

# THIS JUST IN!

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e “happened upon” a top-secret job interview aptitude test for a large international aid organization. Should be self-explanatory. Go on and check whether you have the aptitude for it!

1. **You need to fly to Africa to be part of a panel on environmental sustainability, says your boss. What do you think?**

- a. Beam me up, Scotty! What about my airline miles?
- b. Oh well. But isn't it ironic, don't you think?
- c. Sounds alright. Maybe I can plant some trees to offset my carbon footprint?
- d. Boss, that just doesn't seem right. Think about the environment.

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**You are in a village in north Thailand, on a field visit. Locals are busy with their harvest festival. What do you do?**

- a. Even better! I can make myself a “special guest” and get garlanded and the whole shebang. Here I come, Facebook!
- b. Oh well. I'll postpone my visit. I'll get some paperwork done in the meantime.
- c. They'd better depute someone to answer my questions. Surely, there's someone who can do this?

3. d. Let me call HQ.

**You meet a reporter at a grand gala, and he wants to schedule an interview with you.**

- a. Sure! What time next week?
  - b. Why don't you email me? I'll see what my office can arrange.
4. c. Interview? Oh my! Oh no!
- d. Let me call HQ.



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3. **You are on location, tasked with identifying partners for your project. What are your first three criteria for selecting them?**

- a. What do they say in real estate? Location, location, location. Closest to airports please.
- b. Let's see. History, geography, economics?
- c. I'll call each prospective over and understand them better, over dinner.
- 4. Alcohol helps loosen tongues, you know?
- d. Let me ask HQ.

**Your partner's project report shows impact, but you can't see any impact.**

**What will you do?**

- a. Question is out of syllabus. Of course our programs have impact! You're not seeing right.
- b. iMPACT, as in the magazine? I'll call for a subscription!
- 5. c. I'll call and speak with the partner about the project.
- d. It might be time for an impact study. Might require some additional funds though.



**You must make a presentation on your project when you return to HQ.**

**What's the tool you think you'll use the most?**

- a. Computer? I mean, Google?
- b. Last year's report. There's one in Word format, right?
- 6. c. Thesaurus.com. I need complex words!
- d. Tool? Oh, that would be my assistant!



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