**233 Practice Interview Questions! By Steven Roddy**

**Political Questions**

1. Are you a democrat or Republican? Why?

2. Do you think our country has a problem with gender bias?

3. Where do you think our country lacks?

4. Do you believe in abortion?

5. Do you think the government should try to legislate morality to create a

better environment for children to grow up in?

6. Who do you feel is the most popular person in the world? Why?

7. What do you think about the growing number of foreign investments in the

United States?

8. How can we better promote volunteerism in America?

9. What would you say is the biggest problem facing our educational system

today? Why?

10. How would you contribute to your country?

11. How will you highlight the problems in your city and try and solve them?

12. Tell us five strong points about your city.

13. Should Health Care be government ran?

14. Should the government bail out failing companies?

15. How has the recession affected your life?

16. Do you think that Obama is holding to his promises while running for

office?

17. In a society that is so driven by money, do think people often sacrifice their

health in order to gain financial wealth and success?

18. Research has continually proven that in hard economic times, the one

thing that continues to flourish is the entertainment industry. Why do you

think that is?

19. In comparison to countries like Japan and China, America is known for a

weak educational system. However, we have young teenagers, such as,

Robert Nay creating complex video games that deal with physics and

psychology. What can we as Americans do to continue to provide strong

educational system for all children?

20. Do you think someone's age should be a determining factor whether they are hired for a job or not?

21. Starbucks Coffee Company is one of the many food/consumer distributors

that are looking to provide "MORE" for their customers. With obesity

growing rapidly in our country, what can be done to stop to the increase in

food portions served in restaurants and dining facilities?

22. What can our country do to provide more safety and protection for

government officials and everyday citizens?

23. If you where the Chief Financial Officer for the U.S government, what

recommendations would you offer or suggest in regards to our deficit?

24. As a titleholder if the opportunity presented itself would you pose for

Playboy Magazine? Why or why not?

25. Do you think that the violence incorporated into television, movies and

video games influence the amount of juvenile crimes we experience in

today's society?

26. Facebook has grown exponentially in the past few years. How has it

impacted your life? What are some of the pros and cons of social media

websites such as Facebook?

27. Within the last 5 years young Hollywood celebrities such as Miley Cyrus

and Lindsey Lohan have been accused of performing questionable

activities. Do you think that "FAME" has contributed to their problematic

behaviors and questionable morals?

28. The US currently has over 28,000 troops stationed in South Korea to help

them stand up against North Korea. Since the feud between South Korea

and North Korea is a continual issue do you think the U.S. should defend

South Korea though they have an alliance with one another?

29. In addition to fundraising and collecting money on behalf of Haiti, what

else can the United States do to help this country in their time of difficulty?

30. The Health Care Law has been affective since January 1st of 2010. Has

the health care reform benefitted anyone in your family? If so how?

**Pageant Questions**

1. Why should we select you as our titleholder?

2. How do you handle yourself when a guy tries to pick you up during an

appearance?

3. Do you think plastic surgery is an option for those less fortunate in the

looks department?

4. Who is the reigning Miss (insert the pageant you are competing)?

5. If you don't win this title, which contestant would you like to see win and

why?

6. If you had one message to the world what would it be?

7. What is the most important lesson a person should learn in life?

8. If you win tonight, how will you use your title to benefit others?

9. What do you feel is the most important part of competition?

10. Is your dad OK with the swimsuit round?

11. Do you think the swimsuit round is derogatory?

12. What qualities do you feel a titleholder should possess?

13. Why should you be the next Miss (fill in the blank)

14. What is your favorite pageant question?

15. What do you like about the pageant?

16. What have you done in your community?

17. Do you believe that women will get further in their life if they exploit their

sexuality?

18. Do you believe that girls who compete in pageantry while still a toddler are

affected negatively?

19. What do you expect to gain by competing in pageantry?

20. Everyone has a mission in life. What do you think your mission is?

21. What is the most important thing you did to prepare for this pageant? Why

did you do that?

22. What have you learned about yourself today?

23. How do you feel about pageant politics?

24. Do you think we will judge you fairly?

25. What community organizations are you involved in? Why is that

important?

