# 8 COMMON JOB INTERVIEW Q & A

https://youtu.be/1mHjMNZZvFo

I. What is the purpose of this video? (Tick the options to answer this question).

a) That you get familiar with the questions of a job interview.
b) That you are better prepared for a job interviewer.
c) The answers the interviewer is expecting from the interviewee.
d) The common mistakes that interviewees generally make.

II. Watch the video and tick the options that you should do.

**1) What is the interviewer looking when he/she says *tell me about yourself* or *run me through your CV*?**

He/ She is interested in …

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| communication skills | |
| education | |
| interpersonal skills | |
| knowing if you enjoy parties | |
| your answer | |
| your confidence | |

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| your enthusiasm | |
| the movies you like | |
| the passion you answer with | |
| past work experience | |
| personal interest | |
| where you grew up | |

III. Continue watching the video and tick the correct answers.

**2) What are they looking for when they ask you: *What are your strengths?***

The interviewer wants to know how:

a) positive you are about yourself.
b) Showing that you are a positive person.
c) You can give evidence of your strengths.

**3) How should you answer the following question: *What are your weaknesses?***

The interviewer expects that you:

a) are honest.
b) identify your weakness and cover it up.
c) show that you are perfect.
d) show your weakness with a positive perspective.

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4) **What is the objective of asking:** *Where do you see yourself in five years / What are your long-term goals?*

The interviewer wants to know:

a) if you want to be the manager of the company.
b) how you would stick to the company.
c) if you can learn from your colleagues.

5) **What should you do to answer to the next question:** *What do you know about our company?*

You should:

a) show optimistic about working in the company.
b) demonstrate that you are necessary for the company.
c) research about the positive attributes of the company and its history.

6) **What should you do to answer:** *How well do you handle a change?*

The philosophy behind this question is to know if you could be able to cope up with

a change. So, you should

a) …say that you are great at handling a change.
b) …bring an example.
c) …mention a previous boss who can give evidence of that.

7) **What is the reason behind the question:** *How well do you work under pressure?*

The employer wants to know if …

a) you get stressed out under pressure.
b) you can stay focused on the job under pressure.
c) you can sacrifice for the company.
d) you are committed to the job.

8) **What should you emphasize when they ask you**: *How do you make important decisions?*

The reason behind this question is to know if …

a) you are a sensible person.
b) they are hiring a person that can work in a management or lead position.
c) you decide individually or in groups.
d) you decide based on your instincts or your reason.

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