



233 Practice Interview Questions: Miss Edition

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I once judged a pageant where interview was held after the swimsuit and evening gown competition. Following interview one of the judges commented that they would have scored Miss “so and so” better in swimsuit if would they had known how sweet she was. At first I was appalled but then I thought that is just human nature...and in essence we all think the same thing to some degree.

The people whom we are fond of, we want to do well...regardless of how they perform. That is the reason why all mothers think that their daughter should win the pageant.

Now, I am not saying that this judge was right as they should be more objective and judge each category accordingly but what I am saying is that you NEED to win the judge over during interview if you want to win the pageant.

You NEED them to like you.

So, how do you do that? Preparation.

By practicing little by little, just like your teachers told you, with the most relevant, current pageant questions that you can find you will increase your confidence to the point where you can answer any question that the judges ask.

When your confidence is that high you will be relaxed...and when you are relaxed you can focus more on the judges and less on, “Oh my God please don’t ask me a question about current events!”

So I have compiled a list of 233 sample pageant interview questions to help you build the confidence required to win the title that you seek.

Preparation Timeline

Did you ever wish there was a preparation guide to help you prepare for your pageant? A simple guide that told you when you should begin training for interview? How soon before you booked your first coaching session? Or when you should begin preparing your paperwork?

Well, we have one for you and it’s free. It’s like a pageant cheat sheet. Just [CLICK HERE](#) and tell us when your pageant is and we will do the rest.

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Though knowing how to answer the below sample questions will GREATLY improve your pageant score, you and I know that there is so much more involved to WINNING pageant interview.

For one, the news is always happening therefore your pageant questions will be ever changing. Not to mention your body language, wardrobe, makeup, and how you answer questions that you don't know plays a HUGE part in winning over the judges.

This is why I created the absolute best way to prepare for your pageant interview. This is called our VIP Membership Program. Here are some of the key benefits of our VIP Membership:

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4. Headshot Reviews
5. Paperwork Reviews
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Here are your 200+ practice interview questions! Study hard because there will be a test and bring The Pageant Planet family home another crown!

Political Questions – Politics make the news, and what is happening in the news is talked about during interview. Here are a couple of general questions regarding politics but with every passing week there will be new interview questions that judges will ask because the news is ALWAYS changing.

[Side note: Be careful purchasing interview question books because most of them are updated every 6 months or more...do you realize how much news changes in 6 months?! Ok done ranting, but I just hate to see my girls waste money especially when there are better options.]

1. Are you a democrat or Republican? Why?
2. Do you believe in abortion?
3. How can we better promote volunteerism in America?
4. What would you say is the biggest problem facing our educational system today? Why?
5. Should the government bail out failing companies?

6. Do you think someone's age should be a determining factor whether they are hired for a job or not?
7. As a titleholder if the opportunity presented itself would you pose for Playboy Magazine? Why or why not?
8. 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?
9. Within the last 5 years young Hollywood celebrities such as Miley Cyrus and Justin Bieber have been accused of performing questionable activities. Do you think that "FAME" has contributed to their problematic behaviors and questionable morals?
10. Do you think that marijuana being legalized is a move in the right direction or wrong direction?
11. Do you think it is important for young people to vote? Do you think it is wrong not to?
12. Do you think titleholders should be able to speak openly about their political affiliation?
13. If you were running for president, what would your campaign's focus be?
14. There have been titleholders in the past who have been de-crowned because of the surfacing of negative media. How should a contestant avoid this?
15. What recent media story has resonated with you?
16. Do you think college is too expensive?
17. There is recent controversy about transgender bathroom laws. What would be your ideal resolution?
18. Do you think smoking bans in public spaces are good or bad implementations?
19. If you could make an instant change to our planet, what would it be?
20. What are the advantages and disadvantages of today's youth using technology?
21. Do you think it is unrealistic to teach children they can be anything they want in life?
22. Do you think men have it easier than women in today's society?
23. What can people your age do to help protect our environment?

24. Some people say big corporations kill the chances of local businesses succeeding. Do you think this is true?
25. It has been shown that men who admit to having children in a job interview are looked at more favorably, yet women who do the same are looked at less favorably. Why do you think this is?
26. Many think of obesity as an epidemic which should require government intervention. What do you think could be done to reduce American obesity rates?
27. Do you think reality television has a negative impact on today's youth?
28. The United States is one of only two countries in the world who do not offer paid maternal leave. Do you think this should change?
29. Do you think judges should have access to contestants' social media accounts?
30. What do you think is the biggest problem our environment is facing today and how can community members help stop it?
31. Is it acceptable for a titleholder to speak of her faith during her reign?
32. Who is your state governor?
33. Name a current female figure in the media whom you find inspirational. Why is this?
34. Do you believe in the right to withhold your children from getting vaccinations?
35. Do you think parents should have access to their children's text messages?
36. Are news outlets such as Fox News too biased in their reportings?
37. Less than a quarter of Americans 18-25 vote. Why do you think this is?
38. Some say that text messaging impairs young people's ability to have conversations with proper spelling and grammar. Do you think this is true?
39. How would you teach a child or teen to be safe on the internet?
40. Do you believe sexual assault cases are mishandled by school and our legal system? Do female victims face sexism?

