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Pre-CAS Interviews: Covering Each Question/Answer

1. Why did you choose to study in the UK?
 - a. What features/advantages attracted you to the UK?
 - b. Is there anything that makes the UK unique?
 - c. How do these features/advantages help your future plans/goals?
 - d. Have you previously studied anywhere outside of your own country?
2. Did you consider studying any other countries?
 - a. How many countries did you research?
 - b. Why is the UK a better choice?
 - c. Are any of them better than the UK in any way?
 - d. Why did you look at these countries and not any others?
3. Why did you decide not to study in your home country?
 - a. How does the standard of education compare to the UK?
 - b. What advantages does the UK have that your home country cannot provide?
4. Why did you choose _____ University?
 - a. How did you find out about it?
 - b. What are the university's most attractive features/achievements?
 - c. Why are these features/achievements relevant to your choice?
 - d. Is there anything unique about the university?
5. Which other universities did you consider?
 - a. How many did you research?
 - b. How and where did you research each university?
 - c. Can you name them all?
 - d. How do they compare to your chosen university?

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- e. Is there anything about each university that is better than your chosen university?
 - f. What advantages does your chosen university have over them?
 - g. How do these advantages benefit you personally?
6. Why did you choose your selected course?
 - a. How is the course relevant to your future plans?
 - b. Did you consider any similar courses in the same subject area?
 - c. Have you previously studied any other courses in this subject area?
 - d. How does this course relate to your previous studies? Or why do you want to study a course that isn't relevant to previous studies?
7. What modules will you be studying?
 - a. What are the names of your course modules?
 - b. Can you describe the content of these modules?
 - c. How are these modules relevant to your future goals?
8. What do you plan to do after you have completed your studies?
 - a. What will be your short-term job goals?
 - b. What is your long-term ambition?
 - c. Why did you choose this career path over any other options?
9. What jobs would you be planning to apply for after completing your studies?
 - a. What positions would you apply for?
 - b. Which companies/employers have you researched?
 - c. Where did you find this information?
 - d. How much is the salary being advertised for these positions?
Is that salary average for that industry/sector?
10. When did you complete your previous studies? And what did you study?
 - a. What is your most recent qualification?

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- b. When did you receive this qualification?**
- 11. What have you been doing since you completed that qualification?**
 - a. Have you been working?**
 - b. What jobs have you had?**
 - c. If you haven't been working or studying, what have you done during this time?**
 - d. Why have you decided to return to studying now?**
 - e. Why did you not pursue further studies before now?**
- 12. Where is the money coming from to pay for your tuition fees and living expenses?**
 - a. Who is providing the money?**
 - b. What is their income?**
 - c. Where does their money come from?**
 - d. Does the evidence of funds that you are providing prove this?**
 - e. Do they have to support anyone else financially?**
- 13. Do you have any family members that rely on you for financial support?**
 - a. Are you bringing any family members with you to the UK? If so, who?**
 - b. Are there any family members staying in your home country that you need to provide for? If so, who?**
- 14. When you apply for your visa you will need to provide evidence of money being available to you. Will this money be in your bank account or one of your parent's bank accounts?**
- 15. How long has this money been in that account?**
- 16. What is funds maturity date?**
- 17. Are any of the funds in that account borrowed from another source?**
- 18. Do you have any family or friends currently living in the UK?**
 - a. If yes, who are they? What are their names?**
 - b. Where in the UK do they live?**

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- c. What are they doing in the UK? Are they studying? Working? Married?
- d. What is their immigration status? Are they on a visa? UK citizen? Settled?
- e. How long have they lived in the UK?
- 19. Where are you going to live during your studies?
 - a. Have you made arrangements? If so, what is the complete address and cost of rent?
 - b. If you have not booked accommodation, what research have you done?
 - c. In which area would you plan to live?
 - d. How far will your accommodation be from campus? How much are you expecting it to cost?
 - e. How did you research/arrange your accommodation?
- 20. Have you ever previously applied for any type of UK visa?
 - a. If yes, when did you apply?
 - b. What type of visa did you apply for?
 - c. Was the visa granted or refused?
 - d. If refused, why was it refused?
 - e. If granted, when did that visa expire? Did you leave the UK before the visa expired?
- 21. Have you ever previously applied for any type of visa for any other country?
 - a. If yes, which country/countries?
 - b. What type of visa(s) did you apply for?
 - c. Was the visa(s) granted or refused?
 - d. If refused, why?
 - e. If granted, when did that visa expire? Did you leave the before the visa(s) expired?
- 22. What is the address of the university campus?
- 23. What is the duration of the course?
- 24. How much will your course cost?

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- a. **Is that the total fee before or after any scholarships/discounts are deducted?**
- 25. **Do you plan to work part time during your studies?**