

Typical **interview questions / INTERVIEWER's QUESTIONS**

- 1) Perhaps you'd like to start by telling us a little bit about yourself?
- 2) So what have you learnt from your previous jobs?
- 3) What would you say are your strong points?
- 4) And your weak points?
- (What do you think are your strengths and weaknesses?)
- 5) Can you work under pressure?
- 6) How do you take direction or criticism?
- 7) It sounds like you enjoy your work. Why do you want to leave your current job?
- 8) So what sort of challenges are you looking for?
- 9) And what are your career objectives?
- 10) Are you willing to go where the company sends you?
- 11) We have a lot of applicants for this job, why should we appoint you?
- 12) What has been your most valuable experience?
- 13) How would you describe your personality?
- 14) When did you last lose your temper? Describe what happened.
- 15) Which is more important to you: status or money?
- 16) How long do you think you'd stay with us if you were appointed?
- 17) What makes you think you'd enjoy working for us?
- 18) Are an ambitious person?
- 19) What would you like to be doing ten years from now?
- 20) What is the best idea you've had in the past month?
- 21) Don't you think you're a little young for this job?
- 22) What do you do in your spare time?
- 23) What worries you about the job you're applying for?
- 24) Describe your ideal boss.

Difficult questions

What are your career goals?

Why do you want to work for our company? How far do you want to go in our company?

Why did you leave your last job?

Are you willing to travel / relocate?

What starting salary / position do you expect?

What is the biggest mistake you have ever made?

What is your biggest single weakness?

Why are you successful in what you do?

What newspapers or magazines do you read? Why?

What was the last book you read?