TRADITIONAL INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Your Qualifications
• What can you do for us that someone else can't do?
• What qualifications do you have that relate to the position?
• What new skills or capabilities have you developed recently?
• Give me an example from a previous job where you've shown initiative.
• What have been your greatest accomplishments recently?
• What is important to you in a job?
• What motivates you in your work?
• What have you been doing since your last job?
• What qualities do you find important in a coworker?

Your Career Goals
• What would you like to be doing five years from now?
• How will you judge yourself successful? How will you achieve success?
• What type of position are you interested in?
• How will this job fit in your career plans?
• What do you expect from this job?
• Do you have a location preference?
• Can you travel?
• What hours can you work?
• When could you start?

Your Work Experience
• What have you learned from your past jobs?
• What were your biggest responsibilities?
• What specific skills acquired or used in previous jobs relate to this position?
• How does your previous experience relate to this position?
• What did you like most/least about your last job?
• Whom may we contact for references?

Your Education
• How do you think your education has prepared you for this position?
• What were your favorite classes/activities at school?
• Why did you choose your major?
• Do you plan to continue your education?

Resume-based questions
• Some interviewers base most of their questions on your resume, so be prepared to elaborate on the experiences, activities, and skills you have listed.
• When asked about experiences on your resume, give specific examples or stories, rather than general impressions.