

# **MAIN QUESTIONS and expressions for answers**

## **1. Description of studies**

I graduated from highschool in....

I carried out my undergraduate studies at....

I majored in....

I am currently in the Master's program of the department of chemistry.

I have acquired skills in....

I have started a specialisation in....

But I have a good background knowledge of....

I also have skills in computing and ....

I am expected to graduate with the equivalent of an MSc in....

I have studied English for 10 years. I have an intermediate level. I am currently preparing the TOEIC test. My expected score is....., as obtained during simulation tests.

## **2. Description of project work**

I carried out my project in...

It lasted 4 months.

It was about... It concerned...

My task was to...

It was done in relation with X company.

I was supervised by..... but I remained rather independent in my work.

I was part of a team, which was a good way to learn how to operate within a group.

This project was an opportunity to apply my theoretical knowledge in....

I acquired skills in...

I more particularly liked the.... the fact of....

I encountered some problems when/with...

I managed to solve those problems by....

Eventually, I had to draft a report and to make an oral presentation.

## **3. Description of training period or internship**

I carried out my internship in....

This company/lab deals with / is specialised in...

I was placed in the R&D department. I had to...

My task consisted in....

I developed skills in...

It was a good experience.

It was a great opportunity to...

I encountered problems with / when...

I managed to solve those problems and to get good results.

I was closely supervised / I was quite independent.

What I particularly liked about this internship is the fact that....

I got on well with my colleagues.  
It was a good experience of team work.  
I had to draft a report and to make an oral presentation of my results.  
I earned....

#### **4. Description of extra-curricular activities**

I practise sports regularly/occasionally.  
I belong to a team/a club.  
I took part in several competitions at the ..... level.  
I am an active member of an association dealing with...  
My task/role consists in...  
We got good results. We managed to...  
I am fond of...  
What I particularly like about this activity is.....

#### **5. Why did you study at INSA? Why did you study chemistry and choose this specialisation?**

I applied to study at INSA for several reasons. Firstly....., secondly.....  
I decided to specialise in ....  
First of all I was attracted by.... because...  
Secondly, I was interested in....  
Finally, it offers me the possibility to...  
There is an additional advantage which is....  
What I particularly like about... is....

#### **6. Your future career**

I would like to apply the knowledge and experience I acquired during...  
I would like to be given projects or missions I would be responsible for.  
I would like to be part of a team and relate with other departments like production or research.  
I would like to be gradually given more responsibilities such as managing a project and a team of technicians.  
Ideally and to project myself in the distant future, I would like to be in charge of a lab or a production unit, to be more on the management side.