26. Tell me about the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fill in the blank) award that you

received.

27. Why did you choose your platform?

28. If you could be the judge, what questions would you ask yourself?

29. What would you say to someone who thought they were not pretty enough

to enter a pageant?

30. What have you learned most in your preparations for this preliminary

round? Why?

31. Other than this pageant, what is the greatest challenge in your life?

32. Were you coached for this preliminary? Why or why not?

33. Do you believe that everyone is a winner? Why or why not?

34. What do you expect to gain by participating in pageants? Why?

35. Why are you here competing?

36. How will pageant competition help you develop as a person?

37. Why did you enter this pageant in spite of being in a full-fledged career?

38. What do you feel you can work on with regard to your body?

39. Do you have a boyfriend? Is he OK with the idea of you taking part in this

pageant?

40. What makes you uncomfortable?

41. What all can you sacrifice for this pageant?

42. What is the role and responsibility of a titleholder?

43. What is one question you would ask me if I was a contestant?

44. What do you think of the competition today?

45. Why do you want to be the winner of this pageant?

46. The one quality you feel that is required for the pageant.

47. How far are you willing to push yourself?

48. Would you resort to unethical practices in order to win this pageant?

49. Would you bribe someone to clear the preliminaries?

50. Is the current Miss America mature enough to handle the responsibilities

of the title?

**Personal Questions**

1. What do people think about you?

2. Do you want to change? Why or why not?

3. If you had thirty minutes a day to do anything you wanted, what would you

do? Why?

4. When was the last time you cried? Why?

5. What do you like to do for fun?

6. What special things do you do with your family?

7. What do you like about school?

8. Do you have any pets at home?

9. If you could be on the cover of any magazine, which would you choose

and why?

10. If there were one thing you could do to change the world what would it be?

11. What are your hobbies?

12. What makes you very angry?

13. What makes you sad?

14. Why do you think we should choose you as one of our final contestants?

15. Tell us what sets you apart from the other contestants we have spoken to

today?

16. What is your take on premarital sex?

17. What are the aspects you need to work on?

18. Who or what inspires you?

19. How do you see yourself a year from now?

20. What are your life goals?

21. Tell us about some of your shortcomings?

22. Do you feel more comfortable in small gatherings or large parties?

23. If you had to choose between a boyfriend and this title, which would you

choose?

24. What is your town/state known for?

25. How do you see yourself five years from now?

26. Having worries is common. What do you worry about?

27. Do you prefer to have friends of the same sex or opposite sex? Why?

28. Do you consider yourself to be a giver or a taker? Why?

29. What are the best qualities a parent could share with their children? Why?

30. If you showed me around your city, where would you take me? Why?

31. If women were to rule, how different would the world be?

32. Which quality of women gives them an edge over men?

33. Do you think that the youth today faces more pressure than the previous

generation?

34. In what role does a man add most to a woman?

35. Tell me something about yourself.

36. Do you consider yourself to be a giver or a taker? Why?

37. Who has the greatest influence on your life?

38. How do you think can improve yourself and your personality?

39. What makes you happy?

40. What makes you scared?

41. What intimidates you?

42. What makes you confident?

43. What makes you fearful?

44. Who is the most important person in your life?

45. At the end of life what do you want to be happy about?

46. Tell us something interesting about your job.

47. What do you find most challenging about your job?

48. What do you want to prove in life?

49. What have your achievements been so far?

50. What is beauty according to you?

51. Who is your best friend? Tell me about her or him. What kind of things do

you do together?

52. Who is your favorite teacher and why?

53. What do you look for in a friend?

54. What are the three things you would never do to the person you love?

55. What would you do if we reject you today?

56. Do you know why we would select you?

57. What makes you confident?

58. Are you smart or sexy?

59. Does sexy have a negative connotation.

60. If you could star in a movie that would you choose as your costar?

61. What would you do if your boyfriend leaves you?

62. If you had a genie what is the one thing you would ask for?

63. If you were given a million dollars and you had to spend it what would you

buy?