41. Do you believe the media has too much leverage over how people view current events?
42. If you could say one thing to all the young women in your city, what would you tell them?
43. Do you consider yourself a feminist? Why or why not?
44. Why is following the news important for pageant contestants?
45. Do you believe college is still relevant, even though the cost is increasingly high and jobs are difficult to get even after graduating?
46. Do you think the Supreme Court has too much power in America?
47. Do you think condoms should be sold to minors? Why or why not?
48. Do you think interactive games such as Pokemon Go are safety concerns for kids?

Pageant Questions – If you are competing in pageantry you HAVE to know what is happening in the planet of pageantry.

Here are some of the questions you should know the answers to:

1. Why should we select you as our titleholder?
2. If you don't win this title, which contestant would you like to see win and why?
3. If you win tonight, how will you use your title to benefit others?
4. What do you feel is the most important part of competition?
5. Do you think the swimsuit round is derogatory?
6. What do you like most about pageantry?
7. What is the most important thing you did to prepare for this pageant? Why did you do that?
8. If you win this pageant, are you prepared to take on the responsibilities that come along with the pageant title?
9. Why are you here competing?
10. How will pageant competition help you develop as a person?

11. Why do you think some people have a negative view of pageantry?
12. Respond to this statement: Pageants exploit women.
13. What all can you sacrifice for this pageant?
14. What do you think of the competition today?
15. Is the current Miss America mature enough to handle the responsibilities of the title?
16. Does it annoy you when people call pageants “beauty pageants”? Why or why not?
17. If you could change one thing about your pageant system, would you change anything?
18. What is your favorite phase of competition and why do you believe it is important?
19. Describe someone who has helped you with pageant preparation. What do you appreciate most about them?
20. If you could accomplish one thing as a titleholder, what would it be?
21. How do you prepare for your weakest phase of competition?
22. Besides a crown and sash, what would gain if you were crowned?
23. If you had the opportunity to judge a pageant, what would you ask the contestants?
24. What would you say to a girl who fears she is not “talented” enough to compete in a pageant?
25. What is something you admire about our reigning titleholder?
26. How do you respond to people with a negative view of pageants?
27. What has pageantry taught you about yourself?
28. If you were handed a microphone directly after your crowning, what would you say into it?
29. What are your plans if you do not win this pageant?
30. What three words come to mind when you think of what pageants teach young women?

31. What do you think one mistake is that could cost a girl the title and how can it be avoided?
32. If this pageant was judged based on just two areas of competition, which would you choose and why?
33. What would you say to someone who thinks pageants are giving out money based on beauty?
34. Tell me about one thing you've learned about yourself through pageantry.
35. What did you expect to gain from pageants? Did you?
36. How can social media be used by titleholders in a beneficial way?
37. How would you handle competing with a fellow contestant you didn't like?
38. How would you promote this pageant system if crowned?
39. Is the saying "You're only competing against yourself" true?
40. How can others get involved and contribute to your platform's cause?
41. How have you promoted your platform or how do you plan to do so as a titleholder?
42. Describe your involvement with "insert organization".
43. Tell me about a memorable experience you have had promoting your platform.
44. How did your platform become an important issue to you?
45. What organizations could work well with your platform?
46. If you were not competing in this pageant, how would you be promoting your platform?
47. What advice would you give to a new contestant looking to develop a platform for the first time?
48. Do you think helping other girls promote their platforms, different from yours, is important as a titleholder?

Personal Questions - Know how to talk about you. These questions will be asked based on your paperwork. If you don't want to talk about it then DON'T PUT IT ON YOUR PAPERWORK :) Love ya!

1. If you had thirty minutes a day to do anything you wanted, what would you do? Why?
2. What do you like to do for fun?
3. What do you like about school?
4. If there were one thing you could do to change the world what would it be?
5. What are your hobbies?
6. What makes you sad?
7. Tell us what sets you apart from the other contestants we have spoken to today?
8. Who or what inspires you?
9. How do you see yourself a year from now?
10. What are your life goals?
11. Do you feel more comfortable in small gatherings or large parties?
12. What is your town/state known for?
13. How do you see yourself five years from now?
14. Having worries is common. What do you worry about?
15. What are the best qualities a parent could share with their children? Why?
16. If you showed me around your city, where would you take me? Why?
17. If women were to rule, how different would the world be?
18. Do you think that the youth today faces more pressure than the previous generation?
19. What is the best quality of your generation?
20. Who has the greatest influence on your life?

