Common Interview Questions (Teacher's Copy)

Here is a list of the most common interview questions. Don't show it to the students yet. Students try to guess 5 questions from the list in groups. If they get 5 for 5 they win (coffee??).

- 1. What do you have to offer us?
- 2. What has prompted you to apply for this position?
- 3. What do you want from us?
- 4. At the end of the first year, if you got this job, how would you measure your success?
- 5. What appeals to you about this job?
- 6. What are your long-term plans?
- 7. What do you see yourself doing in five years from now?
- 8. How long do you expect to stay with us?
- Tell us about yourself.
- 10. Why should we appoint you?
- 11. Have you applied for other jobs?
- 12. How do you handle pressure?
- 13. Aren't you over qualified for this position?
- 14. What are your major strengths and weaknesses?
- 15. How much do you know about our organization?
- 16. How much do you expect to be paid?
- 17. Have you any questions for us?
- 18. Why did you choose to major in your field?
- 19. What do you do in your spare time?
- 20. What are the most important considerations for you in choosing a job?
- 21. How do you get on with other people?
- 22. Tell us about a project or piece of research you have worked on while at university

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