

Difficult Interview Questions

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| 1 If you were to win £1m what would you do with the money? | <i>Ignore the email - it's Nigerian 419 spam.</i> |
| 2 What do you think is the most useful function in Excel? | <i>The little x in the top RH corner.</i> |
| 3 What makes you happy about work on a Friday evening? | <i>Everyone else has gone home and I can steal the stock.</i> |
| 4 How do you fit a giraffe in a fridge? | <i>Show it a lion and open the door.</i> |
| 5 What is it about this job you would least look forward to?
<i>BP, Category Manager candidate (London, England)</i> | <i>Having a dickhead like you as my boss.</i> |
| 6 If you were the Head of Barclays Corporate what would your strategy be with the recent European Crisis?
<i>Barclays, Risk candidate (London, England)</i> | <i>Resign with the usual executive payoff, £10mn is fine.</i> |
| 7 If your friend was seriously injured and you had to get him to a hospital, would you speed and go through a red light?
<i>Barlow Lyde & Gilbert, Trainee Solicitor candidate (London, England)</i> | <i>It depends if I'm late for the pub quiz.</i> |
| 8 Would you rather fight a horse-sized duck or 100 duck-sized horses?
<i>BHP Billiton, Dry Bulk Marketer candidate (London, England)</i> | <i>How many bullets do I get?</i> |
| 9 Tell me about a time when you failed at something.
<i>Lloyds Banking Group, Analyst candidate (London, England)</i> | <i>My memory doesn't go back that far.</i> |
| 10 What are the three words that your parents would describe you with?
<i>YO! Sushi, Team Member candidate (London, England)</i> | <i>Our eldest son.</i> |
| 11 What have you done in the past to get out of a tricky situation?
<i>Virgin Atlantic Airways, CSA candidate (Heathrow, England)</i> | <i>Blamed my boss.</i> |
| 12 Why is 99pc not good enough?
<i>Parcelforce Worldwide, Delivery & Collection Manager candidate (Milton Keynes, England)</i> | <i>Political correctness is 100% wrong.</i> |
| 13 How many ways can you get a needle out of a haystack?
<i>Macquarie Bank, Senior Java Developer candidate (London, England)</i> | <i>One giant magnet is all you need.</i> |
| 14 How would you explain Facebook to your Grandma?
<i>Huddle, Sales Executive candidate (London, England)</i> | <i>Both my grandmothers are dead and you've really upset me.</i> |

- 15 If you entered into a room full of people with different interests, what would you do?**
Ernst & Young, Actuarial Analyst candidate (London, England)
Tell them about UKIP.
- 16 What do you understand by 'leadership'?**
Moody's, Marketing Strategist candidate (London, England)
Stand to attention when I speak; you 'orrible little man.
- 17 By what criteria do you judge your own performance?**
Gatwick Airport, Project Manager candidate (Gatwick, England)
Did I get away with it?
- 18 Which football team do you support?**
Sky, Reporting Analyst candidate (London, England)
Depends on which pub I'm in.
- 19 What is the main thing that gets you out of bed each morning?**
Everything Everywhere, Customer Advisor candidate (Royal Leamington Spa, England)
Opening time.
- 20 Describe the hardest decision you have faced in the past 12 months.**
Accenture, Software Developer candidate (London, England)
Whether to plea bargain and plead guilty.
- 21 Who is your biggest hero?**
Homer Simpson.
- 22 Give me an example of your extreme levels of tenacity.**
De La Rue, Procurement candidate (Basingstoke, England)
I've sued every single company I've worked for, all 99.
- 23 In a fight between a lion and a tiger, who would win & why?**
Capco, Associate Consultant candidate (London, England)
The tiger; the lion is busy scaring your giraffe into a fridge.
- 24 How would your delegates describe you?**
Harvey Nichols, Learning & Development Manager candidate (Edinburgh, Scotland)
Godlike.
- 25 Do you think the quality of our menswear products are as high as our home department products?**
Marks & Spencer, Technologist candidate (London, England)
How should I know? I never shop in your lousy stores.