21. How do you think can improve yourself and your personality?
22. What makes you happy?
23. What makes you scared?
24. What intimidates you?
25. What makes you confident?
26. What makes you fearful?
27. Tell us something interesting about your job.
28. What do you find most challenging about your job?
29. What is beauty according to you?
30. Who is your best friend? Tell me about her or him. What kind of things do you do together?
31. Who is your favorite teacher and why?
32. What do you look for in a friend?
33. Does sexy have a negative connotation?
34. If you could star in a movie who would you choose as your co-star?
35. If you had a genie what is the one thing you would ask for?
36. Tell us about one life-changing experience in your life
37. What kind of music do you listen to and why?
38. If you had to choose between a fit body and a fit mind, which would you choose?
39. What do you stand for?
40. Who is your mentor?
41. What does love mean to you?

42. Tell me about a recent goal you accomplished.
43. How do you connect with girls of all ages?
44. What has been the biggest disappointment in your life? Why?
45. Are you a patient person? Why or why not?
46. Tell me about some of your family's traditions.
47. What do you like most about yourself? Why?
48. What is the best advice your parents have given to you? Why?
49. Are you a role model? Why or why not?
50. What is your favorite magazine? Why?
51. If you had to choose to be beautiful or intelligent, which would you choose?
52. Tell me something that will make me remember you.
53. What talent would you most like to have? Why?
54. If you could be famous, in what way would you choose?
55. What color best describes your outlook on life? Why?
56. If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?
57. I have never been to _____ (insert the state you are competing). Where would you take me?
58. What is your most treasured memory?
59. What is your most prized possession?
60. 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?
61. Sell me your most favorite product.
62. If you could live in someone else's shoes for one day, who would it be and what would you do?

63. Other than physical appearance, what do you like most about yourself? Why?
64. Tell me about your self-confidence.
65. What famous person is your personality most like?
66. What book are you reading right now?
67. What is one thing that people would not see at first glance?
68. What movie would best describe you?
69. Who are you?
70. What is the one feature you would change about yourself and why?
71. If you could only bring 1 possession with you on a deserted island, what would it be and why?
72. If you could have dinner with celebrity, dead or alive, who would it be and why?
73. Who is the most influential person in your life?
74. If you were to write a book about your life, what would it be called?
75. Do you think your life would make a good reality TV show?
76. If you started reading a book about your life, would you read all the way to the end?
77. What is one thing to you could do to change the world, what would it be?
78. If you could go back in time, would you change anything? Why?
79. Do you have any hidden talents?
80. What is your biggest pet peeve?
81. What is a bad habit you need to break?
82. What is one quote that would describe you?
83. What is one thing that can make you feel better when you are having a bad day?

84. Do you consider yourself outgoing?
85. What is one thing you wish you could do but have not yet?
86. Do you think it's true that one person can make a difference in the world?
87. If you could be any superhero who would you be and why?
88. What is one makeup product you can't live without?
89. Tell me something unique about yourself.
90. What advice would you give your former self?
91. What is your proudest accomplishment of this year?
92. What do you do to relieve stress? How does it help you?
93. What is your dream job?
94. Would you rather read the book or see the movie?
95. What is your favorite charitable cause? How can others get involved?
96. If you had only a minute with us, what would you tell us about yourself?
97. What are you passionate about?
98. What do you think volunteer service teaches people your age?
99. How would you describe your own personality?
100. How would you describe success?
101. If someone was coming to your state for the first time, what attractions would you recommend to them?
102. What is an important quality of a leader? Do you have it?
103. If you could invent one thing, what would it be?

104. How do you handle disappointment?
105. Tell us about someone you admire.
106. How would you define beauty?
107. What family member are you most like?
108. How do you conquer your fears?
109. Name one of your short term goals and one of your long term goals. How do you plan on accomplishing them?
110. Tell me something about you that is not on your paperwork.
111. What activity in your life do you find rewarding?
112. Who outside your family has most influenced your life so far?
113. If you could meet one celebrity, who would you choose and why?
114. If you were given \$1,000 and had to spend it on yourself, what would you buy?
115. Tell me about an experience that changed your life significantly and how you handled it.
116. Why are you proud to be from ____?
117. What part of your personality do you like most and why?
118. What talent would you most like to have?
119. What is the best compliment you have ever received?
120. Tell me about a frustrating situation you have experienced and how you dealt with it.
121. When you were little, what did you want to be when you grew up? How has it changed?
122. What is the greatest academic challenge you have faced? How did you get through it?
123. What is your favorite book?

124. If you had the opportunity to be interviewed on national TV what would you hope to discuss?

125. What angers you? How do you handle being angry?

126. Where is your favorite place in your state?

127. What is something valuable you have learned from a family member?

Religious Questions – The majority of people who are involved in pageantry profess to be Christian. The rest pretty much believe that there is a God...so you will get some questions regarding your faith.

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?

10. How important is your faith to you?

I wish you the absolute best success in your interview. Also, if you found value in these questions would you consider telling your sister queen about our site?

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