Chapter 01 Land & People

1) T  2) F  3) T

2) Slavic migration
2) Kievan Rus
3) Polotsk
4) Grand Duchy Roman Catholicism
5) the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth the (native) Orthodox Church
6) the Industrial Revolution

3) Postwar reconstruction turned Belarus into an industrially, scientifically, and militarily advanced Soviet Republic, enjoying one of the highest living standards within the USSR.
2) The early years of independence were marked by extreme hardship. The centrally controlled Soviet economic system, by which Belarusian
machinery was transported to ready markets throughout the USSR, had disappeared.

Chapter 02 Values & Attitudes

1) 1) T  2) T  3) F  4) F  5) F  6) F  7) T  8) T  9) T  10) F

2) 1) look in the mirror
2) a female guest; a male (guest)

Chapter 03 Festivals & Customs

1) 1) D  2) A

2) 1) T  2) F  3) T  4) T  5) F  6) T

3) 1) Peter the Great; Stalin
2) blue; (three) horses; his granddaughter
Chapter 04 Making Friends

1) T  2) T  3) F  4) F  5) F  6) T

2) 1) It's a good idea to take a little of everything and to praise every dish. This will please your hostess. Try not to leave anything on your plate.
   2) Safe topics of conversation include the weather and how delighted you are to be in Belarus, how friendly the people are, and so on.

Chapter 05 Daily Life

1) Belarusians appreciate the simple things in life: a warm home, food on the table, a steady job, friendship, and family.
   2) Young Belarusians are often obliged to live with their parents until their late twenties and beyond, even after marriage and having children.

2) 1) F  2) T  3) T  4) F  5) T  6) F

3) 1) unlucky (unfortunate); earn (make) money
   2) Russian; Belarusian
Chapter 06 Time Out

1) F  2) F  3) F  4) T  5) F

2) sculptures; whimsical pieces
   academic achievement
   circulatory system; immune system
   hodgepodge
   newlyweds

Chapter 07 Travel, Health, & Safety

1) F  2) F  3) T  4) F  5) T

2) multiple-entry
   street kiosks
   US $0.35
   not supposed to be sold
   sixteenth-century
Chapter 08 Business Briefing

1) F  2) F  3) T  4) T  5) F

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1) second
2) innovation
3) job title
4) succinctly
5) refurbished

Chapter 09 Communicating

1) F  2) T  3) T  4) F  5) F

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1) commentaries; prefaces
2) slapstick
3) utility bills; benefits; pensions
4) much smaller; rub shoulders
5) capitalism