PREPARING FOR AN INTERVIEW

Building advanced answers

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Tell me more about yourself, use this time time to talk about your journey and the things you enjoy:

Language you can use:

Introducing yourself

- I would describe myself as someone who....
- I've always been drawn to...
- I'm deeply invested in...

Justifying

- This has shaped the way I see the world
- It all began when...
- The main reason I got into it is that...

Elaborating

- That experience led me to
- Over the years, I've...
- Along the way, I have realised

Counterarguments

- It has taught me
- Despite the setbacks, I managed to...
- Admittedly, it wasn't always easy...

Concluding

- That's what has brought me to where
- Looking ahead, I'm hoping to..
- Taking everything into account, these experiences have made me...

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Why did you choose electrical engineering?

Language you can use:

Stating your motivation

- I was drawn to the field because...
- What initially caught my attention was the
- It's something I've been interested in for as long as I can remember.

Justifying

- What really resonated with me was the idea that...
- The deciding factor for me was...

Elaborating

- This made me want to explore the subject further.
- In the process, I developed a keen interest in...

Acknowledging Challenges

- Although it pushed me out of my comfort zone, I...
- Admittedly, it can be quite demanding, but...

Concluding

- At the end of the day, it's a field I can see myself building a career in.
- I can't imagine having chosen anything else.

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Why did you take an interest in this position?

Language you can use:

Stating your motivation

- It struck me as the ideal next step in my
- I came across the position and it immediately stood out because...

Justifying

- I felt I was well placed to contribute because...
- It plays to my strengths, particularly...

Elaborating

- I was particularly impressed by...
- Beyond that, the company's reputation for... really resonated with me.

Acknowledging Challenges

- Rather than putting me off, the challenge actually motivates me.
- It would take me beyond what I've done so far, which is exactly what I'm after.

Concluding

- All things considered, I believe I'd be a strong fit.
- I'm confident I could make a real contribution.

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How do you see yourself in the short, medium and long term?

Language you can use:

Opening answer

- Looking ahead, I would break it down into three stages.
- I tend to think about my career in phases.

Short term

- In the near future, my priority is to
- My immediate goal is to

Medium term

- Within a few years, I hope to take on
- Down the line, I see myself

Long term

- In the long run, I aspire to
- My ultimate ambition is to contribute to

Concluding

- That's the path I'm working towards, and I'm excited to get started.
- So, to bring it all together, my aim is

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Thank you !

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