Appropriate Interview Questions

1. Tell us about your teaching experience.
2. What class sizes have you handled in your teaching experience? What class size do you consider ideal for optimal learning? How do you manage different size classes to effectively ensure a positive learning environment?
3. How do you see your research interests fitting in with the research directions of this department?
4. How have you involved students in your research in the past?
5. What are your expectations of this university and this position?
6. What are your long-term teaching goals? Your long-term research goals?
7. What is your greatest strength as a teacher? Your greatest weakness?
8. Our student body is a diverse group in terms of race, ethnicity, age, economic class, first generation college student, and sexual orientation. What kinds of steps might you take to effectively help students from such varied backgrounds be successful?
9. What steps would you take to ensure that diversity is respected and valued by students in your classes?
10. May we have permission to contact your references?
11. What questions do you have for us?