

## QUESTIONS RECRUITERS MIGHT ASK

1. What are your long/short range goals and how are you preparing yourself to achieve them?
2. What specific goals, other than those related to your occupation have you established for yourself for the next ten years?
3. What do you see yourself doing in five years from now?
4. What are your long range career objectives?
5. How do you plan to achieve your career goals?
6. What do you expect to be earning in five years?
7. Why did you choose the career for which you are preparing?
8. Which is more important to you, the money or the type of job?
9. What do you consider to be your greatest strengths and weaknesses?
10. How would you describe yourself?
11. How do you think a friend or professor would describe you?
12. What motivates you to put forth your greatest effort?
13. How has your college experience prepared you for a career?
14. Why should I hire you?
15. What qualifications do you have that you think will make you successful?
16. How do you determine or evaluate success?
17. What do you think it takes to be successful in a company like ours?
18. In what ways do you think you can make a contribution to our company?
19. Describe the relationship that should exist between a supervisor and subordinates?
20. What two or three accomplishments have given you the most satisfaction? Why?
21. Describe your most rewarding college experience.
22. If you were hiring a graduate for this position, what qualities would you look for?
23. Why did you select your college or university?
24. What led you to choose your field of major study?
25. What college subjects did you like best? Why?
26. What college subjects did you like least? Why?
27. If you could do so, how would you plan your academic study differently? Why?
28. What changes would you make in your college or university?
29. Do you have plans for continued study? An advanced degree?
30. Do you think your grades are a good indication of your academic achievement?
31. What have you learned from participation in extracurricular activities?
32. In what kind of work environment are you most comfortable?
33. How do you work under pressure?
34. In what part-time work are you interested? Why?
35. How would you describe the ideal job for you following graduation?
36. Why did you decide to seek a position with this company?
37. What do you know about our company?
38. What two or three things are most important to you in a job?
39. Are you seeking employment in a company of a certain size? Why?
40. What criteria are you using to evaluate the company for which you hope to work?
41. Do you have any geographical preference? Why?
42. Will you relocate? Does relocation bother you?
43. Are you willing to travel?
44. Why do you think you might like to live in the community in which our company is located?

45. What major problem have you encountered and how did you deal with it?
46. What have you learned from your mistakes?