Sample questions - Interview

- 1. Can you tell me a little bit more about yourself? (Give a short summary of your background both educational and professional. This is also a way for the recruiter to estimate your verbal communication skills.)
- 2. What do you know about our company? (Show the employer that you are very interested and have done some research.)
- 3. Why do you want to work with us? (Focus on the position and the company rather than telling them why you are suited for the position.)
- 4. Why did you apply for this job? (Same as above, but mention something about why you are suited.)
- 5. What makes you suitable for the position? /What can you offer our company? (*Promote yourself.*)
- 6. Could you describe your last job position/ employment?
- 7. Why did you leave your last employment?
- 8. What do you think of your last director/ boss? (Don't say bad things about your former directors, focus on your own desire to learn more and get new experiences.)
- 9. If I were to ask your last director about your strengths and weaknesses, what would he/ she say?
- 10. What would a friend from KTH say about your strengths and weaknesses?
- 11. Which skills mentioned in the ad do you master the most?
- 12. What do you like best?
- 13. When are you at your best when it comes to these skills?
- 14. What do you need to learn more about?
- 15. Did you work with costumers before?
- 16. Explain a situation where you dealt with a customer and made him/her accept your offer/idea?
- 17. Describe a situation where you did foresee an upcoming problem and was able to prevent the problem?

- 18. Give an example of when you made an important positive decision and the result of it.
- 19. Give an example of when you were able to solve a problem in a very creative way.
- 20. Give an example of when you handled a person with a totally different personality?
- 21. What is usually your role in a group?
- 22. What can disappoint you?
- 23. This position requires that you have In what way are you...../ have you got skills.....?
- 24. Give an example of when you managed to build team spirit when the team spirit was low.
- 25. Give an example of when you were disappointed in yourself and how you dealt with it.
- 26. This position requires that you can speak some Swedish, what do you do to learn/ improve this language?