advice.
5. People say that living in the country is better than living in the city. What do you think about this?

Card 10

1. Let’s talk about different types of houses.
2. Do you think your flat/house a comfortable place?
3. What questions will you ask your friend who is going to move into a new house?
4. If your parents ask for your opinion where to move: to the city or to the country, what you would recommend them to do.
5. People say that your home reflects your character and personality. What do you think about this idea?

Card 11

1. Let’s talk about Belarusian national cuisine.
2. What can you tell us about eating habits in Belarus?
3. What national dishes can you recommend a tourist to taste in Belarus?
4. What questions will you ask a friend who has invited you to a party?
5. Can you tell me how to cook one of your favourite dish?

Card 12

1. Let’s talk about English national cuisine.
2. What do people eat in Britain?
3. What questions can you ask a waiter when you are in a café?
4. What national British dishes would you recommend your friend to taste?
5. A lot of pupils refuse to have lunch at school. What do you think about it?

Card 13

1. Let’s talk about shopping.
2. Who does the shopping in your family?
3. What questions will you ask your friend who has bought an expensive telephone?
4. What can you advise a teenager who wants to buy a birthday present for his/her friend?
5. Some teenagers think that parents should pay them for helping about the house. Do you share their opinion?

Card 14

1. Let’s speak about leisure time.
2. What do you do in your free time?
3. What questions can you ask a British friend about his free time?
4. Give me some advice on what to do in my free time.
5. Why do you think children are not interested in reading?

Card 15

1. Let’s talk about Belarusian customs and traditions.
2. What can you tell me about your favourite Belarusian holiday?
3. What questions can you ask a friend about his last New Year celebrations?
4. What national souvenirs will you recommend to buy in Belarus?
5. Do you think it is important to follow our traditions? Why?

Card 16

1. Let’s talk about British customs and traditions.
2. What can you tell me about your favourite holiday in Britain?
3. What questions can you ask a British teenager about good manners in their country?
4. What holiday celebration in Belarus will you recommend your British friend?
5. Today more and more people are interested in customs and traditions of different countries. What do you think about it?

Card 17

1. Let’s talk about modern means of communication: TV, newspapers, radio, the Internet.
2. Is there any means of communication you can’t live without? Why (not)?
3. What questions will you ask your friend about his favourite means of communication?
4. My cousin spends a lot of time chatting in “Contact” and it makes all the family angry. What can you advise him and the family to do in this situation?
5. Teenagers think that it’s impossible to live without the Internet. What is your opinion?

Card 18

1. Let’s talk about a healthy way of life.
2. What influences a person’s health?
3. What questions will you ask a dietician?
4. What activities can you advise a person who wants to lose weight?
5. Why is a balanced diet important for your health?

Card 19

1. Let’s talk about sport.
2. What do you do to keep fit?
3. What questions will you ask a professional sportsman?
4. What can you advise a person who wants to have a healthy way of life?
5. Sport develops character and team spirit. Can you add any other points in favour of sport?

Card 20

1. Let’s talk about fashion.
2. What style in clothes do you prefer and why?
3. What questions would you ask a fashion designer?
4. What will you advise your friend who wants to buy some new clothes?
5. Young people want to be fashionable. What do you think about it?

Card 21

1. Let’s talk about travelling and tourism.
2. How do you like to travel?
3. What questions should you ask a travel agent to learn more about a tour?
4. What can you advise a person who doesn’t know where to spend his holiday?
5. What difficulties can you have when visiting a foreign country? Is it possible to avoid them?

Card 22

1. Let’s talk about the environment.
2. What do you think people should do to protect the environment?
3. Ask your British friend about how they protect the environment in Britain.
4. Your friend wants to have a rest in the forest. Give him advice on how to behave in the forest.
5. People say that our planet is in danger. Do you share this opinion?

Card 23

1. Let’s talk about weather and climate.
2. What is happening to weather and climate nowadays?
3. What questions would you ask a meteorologist?
4. What can you advise a person who is weather dependent?
5. Do you have a favourite season?

Card 24

1. Let’s talk about the Republic of Belarus.
2. What famous Belarusian people do you know?
3. What questions about Belarus can a British teenager ask you?
4. What Belarusian sights would you advise a tourist to visit?
5. You are to write a short article about Belarusian people for a foreign newspaper. How would describe our people?

Card 25

1. Let’s talk about Great Britain.
2. Would you like to visit Britain? Why (not)?
3. What would you ask a British teenager about national holidays in Britain?
4. Give me a piece of advice on what to see in London.
5. Do the British differ greatly from Belarusian people in character? Why?