

Interview Prerequisite Quiz

Name: _____

Class: _____

1. What is the most important thing to do when creating a resume?
 - a. Put on all the extra curricular activities you can fit
 - b. Include exams you are sitting for
 - c. Have your resume proofread by a couple extra sets of eyes
 - d. Lie about how high your GPA is

2. What should not be stated in the objective section of your resume?
 - a. Your purpose for building a resume and interviewing with a company
 - b. That you plan to pass all your actuarial exams by the age of 30
 - c. What type of job you are looking for (internship or fulltime)
 - d. Can state whether you are looking for P&C, L&H, or Consulting fields

3. It is best to fill in parts of your resume with full complete sentences and paragraphs rather than with bullets.
 - a. True
 - b. False

4. Where do interviewers typically look first to start off conversation with a possible candidate?
 - a. Your resume in general
 - b. The ugly colored tie you decided to wear
 - c. The transcript that you have that shows your horrid first semester
 - d. They expect you to start conversation

5. When you prepare the achievements/extra curricular section of your resume, you should include only your most important clubs and include explanations of what you did in each club.
 - a. True
 - b. False

6. What is one of the worst ways to blow an interview?
 - a. Show up on time
 - b. Have the company well researched
 - c. Having proper etiquette and being polite
 - d. Having a negative/pessimistic attitude

7. What should you do before an interview?
 - a. Practice interviewing in front of the mirror or with a friend
 - b. Be well groomed and dressed
 - c. Practice Practice Practice
 - d. All of the above

8. Which is not a good question to ask during an interview?
 - a. What is your company's pass ratio?
 - b. Could you describe the duties of this job to me?
 - c. Why do you think I would be a good fit to the company?
 - d. How can I contact you?

9. It is okay to be a bit cocky and arrogant, it shows confidence and that you are not nervous at all.
 - a. True
 - b. False

10. Companies look at Facebook/Myspace to get a feel for what kind of person a student is.
 - a. True
 - b. False

Now that you have completed this Interview Prerequisite Quiz, please bring it to the Actuary Club office (MA803) and leave it there. If the door is closed you are welcome to slide it under the door and we will place these in our records. As long as you have paid your dues you are now ready to interview through the Purdue Actuary Club.