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Mock Interview Questions

- 1. In a nutshell, tell me about yourself.
- 2. What are your career aspirations after you finish your degree?
- 3. What do you consider your strengths as a [performer/composer/teacher/etc.] to be? / What skills do you feel that you can bring to this role?
- **4.** Could you please outline your experience in administration and working in a busy office environment so far?
- 5. How to you anticipate continuing your professional development after your degree?
- 6. Could you tell me about a time when you've had to manage large amounts of data?
- 7. Could you tell me what you believe excellent customer service to be, and give an example of a time when you've delivered this.
- 8. This role requires excellent organisational skills... are you able to describe a time when you've managed your own workload effectively to ensure objectives were met?
- **9.** If your current or previous colleagues were to describe you in three words, what would they say?
- **10.** Can you tell us about your experience with leadership?



- **11.** How does this graduate scheme/work placement fit within your overall career path?
- 12. Can you tell us about a time you've experienced failure? / What would you identify as your biggest weakness and what have you done to overcome this?
- **13.** Being able to work effectively as a team is important to this role. What do you believe you bring to a team?
- **14.** Can you tell me about a time when you've demonstrated excellent problem-solving skills?
- **15.** Could you please tell about a time when having excellent attention to detail was vital?
- 16. Having the ability to maintain a high level of confidentiality and discretion is vital to this role – can you give me an example of a time when confidentiality has been important?
- **17.** Can you tell us about a time where you've gone above and beyond in your role?
- **18.** Having the ability to adapt and effectively deal with change is really important in this role, could you give me an example of a time when you've had to adapt or be adaptable?
- **19.** We're driven by helping our people to grow... can you identify any gaps in your knowledge or any areas that you feel passionately about developing?
- **20.** If you could be an animal, which animal would you be and why?



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Notes

Please consider whether the individual has used the STAR/CAR technique to construct their answer and has used a variety of different examples.

Ensure that your feedback is constructive; highlighting specifically what the individual did well and any areas that you think they could improve on.

