Card 1

1. Let’s talk about family. What family is for you?
2. Are there any things you do with your parents together?
3. What will you ask a British teenager about his/her family?
4. What can you advise a person who wants to have a close and happy family?
5. Nowadays an average family has one child or two children. From your point of view, how many children should there be in a family.

Card 2

1. Let’s talk about family traditions. Why is family important for you?
2. Are there any family traditions that you follow?
3. What will you ask a British teenager about his/her relatives?
4. What can you advise people who want to adopt an unusual family tradition?
5. Some people consider that old traditions glue families together. Do you agree with them?

Card 3

1. Let’s talk about family relationship. What role does family play in each person’s life?
2. Do you have your own 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 close and 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 relationship with friends. What’s your best friend like?
2. Is it easier to make friends when you are an adult or a child? Why?
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. They say: ”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 education. What can you tell me about your school?
2. Can you tell me about your favourite teacher at school?
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. What’s your school like?
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. What can you tell me about your 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. What kind of job would you like to have in future?
2. Do you want to have a part-time job, when you are a student? Why (not)?
3. What questions will you ask your future employer about your future job?
4. Give me some advise on what I need to think about when choosing a job.
5. Some people think that it is necessary to have good communication skills in order 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. Tell me about your native town.
2. Do you find your town a comfortable place for living? Why (not)?
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 a period or modern house. Give him/her some advice.
5. They say that the place people live in reflects their character and personality. What do you this about this idea?

Card 10

1. Let’s talk about different types of houses. Tell me about your dream house.
2. Do you find your flat/house a comfortable place for living?
3. What questions will you ask your friend who is going to move into his/her new home?
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. They say that the room/flat/house you live in reflects your character and personality. What do you think about this idea?

Card 11

1. Let’s talk about Belarusian national cuisine. What can you tell us about eating habits in Belarus?
2. Do you know many recipes?
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 pot luck party?
5. Can you tell me how to cook one of your favourite dishes?

Card 12

1. Let’s talk about national cuisine of an English speaking country. What do people eat in Britain?
2. Do you know many recipes?
3. What questions can you ask a waiter when you are ordering a meal in a café?
4. My friend wants to know more about national cuisines. What national dishes would you recommend him to taste?
5. A lot of pupils refuse to have meals at school. What do you think about it?

Card 13

1. Let’s talk about shopping. Who does the shopping in you family?
2. Is Minsk a shopper’s paradise? Why (not)?
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 doing their household chores. Do you share their opinion?

Card 14

1. Let’s speak about leisure time. What do you do in your free time?
2. Is cinema still important? Why (not)?
3. What questions can you ask a British friend about his/her hobbies?
4. Can you recommend me to watch one of the films you have seen recently?
5. Many parents complain that children don’t read books. Why do you think children are not interested in reading?

Card 15

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

Card 16

1. Let’s talk about customs and traditions of an English speaking country. What can you tell me about your favourite holiday in Britain?
2. Do you find some British customs and traditions special? Why (not)?
3. What questions can you ask a British teenager about good manners in their country?
4. What national souvenirs will you recommend a tourist to buy in Britain?
5. Nowadays more and more people are getting 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. Which of this does your family like?
2. Is there any means of communication you can’t live without? Why (not)?
3. What questions will you ask the participants of “What? Where? When?” a famous TV programme?
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. Can the Internet replace all the other means of mass media? What is your point of view?

Card 18

1. Let’s talk about a healthy way of life. What influences a person’s health?
2. Is home-made food better than junk food? Why?
3. What questions will you ask a fitness coach?
4. What activities can you advise a person who wants to lead a healthy way of life?
5. Why is a balanced diet important for your health?

Card 19

1. Let’s talk about sport. What do you do to keep fit?
2. Do you agree that bad habits, like smoking, can be dangerous? Why (not)?
3. What questions will you ask a professional sportsman?
4. What can you advise a person who doesn’t know what kind of sport to take up?
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. What style in clothes do you prefer and why?
2. Do you follow the latest fashion trends? Why (not)?
3. What questions would you ask a fashion designer?
4. What can you advise a person who wants to change something about his/her style but doesn’t know how to do it?
5. They say that young people pay a lot of attention to their style and want to be fashionable. What do you think about it?

Card 21

1. Let’s talk about travelling and tourism. What role do they play in your life?
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/her 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 environment. People say that our planet is in danger. Do you share this opinion?
2. What do you think people should do to protect the environment?
3. What would you like to ask your British friend about measures that are taken to protect the environment in Britain?
4. A friend of your wants to develop a programme to protect the city where he lives. Give him a piece of advice.
5. *Green School of the Year* contest is held in the country and you want your school to enter it. Give ideas for some ‘green events’.

Card 23

1. Let’s talk about weather and climate. What is happening to weather and climate nowadays?
2. Do you have a favourite season?
3. What questions would you ask a meteorologist?
4. What can you advise a person who is weather dependent?
5. They say there is no bad weather, there are bad clothes. What do you think about it?

Card 24

1. Let’s talk about the Republic of Belarus. What can you tell me about your Motherland?
2. What famous Belarusian people do you know?
3. What questions about Belarus do you expect to hear from a British teenager?
4. What Belarusian sights would you advise to foreigner 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. What do you know about this country?
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 sights to see in London.
5. Do the British differ greatly from Belarusian people in character? Why?