The perfect answer to the question 'Why do you want this job?'

Almost every interview or application form will be looking for you to answer this question. So, what is the perfect answer to the question, 'Why do you want this job?'

I want this job because I feel that I possess all the necessary qualifications, qualities and skills, to enable me to be successful. I believe that I fit the person specification perfectly.

As I have detailed in my CV I am able to work independently or as part of a team. I use my initiative and do not need to wait for others to tell me what to do. My people skills are highly developed and I have a good record of being able to bring out the best in others. I am confident in dealing with people at all levels of responsibility and should the need arise I am comfortable with members of the public.

The job will also allow me to develop the skills I already have and acquire new ones. I see this as an opportunity for me to progress my career development. The challenge that the job presents, is something that I will enjoy tackling. I am at my best when faced with problems that need to be solved quickly and successfully. I am certain that I can make an impact and bring benefit to the organisation and to myself. The job is a logical step forward for me and if I was appointed then I feel you would not be disappointed.

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