

# **African Development Bank Interview Questions And Answers Guide.**



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# African Development Bank Job Interview Preparation Guide.

## Question # 1

Tell me about a time when you successfully handled a situation?

### Answer:-

For this question, the interviewer wants to know what you do in a situation that doesn't have a clear answer. This will help the interviewer know how you respond to unforeseen challenges.

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## Question # 2

What do you ultimately want to become?

### Answer:-

Do you want to be an entry level worker In African Development Bank? Do you want to be a leader? Do you want to be an entrepreneur? Do you want to be a philanthropist? Do you want to be in middle management? Ask yourself these questions to figure it out.

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## Question # 3

How would your references describe you?

### Answer:-

Think of three major characteristics that demonstrate your best qualities related to work and then have quick stories to describe why.

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## Question # 4

What is your biggest weakness In African Development Bank?

### Answer:-

No one likes to answer this question because it requires a very delicate balance. You simply can't lie and say you don't have one; you can't trick the interviewer by offering up a personal weakness In African Development Bank that is really a strength ("Sometimes, I work too much and don't maintain a work-life balance."); and you shouldn't be so honest that you throw yourself under the bus ("I'm not a morning person so I'm working on getting to the office on time.")

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## Question # 5

Can you tell me a little about yourself?

### Answer:-

This question seems simple, so many people fail to prepare for it, but it's crucial. Here's the deal: Don't give your complete employment (or personal) history In African Development Bank. Instead give a pitch-one that's concise and compelling and that shows exactly why you're the right fit for the job. Start off with the 2-3 specific accomplishments or experiences that you most want the interviewer to know about, then wrap up talking about how that prior experience has positioned you for this specific role.

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## Question # 6

The change in the business industry now requires you to have a new set of skills you have to learn, how do you react to that?

### Answer:-

First, find out which skills are the ones that you're currently lacking. Then identify what the steps would be to acquire/build those skills. Then take action to do so.

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## Question # 7

What is your typical way of dealing with conflict? Give me an example?

**Answer:-**

First, find out what the root of the problem is. Second, determine the best steps to remediation with the best possible outcome. Third, take action to put remediation plans in place.

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**Question # 8**

What is your greatest fear?

**Answer:-**

We all have fears. It's okay to discuss them. Just don't dive too deeply into them. Discuss how you would work to overcome your fears. You don't want to seem weak. You want to acknowledge it's out there but that you'll be able to work through it.

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**Question # 9**

Explain me about a problem or disagreement you had with previous supervisor?

**Answer:-**

This question is trap. It is meant to see whether or not you'll speak poorly of an employer. No one wants to hire someone who's going to speak poorly of them down the road. Stay upbeat and positive - and most of all don't say anything negative about a previous employer.

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**Question # 10**

Your client is upset with you for a mistake you made, how do you react?

**Answer:-**

Acknowledge their pain - empathize with them. Then apologize and offer a solution to fix the mistake.

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**Question # 11**

Do you consider yourself successful?

**Answer:-**

You should always answer yes to this question. Briefly explain why without going on and on. If you communicate that you're more successful than you really are you may come off as arrogant or unrealistic. A goof explanation is that you have set professional goals and that you have met some of these goals and are on track to meet more in the near future.

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**Question # 12**

Describe what a "lot of work" looks like to you In African Development Bank?

**Answer:-**

Ideally you'd like to state that you can take on a lot of work - this shows your work ethic, but at the same time it's okay to tell them that you value work and life balance.

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**Question # 13**

What kind of work interests you the least In African Development Bank?

**Answer:-**

What bores you? What fails to challenge you? What fails to excite you?

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**Question # 14**

What do you consider to be your greatest strength?

**Answer:-**

There isn't any right answer. Just make sure to make your response positive and true. A few good examples include: Your ability to solve complex problems, Your ability to work well on a team, Your ability to shine under pressure, Your ability to focus in chaotic situations, Your ability to prioritize and organize, Your ability to cut through the fluff to identify the real issues, Your ability to influence other positively. If your strength relates to the position in question that will be more beneficial - but again be honest, don't create a strength for yourself just because you think it will sound good.

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**Question # 15**

What have you learned from mistakes on this job?

**Answer:-**

Candidates without specific examples often do not seem credible. However, the example shared should be fairly inconsequential, unintentional, and a learned lesson should be gleaned from it. Moving ahead without group assistance while assigned to a group project meant to be collaborative is a good example.

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**Question # 16**



What motivates you at the work place?

**Answer:-**

Keep your answer simple, direct and positive. Some good answers may be the ability to achieve, recognition or challenging assignments.

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**Question # 17**

What do you do in your spare time?

**Answer:-**

If you want to show your fun side, discuss your extracurricular activities. If you want to show your ambition, discuss the work / school projects you do in your spare time.

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**Question # 18**

How do you rate yourself in computer skills? Please describe the programs and software that you can use well?

**Answer:-**

Ideally you want to be able to type quickly, have the ability to effectively use Microsoft Office, and more importantly be able to quickly adapt to computer / technology skills. More and more it's become an integral part of work. If the job doesn't require technology skills - then this question shouldn't be asked!

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**Question # 19**

Are you able to relocate if required?

**Answer:-**

Be completely honest and thoughtful with this one. You don't want to wake up one day to find out that you're moving to a new city or state and it may be a major factor in your eligibility for employment. But again, if you don't want to move then the job probably isn't for you.

