

## **Questions Frequently Asked in Interviews**

- 1. Why did you choose to interview with our company?
- 2. Describe your ideal job.
- 3. What can you offer us?
- 4. Where do you want to be in five years? Ten years?
- 5. Did you work while going to school? In what positions?
- 6. What did you enjoy most (least) about your last employment?
- 7. What did you learn from your college experience?
- 8. Why should we hire you?
- 9. Why did you choose your college/major?
- 10. What do you consider to be your greatest strengths (weaknesses)?
- 11. Do you prefer to work under as part of a team, or on your own?
- 12. Give an example of a time that you worked in a team
- 13. Tell me about an accomplishment of which you are proud.
- 14. What do you know about our company (product or services)?
- 15. Who are your role models?
- 16. Do your grades accurately reflect your ability?
- 17. Give an example of a time when you demonstrated leadership skills.
- 18. Tell me about a time when you worked under deadline pressure.
- 19. Give an example of a time when you worked on several projects at once.
- 20. Do you prefer large or small companies? Why?
- 21. Do you prefer a highly structured or loosely structured work environment?
- 22. Are you able to work overtime?
- 23. Are you able to relocate?
- 24. Describe a problem you solved in a previous job.
- 25. Define success. Failure.
- 26. Describe a presentation that you have given to a large group of people.
- 27. How do you organize your time?
- 28. What are your career goals related to our company?
- 29. How do you plan to achieve your career goals?
- 30. Which is more important to you, the money or the type of job?
- 31. What motivates you to put forth your greatest efforts?
- 32. In what ways do you think you can make a contribution to our company?
- 33. Do you have plans for graduate study?
- 34. Tell me about a time that you had to deal with a difficult coworker or customer.
- 35. What qualities should a successful manager possess?
- 36. Tell me about your favorite (least favorite) job.
- 37. Tell me about your favorite (least favorite) boss.
- 38. If you were hiring a graduate for this position, what qualities would you look for?
- 39. Tell me something interesting about yourself that is not on your resume.
- 40. Describe a time you had to follow a work policy that you did not agree with.
- 41. Give me an example of a stressful work situation you encountered.
- 42. If you could do so, how would you plan your academic studies differently?
- 43. What have you learned from co-curricular activities?
- 44. Describe a difficult professional decision you have made.
- 45. Tell me about yourself.
- 46. Describe your knowledge of our industry.
- 47. Why are you different from the other candidates we are speaking with?