

## Mock Interview Questions - May 4, 2012

### How Do I Prepare?

Be sure to focus on your strengths and give as many thorough examples as possible. By thinking through these answers prior to the interview, you will be able to incorporate skills into your answers smoothly. Moreover, preparation will help you feel more confident and comfortable in an interview.

1. Tell me about yourself.
2. Why should I hire you?
3. What are your major strengths?
4. What are your major weaknesses?
5. What sort of pay do you expect to receive?
6. What do you look to gain by coming to this job?
7. What are your plans for the future (in the next 5 years, 15?)?
8. What will your former employers (or teachers) say about you?
9. Why are you looking for a job like this?
10. Give a good example of your teamwork.
11. Give a good example of your leadership.
12. Name 3 mistakes you made recently and discuss what you learned from them.
13. Tell me about your proudest achievement.
14. What irritates you about other people, and how do you deal with it?
15. What is the most important thing you have learned in school?
16. How would you resolve a conflict with a coworker?
17. Describe the process you would use to solve a problem.
18. What do you bring to this job that is different from other applicants?
19. With your eyes closed, tell me step-by-step how to tie my shoes.
20. Why is there fuzz on a tennis ball?
21. If you described yourself as an animal, what would you choose and why?
22. Do you have any questions for me?

In summary, when an employer asks you, “Why do you want to work for us?” what would you say to show your interest and knowledge in and of the organization based on your research? When an employer asks, “Why should I hire you?” what would you say to convince the interviewer that you are the best person for the job? Organize your major strengths in the following areas and give examples or illustrations as proof, including a statement on the success you achieved.