1. What's going on in the industry now?
2. What is your biggest fault?
3. What questions should I ask you?
4. If you were given $20 million, how would you spend it?
5. What was your favorite and least favorite class in college and why?
6. What is your nickname from high school?
7. Can you name a time when you went above and beyond?
8. Tell me a time when you had to convince someone.
9. Tell me about a time you provided exceptional customer service.
10. Tell me about a time you faced adversity
12. What do you like about pensions?
13. Where do you see yourself in 10 years?
14. Among all the candidates, why should we hire you?
15. Why do you participate in extracurricular activities?
16. What unique skills do you bring to the practice?
17. What is something you had to convince to your friends?
18. Tell me about a time you had to deal with a difficult person, either client or co-worker. How did you adapt?
19. Tell me about a time you had to change a project midstream. Why and how did you have to change it?
20. How would you approach a client with a change they needed to make but were resistant to it?
21. Share your understanding of what this job position is?
22. How would you describe your personality?
23. What was a difficult experience you had and how did you deal with it?
24. How would you explain interest theory in simple terms to someone who has no prior knowledge about it?
25. What was the financial crisis caused by? Follow-Up Question: What companies would you invest in right now?
26. What investment strategy would you advise someone to follow?
27. Tell me about a time that your manager/superior asked you to do something that was unethical and what action you took.
28. Tell me about a time that you had to make a decision as a group that you did not agree with personally.
29. Tell me about a time that you had to work with a lot of data and how you handled it.
30. What is the difference between insurance and consulting?
31. What do you think an actuary does? How would you explain what an actuary does to someone?
32. If I contacted your manager/supervisor from your current/recent job, what would they have to say about you?
33. Tell me about a time when you had to to make a decision with insufficient information.
34. What do you think you would major in if you were to go to graduate school?
35. What is the most difficult actuarial concept you have learned? Can you please explain it?
36. What do you know about our company?
37. Why would you pick P&C over life insurance or vice versa?
38. What does a consultant do?
39. What does an actuary do?
40. What do you want to get out of this internship?
41. What is your largest success and failure in college?
42. What is duration?
43. What is an actuary?
44. How would you design a toaster oven?
45. How many ping pong balls are on Air Force One?
46. What are you looking to get out of this internship?
47. What do you know about the company?
48. Who is the CEO?
49. What was your favorite non-actuarial class in college?
50. Describe a time when you were in charge of a project, something went wrong, how did you fix the problem?
51. How did you encourage a team member to who wasn't carrying their weight to do their work?
52. What did you do at your previous internship?
53. What is your most proud item on your resume?
54. How did you hear about Actuarial Science, and what made you want to become an Actuary?
55. Why did you choose Temple University?
56. If we hired you, what would your ideal day be like, from when you first set foot into the office, to when you sign out at the end of your shift?
57. Tell me how our company is doing financially in the last few years.
58. Tell me three things about our company that makes you want to work for us.
59. Tell me about a time when you had to make a tough leadership decision, and would you do anything different in hindsight?
60. We are a very conservative company—we do not send our associates to different conferences and other events—how willing are you to change your outlook, if you have an opposite view of what you want from a company in terms of professional development?
61. Tell me about a group project that you have done outside of your schoolwork, and tell me about the outcome.
62. What leadership qualities are you looking for in your future boss or supervisor?
63. What are your exam progress plans—how long do you think it will take you to be an FCAS?
64. Do you possess any knowledge of Property/Casualty reserving?
65. Tell me about your education
66. How you manage classes and exams?
67. When you had to communicate something please give an example of how you did very specifically.
68. What you think actuary does?
69. How would you rate me as an interviewer from 1-10 and insisted I should give a hard number and explain why.
WOW!
70. Why are you particularly interested in Health/Life/P&C?
71. Why are there gaps in examination taking? (Essentially explain your examination process)
72. To what extent have you used Excel/Access?
73. What is your experience with financial statements?
74. Tell me about the time when you didn’t fully understand the concept that was presented to you and how did you go about that.
75. Tell me about the time when you had to explain to someone long and short term tails.
76. How would you explain the time value of money to 5 years old?
77. How much do you expect to get paid?
78. Describe the actuarial present value.
79. Do you have experience writing technical system requirements?
80. If you had two tasks of equal importance that both need to be accomplished as soon as possible how would you handle the situation?
81. How do you stay organized and on task?
82. Tell me about a time you had to solve a problem that had been caused by a subordinate and how you deal with everyone involved.
83. Describe a time when you had a challenge that you failed to complete.
84. How do you deal with stress on the job?
85. Explain Data.
86. What would you do if you were not welcome into a new team, how would you make yourself fit into the team or make the members of the team want you to be a member of the team?
87. What character in a recent book that you read exemplifies a character trait that you are lacking?
88. Name the four financial statements and how they interact with each other?
Zurich
89. Where do you see the insurance market moving in the next 12-18 months?
90. When given a data set, what is the first step you take before you start analyzing it?
91. Who are 3 people you look up to and why?
92. What are some unique challenges to a mutual company? One excel question where the interviewer described two spreadsheets verbally and gave you the information in each column. He then asked you how to count the number of some information
93. Explain to me what a CDO is.
94. How would you track down an elusive manager to get a response?
95. How do you get rid of empty rows in Excel?
96. Do you like to spend time finding the answer to a question yourself, or asking someone to learn the answer quickly.
97. Give an example of what you would do with idle time on the job without assistance from others
98. The president of a country comes back to your company and he is the CEO. He wants to be able to see his country from his office and he puts you in charge of the project. What would you do from beginning to end?
99. Tell me about a time when you encountered political push back within an organization