**ECG2 – Questions you might be asked during your interviews…**

**Obvious serious questions you are bound to get :**

1. Why would you like to join our school?

* I would like to join your school because…

1. For what reason(s) should we choose you?

- I would like to join…. because it offers a master degree course which I'm particularly interested in ….

- Ideally, I would like to work as a …. because…

- My career dream is to become…

- Besides, I know that your school has a cooperative agreement with…

- I would really enjoy studying in …

**Other questions (unexpected or not) you might get** (I have used an article I have found in Le Figaro and translated the questions into English) and some ideas you might consider for your answers (or not!)

1. If I could give you 5000 euros that you had to spend right now, what would you do with the money?

I guess I would give some to … (a charity ) / I would keep some to treat myself to a trip to… because… / I would use some to pay back my parents who have spent so much money on financing my orals! (…)

1. Why do you want to join this school?

Speak about what you know about the school, how it works, its associations, its events … : show you have looked into it!

1. If you were an animal, what would you be? (:-/)

Avoid cats because most people say cats! Try to be original and find an animal that could match your personality or that you could make a parallel with…

1. What master degree would you like to take?

Make sure the one you pick matches your professional project !

1. If you could choose a superpower, what would it be and why?

Don't answer something silly but pick some power that corresponds to a real desire/ambition of yours , which expresses something about your personality or professional ambition.

1. In your opinion, what is a good manager?

(Someone who can adapt to the teams and the global managing of the companies)

1. Make sure you know who the name of the school you apply for refers to.
2. What is your best success? Your worst failure?

(Try to focus on the positive aspect you took away from your failure)

1. If you could choose a destiny, who would you like to be? What celebrity do you identify yourself with the most?

(Choose someone who has illustrated themselves thanks to their human values / someone who had a social impact)

1. Which piece of news has struck you the most recently? (choose something related to economics / politics / society)
2. Where does your comfort zone stop?

(Explain your limits and how you're working in order to go beyond them)

1. What is your project for the future?

(even if your plan is not fine-tuned yet, say you're there in order to get certain skills, and name them)

1. If you could invite 2 persons that are dead to your table, who would that be?

(don't get emotional ! Think about people who were committed to causes that are important to you. Maybe you could name 2 famous people (one sportsperson + one polical figure ?) + maybe one family member you particularly admired for their human qualities.

1. You're going on a trip on a train and there is no internet connexion – what newspaper are you taking with you and why?

(Obviously choose something "serious", quality press, not tabloids, except if you explain you really need something light to relax after your exam!)

1. What object, which is still being used nowadays, would you have liked to invent?

(try to find something that is linked to topical issues)

1. You said you were a good listener, do you remember the positions (=jobs)of the different jury members?

(don't hesitate to take a pen and paper and to take notes while the jury members are speaking)

1. If I could grant you 3 wishes, what would you wish for?

(every wish that does not involve work and commitment is no good!!)