Interview Preparation Questions

Prepare for the interview by responding to the following. Try using examples, stories and details in your responses.

Even if these same questions are not asked, you will be better prepared because you have self-assessed your abilities and interests!

Aggressiveness and Enthusiasm
Why do you think you can be successful in this position?
What is your greatest strength and weakness, and how will these affect your performance here?

Record of Success
What do you consider to be your most significant accomplishment and why?

Rational Thought
What are the most important characteristics you are looking for in a job and why?
What is the most intellectually challenging thing you have done? Most creative?
Describe your desired career ladder.
What qualities do you think are most important for someone hired here?

Maturity
In what ways have you been a leader?
What professional accomplishment has given you the most satisfaction?

Planning and Organizing
What is your professional five-year goal?
How did you prepare for this interview?

General
What experience do you have with _______? (insert anything you might be asked to do on the job)
How would a close friend describe you? (Think of an example to illustrate each characteristic.)