MARRIAGE INTERVIEW SAMPLE QUESTIONS

On the marriage interview to be conducted by an officer of the USCIS the I-130 Petitioner and the Beneficiary may be questioned separately concerning the bona-fide character of their marriage. Most of the time, the US citizen Petitioner will be questioned first and then the alien spouse Beneficiary will be asked the same questions. Hereunder are some of the possible typical questions that could be asked during the interview. Please study them carefully, separately practice answering these questions and compare your answers.

1. What is your name?
2. What is your husband/wife's name?
3. What is your date of birth?
4. What is your husband/wife's date of birth?
5. What is your husband/wife's immigration status?
6. What is the date of your marriage?
7. Where did you marry?
8. How did you meet your husband/wife?
9. What is your current address?
10. When did your spouse last enter the U.S.?
11. How long did you date your spouse before you got married?
12. Were you or your spouse married before? If so when and where and how did the marriage end?
13. When did you move to your current address?
14. What was your spouse's address when you met?
15. What was your address when you met?
16. Who was living with your spouse when you met?
17. Who was living with your spouse when you met future spouse?
18. How many brothers and sisters does your spouse have who are alive?
What are their names?
How old are they?
Where do they live?
Have you met them?

19. How many brothers and sisters do you have who are alive?
What are their names?
How old are they?
Where do they live?
Has your spouse met them?

20. What are the name of your spouse's parents?
How old are they?
Where do they live?
Which of them have you met?

21. What are the name of your parents?
How old are they?
Where do they live?
Which of them have your spouse met?

22. What did you and your spouse do the night before the wedding?

23. On the wedding day, where was the first place you saw your wife?

24. What did you and your spouse do after the wedding ceremony?
Did you go on a honeymoon?
When? Where did you go?

25. When did you first meet your future spouse?

26. What other places have you and your spouse resided?

27. How many rooms are in your apartment? How many bedrooms?

28. When did you move to your current home?

29. What is the monthly rent? Did you buy furniture?
How did you pay for the furniture?

30. Where do you work?

31. What is your job?

32. What are your working hours?

33. What time do you leave your house each morning?

34. How do you get to work?

35. What time to get home?

36. What/How much is your salary?
37. What days do you not work?
38. Where does your spouse work?
   What is your spouse's job?
   What are your spouse's hours?
   When does your spouse leave your house each morning?
   How does your spouse get to work?
   What time does your spouse get home?
   What is your spouse's salary?
   What days does your spouse not work?

39. Do you and your spouse have a checking account?
   Which bank?
   What was the approximate balance at the last statement you received?

40. Do you have other bank accounts?
   At which bank are those accounts?

41. What time did you get home last night?
   What time did your spouse get home last night?
   Did you have dinner together?
   Where did you have dinner?
   What did you eat for dinner?

42. After work, did you take a shower?
   If so, when? Did your spouse take a shower after work?
   If so, when?

43. Last evening what time did you go to bed?
   What time did your spouse go to bed?
   Who woke up first today?
   Did you eat breakfast today?
   What did you eat for breakfast?
   What did your spouse eat for breakfast?

44. What is your religion?
   What is your spouse's religion?

45. When is your wedding anniversary?
   What did you give your spouse on your anniversary?
   What did your spouse give you on your anniversary?
   Did you celebrate your anniversary in any special way?
   How?
46. When is your spouse's birthday?
47. What did you give your spouse at the last birthday?
48. When is your birthday? What did your spouse give you for your birthday?
49. Have you taken vacations together since you were married?
   Where is the last place that you visited together?
   When did you take that trip?
50. How many keys does it take to open the front door to your home?
51. What is the highest level of education that you have completed?
   What is the highest level of education that your spouse has completed?
52. Do you or your spouse have any scars, tattoos?
   Have you or your spouse had any operations since you were married?
53. On the night before your wedding, where did you sleep?
   Where did your spouse sleep?
54. What are the names of the people who attended the wedding ceremony?
55. When you moved to your current home, how did you or your spouse move there?
56. What floor is your apartment on? How many floors are there in your home, not including the basement?
57. Where do you keep dirty clothes?
58. Where is your mailbox?
59. Where is the elevator or staircase?
60. Did your spouse work abroad before coming to America?
   What kind of work?
61. How did you celebrate Christmas Eve and Christmas Day?
62. Who does food shopping?
   At what stores do you buy the majority of your groceries and food?
63. Who took a shower first this morning?
64. How did you arrive here this morning?
65. Have you or your spouse traveled outside NYS since January 1st?
   Where?
66. Who does the laundry?
   Where does the laundry get done?