

Questions

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Question 1: According to the passage, the outward sign of nervousness that most attracts the attention of interviewers is

- A. a damp brow.
 - B. clammy hands.
 - C. restless hand gestures.
 - D. jittery stomach.
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Question 2: An interviewer is someone who

- A. is looking for a job.
- B. seeks facts from prospective employees.
- C. has already hired you.
- D. is always on the lookout to trip applicants.

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Question 3: It can be inferred from the passage that overcoming nervousness is a matter of

- A. wiping your head and hands before entering the interview room.
- B. taking several tranquilizers before the interview.
- C. being dramatic and aggressive.

- D. realizing that interviews are two-sided and making the most of it.

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Question 4: "**butterflies in the stomach**" means

- A. a nervous feeling.
- B. feeling of happiness.
- C. woes.
- D. sufferings.
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Question 5: "**discount**" means

- A. remember.
- B. ignore.
- C. discontinue.
- D. discharge.