

This reading is going to talk about Melissa Morrow's experience of her stress interview. A few weeks ago, she had a stress interview, which was not what she was expecting. First of all, the interviewer asked why she couldn't work under pressure; Before she could be able to answer, the interviewer immediately asked her the second question, "Have you washed your car recently?". She then wanted to know who has written her application letter (a kind of letter written by a person as a request letter for a new job). In the beginning, she was shocked, which was routine feedback, but then she asked the interviewer whether she is going to ask some serious and related questions about the applied job or not?!!

Mellisa finished her interview successfully, a kind of interview known for its strict condition and atmosphere. Many people believe that these questions are an unnecessary part of the interview. On the other hand, some jobs and positions, such as a public officer of a nuclear plant, require super high control over the stress, which is asked through some naughty reporters' questions during an accident!

A stress interview's unfriendly atmosphere gives the interviewer a chance to observe the candidate's feedback under the stimulus environment. Some real examples led to an imbroglio between candidate and interviewer. The above case's occurrence is enough proof to reject the job application for stressful positions such as news anchors.

It is better to know that stress questions are not logical for all kinds of jobs, such as accountants, computer programmers, since they work under mild conditions most of the time. On the other side, the interviewers should be careful about the questions since some irrelevant questions for less stressful jobs would allow the candidate to reject job offers even after acceptance.

The regulations for a job interview is various in different countries. For example, in the USA, interviewers cannot ask personal questions, such as age, marital status, and financial background. When the mentioned questions are asked, you could declare that the questions are irrelevant; thus, you do not have to reply!

Evident from its name, stress is an integral part of the stress interviews. The only point to succeed and get the job is to restrain your anger and stay poised.

- 1- Did Melissa try to procrastinate answering the interviewer questions?
- 2- What would have happened if Melissa had answered the questions arrogantly?
- 3- What are the most important factors, which would qualify the candidate for job interview selection?
- 4- Are irrelevant questions the central part of a job interview?
- 5- Is a strict atmosphere needed for all kinds of job interviews? Why?
- 6- How could the interviewer challenge the candidate?
- 7- Why is the job interview for an anchor position known as one of the toughest ones?
- 8- Does challenging the candidate work all the time?
- 9- Under what circumstances, the job position would be rejected?
- 10- Why aren't you forced to answer all of the interviewer's questions in the USA?