**Answer the questions**

**1. Introduction.**

1. Why did you choose the BSU?
2. What makes the BSU the best University in the Republic?
3. Why was the foundation of the University a remarkable event in the life of the Belarusian people?
4. What skills does the BSU provide? What do employers value in the BSU graduates?

**2. The history**

1. When was the BSU founded?
2. How many faculties were there at the BSU at that time?
3. What are the most important milestones in the history of the University?
4. What do you know about the development of the University in the pre-war period?
5. How did the BSU go through the Great Patriotic War?
6. What do you know about the post-war development of the University?

**3. The studies.**

1. How long does it take to complete a University course?
2. What is the semester structure?
3. What is the average group size?
4. How are students assessed? How is academic success of students assessed?
5. How many faculties are there at the University today? How many students study at these faculties?
6. Do our students have to finance their own studies?
7. Do all students get grants to study at our University?
8. Where can University graduates work?

**4. Other activities.**

1. Where can students develop their talents and abilities?
2. What is there in terms of entertainment at the University?
3. What sort of clubs and societies are available at the University?
4. How can students benefit from the university facilities?
5. Students at universities often have a choice of рlace to live. They may choose to live in university halls of residence (dormitories-american term), or they may choose to rent a flat or a room. What are the advantages or disadvantages of living in university housing. Where would you prefer to live?

**5. BSU in the international area.**

1. What do you know about the international activity of the BSU?
2. What international programs does the BSU coordinate? Which one would you like to participate in?

**6. Your own impression.**

1. What was your strongest fear before you began your freshman year of university?
2. What’s the best advice you would tell a brother / sister or friend who is now entering university?
3. What is the biggest difficulty in being a university student?
4. How has your life changed since entering the University?
5. Can we say that the Belarusian State University is the leading higher educational establishment in Belarus? Why?
6. In the future, students may have the choice of studying at home by using technology such as computers or television or of studying at traditional schools, universities. Which would you prefer?