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<Track 1-02>

Narrator: Number 1

M2: Hello, Ms. Benitez. Please sit down.

W2: Thank you, Dr. Venkman. And thank you for giving me the 1)_____to interview at your 2)_____.

M2: Don't mention it. We are happy to have you. Please tell me about yourself.

W2: Well, I was born in San Pedro, but I have lived in Boston most of my life. I 3)_____from East Boston High School, where I won many 4) _____ awards and was named the class 5) _____

M2: Interesting. So, when did your family move to Boston?

W2: We moved when I was four years old.

M2: Why are you interested in 6) _____MIT?

W2: I want to major in 7)_____, and I want to study at the best institution for that field. I know that MIT is the 8) _____ place for that.

M2: Why do you want to major in robotic engineering?

W2: I've been interested in robotics since I was in high school. I was even a member of the Junior Robotics Association.

We won a few international 10) _____.

M2: That's pretty impressive. You know, though, MIT is a very 11)_____ place. What makes you think you would be a good fit for our institution?

W2: I think my grades and other 12) _____ show that I am 13) _____ of succeeding here. Plus, once I set a goal, I always achieve it. I'm a very 14) _____person.

M2: OK, so along with determination, what are your other 15) _____?

W2: I am hard-working, understanding, and always on time.

M2: Can you give me an example of a time when you were understanding?

W2: One time my club members and I had to 16) _____ a new robot for a competition. I thought I had the best idea and even started to design it on my own. I put in a lot of effort! But, after listening to my team members, I understood that their ideas were better. I needed to put my ego aside and get the job done. In the end, we were able to design a robot that won the competition. In fact, we have been trying to 17) _____that robot ever since we won that competition.

M2: That's a great story. Now, can you please describe your 18) _____?

W2: My main weakness is that I have always been too determined. Once I set a 19) _____, I do everything I can to reach it. Sometimes, this makes me a bit narrow-minded, but I try to stop myself from letting it get out of hand.

M2: Well, I wouldn't say determination is a weakness, but I see what you mean. Anyway, you'll be meeting with many others today, so I won't take any more of your time. If you're 20) _____ about your results, you can check our website in about two months' time to see if your application has been accepted. In the meantime, please email me if you have any questions.

W2: Thank you, Dr. Venkman. I enjoyed meeting you.

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