Questions for fresh graduates (Basic)

- 1. Tell me a bit about yourself.
- 2. How have you demonstrated leadership qualities at university?
- 3. What are your strengths and weaknesses?
- 4. Where do you want to be in five years' time?
- 5. Why should we hire you? / How are you better than the other candidates?
- 6. Do you have any questions for us?

Employer Knowledge

1. Why are you interested in this position?

Teamwork

- 1. How would you work with someone whose personality is very different from yours?
- 2. How would you handle a group conflict while working on a project?

Time Management Skills

- 1. Tell me about a time you had to be very strategic in order to meet all your top priorities during your time at your university.
- 2. Any long-time project that you have worked on? How did you keep everything moving along in a timely manner?

Communication Skills

- 1. How important do you think are good communication skills in persuading a client to buy your software?
- 2. How would you handle a frustrated client to which your company sold a software for a fairly expensive price and it is not working?

Goals and Objectives

- 1. What are your short and long-term goals?
- 2. Please describe your ideal work setting.
- 3. What major accomplishment would you like to achieve in your life and why?
- 4. What are your career interests?
- 5. What rewards are most important to you in your career and why?

Technical Questions

- 1. What online resources do you use to help you do your job?
- 2. How do you keep your technology skills current?
- 3. Pretend I'm not a tech person. Can you explain [a relevant technology] in simple terms?
- 4. What strengths do you think are most important in a developer [or another relevant IT position]?
- 5. What are your favorite and least favorite technology products, and why?
- 6. How do you think further technology advances will impact your job?
- 7. Tell me about a tech project you've worked on in your spare time.
- 8. What skills or characteristics make someone an effective remote worker?
- 9. How do you handle tight deadlines?