64. Tell us about one life-changing experience in your life

65. What kind of music do you listen to and why?

66. How do you spend a traditional Sunday afternoon?

67. If you had to choose between a fit body and a fit mind, which would you

choose?

68. What makes you angry?

69. What is the one thing you would not tolerate?

70. What do you stand for?

71. Who is your mentor?

72. What does love mean to you?

73. Are you someone people want to be friends with?

74. Do people confide in you?

75. Do you relate to your community?

76. Are you superstitious?

77. At what point does a girl become a woman?

78. Do you believe in horoscope matching?

79. What are the qualities of a woman of substance?

80. Are you as beautiful as you want to be?

81. Tell me about a recent goal you accomplished.

82. Do you consider yourself to be a giver or a taker? Why?

83. What has been the biggest disappointment in your life? Why?

84. Are you a patient person? Why or why not?

85. Are looks important? Why or why not?

86. Tell me about some of your family's traditions.

87. What do you like most about yourself? Why?

88. What is your secret to success?

89. What motivates you to work?

90. If you had to choose between your family and your career, which would

you choose? Why?

91. What is the best advice your parents have given to you? Why?

92. Are you a role model? Why or why not?

93. How important is it to look your best at all times?

94. What has been the biggest disappointment in your life?

95. What is your favorite magazine? Why?

96. If you had to choose to be beautiful or intelligent, which would you

choose?

97. What is the role of today's woman?

98. Why is it that people who are attractive tend to be more successful?

99. What do you see as the difference between confidence and conceit?

100. Tell me something that will make me remember you.

101. What talent would you most like to have? Why?

102. What is your greatest obstacle? Why? How will you overcome that?

103. What is your goal in life? Why?

104. If you could be famous, in what way would you choose?

105. What color best describes your outlook on life? Why?

106. What can women learn from men?

107. If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go and

why?

108. Who is your hero?

109. I have never been to Utah. Where would you take me?

110. What is your most treasured memory?

111. What is your most prized possession?

112. If you could go on a picnic anywhere in the world, where would you

go, who would you take and what food would you bring?

113. Sell me your most favorite product.

114. If you could live in someone else's shoes for one day, who would it

be and what would you do?

115. If I looked in a dictionary under your name, what words would be

used to define you?

116. Other than physical appearance, what do you like most about

yourself? Why?

117. What word do you not like to hear?

118. What kinds of people do you surround yourself with? Why?

119. Tell me about your self-confidence.

120. If you had thirty minutes a day to do anything you wanted, what

would you do? Why?

121. Are you a patient person? Why or why not?

122. Do you find it easy or difficult to say "no?"

123. Where would you rather be right now?

124. When did you first realize that you were beautiful?

125. What is your best quality? What is your worst quality?

126. What has been the biggest disappointment in your life to date? And

how has it helped you become a better person

127. What are your goals in life?

128. What famous person is your personality most like?

129. What quality do you like most about yourself and why?

130. What book are you reading right now?

131. What is one thing that people would not see at first glance?

132. What has been the most significant accomplishment in your life?

Why?

133. Do you consider yourself to be a giver or a taker? Why?

134. What movie would best describe you?

135. Who are you?

136. What do you want to achieve in life?

137. What has been the biggest disappointment in your life to date?

138. What is your best quality?

139. What is your worst quality?

140. You can only pick one word. Which word best describes you: sexy,

smart, beautiful or talented? And why?

141. What is the one feature you would change about yourself and why?

142. If you could be on the cover of any magazine, which would you

chose and why?

143. If you could only bring 1 possession with you on a deserted island,

what would it be and why?

144. If you could have dinner with celebrity, dead or alive, who would it

be and why?

**Religious Questions**

1. Do you believe that gay marriage is a sin?

2. Are you pro-life or pro-choice? Why?

3. Is sexual purity a thing of the past?

4. What would you say to the people who believe that natural disasters are

caused by God's wrath?

5. How would you change the world if you were to play God for a day?

6. Do you believe that there is a God?

7. Do you attend church on a regular basis?

8. Would you consider yourself a person of faith, why or why not?

9. Is God responsible for the evil in the world