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**Question # 20**

How do you evaluate success In African Development Bank?

**Answer:-**

I evaluate success In African Development Bank in different ways. At work, it is meeting the goals set by my supervisors and my fellow workers. It is my understanding, from talking to other employees, that the Global Guideline company is recognized for not only rewarding success but giving employees opportunity to grow as well.

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**Question # 21**

Why was there a gap in your employment In African Development Bank?

**Answer:-**

If you were unemployed for a period of time, be direct and to the point about what you've been up to (and hopefully, that's a litany of impressive volunteer and other mind-enriching activities, like blogging or taking classes). Then, steer the conversation toward how you will do the job and contribute to the organization: "I decided to take a break at the time, but today I'm ready to contribute to this organization in the following ways."

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**Question # 22**

What's been your biggest failure to date?

**Answer:-**

Describe your biggest failure and discuss what you've learned from it and ideally how you've been successful since because of that lesson.

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**Question # 23**

Describe your academic achievements?

**Answer:-**

Think of a time where you really stood out and shined within college. It could be a leadership role in a project, it could be your great grades that demonstrate your intelligence and discipline, it could be the fact that you double majored. Where have you shined?

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**Question # 24**

What is your biggest fear?

**Answer:-**

Don't try to sugarcoat the answer by listing something ambitious as a fear, unless you truly mean it (for example: I fear being a great leader) - Share your real fears but discuss how you would overcome them.

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**Question # 25**

Why did you choose your major in college or tech school?

**Answer:-**

People usually choose their major based on their passions or the career path they want to head towards.

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**Question # 26**

How important is a positive attitude to you?

**Answer:-**

Incredibly important. I believe a positive attitude is the foundation of being successful - it's contagious in the workplace, with our customers, and ultimately it's the difference maker.

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**Question # 27**

How long do you envision yourself staying with this company?

**Answer:-**

Understand that companies invest a lot of money into hiring the right staff. You want to emphasize that you are in it for the long run and you want to develop a career there and that it's not just a "5 month stepping stone" type of a job. You should be thinking how you're going to grow with that company. After all, don't you want to invest your energy and time with a company that is going to continue to be successful and one that will help you grow?

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**Question # 28**

What is your biggest regret to date and why?

**Answer:-**

Describe honestly the regretful action / situation you were in but then discuss how you proactively fixed / improved it and how that helped you to improve as a person/worker.

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**Question # 29**

What do you already know about our company?

**Answer:-**

Good reputation of a large home grown company that has various departments and product.

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**Question # 30**

How would you describe your approach to African Development Bank?

**Answer:-**

In more general terms, a question such as this gives a candidate the opportunity to talk about their professional philosophy and skills. While the question is general in nature, the best answers are usually quite specific, picking one or two points and exemplifying them with instances from personal history.

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**Question # 31**

Why do you want to work in this industry In African Development Bank?

**Answer:-**

Make sure you research the industry first. Then find at least 3 core things about that industry that you're passionate about (for example: how their solutions impact clients, their culture, the leadership, etc)

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**Question # 32**

What classes did you enjoy most in college and why?

**Answer:-**

Think back to the classes that either resonated with your passion or truly helped you to develop skills that you believe will help you in your career. Talk about those.

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**Question # 33**

What are your thoughts on failure?

**Answer:-**

Failure happens. It's a part of life. The key is understanding that you can't be perfect at everything and more importantly you're going to learn from failures to come out stronger.

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**Question # 34**



What qualities do you believe are important to have as a manager?

**Answer:-**

Great managers tend to empower their employees to be successful through strong coaching. They understand how to manage relationships - this is commonly referred to as emotional intelligence. They have to be able to handle both client and staff situations that require them to be calm under pressure to clearly think of solutions to complex problems. Most importantly they must be able to articulate the vision to the team and inspire them to work together to collectively achieve that goal

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**Question # 35**

How have you shown yourself to be a leader?

**Answer:-**

Think about a time where you've rallied a group of people around a cause / idea / initiative and successfully implemented it. It could be a small or large project but the key is you want to demonstrate how you were able to lead others to work for a common cause.

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**Question # 36**

Describe a time when you've been overwhelmed with work?

**Answer:-**

Show how you were able to overcome the "overwhelmed" feeling - by delegating tasks, getting people on your team to help you out, or by prioritizing your work and focusing on the most important issues first In African Development Bank.

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**Question # 37**

What can you tell me about team work as part of the job In African Development Bank?

**Answer:-**

There is usually a team of staff nurses working in cooperation with each other. A team of nurses has to get along well and coordinate their actions, usually by dividing their responsibilities into sectors or specific activities. They help each other perform tasks requiring more than one person.

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**Question # 38**

What are ideas or initiatives you've led and what was the outcome?

**Answer:-**

Describe your most unique ideas and initiatives that had the best results for the company. Make sure you highlight your creativity, your results, your diligence and your ability to execute.

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**Question # 39**

How do you handle conflicts with people you supervise?

**Answer:-**

At first place, you try to avoid conflicts if you can. But once it happens and there's no way to avoid it, you try to understand the point of view of the other person and find the solution good for everyone. But you always keep the authority of your position.

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**Question # 40**

What is your greatest strength? How does it help you In African Development Bank?

**Answer:-**

One of my greatest strengths, and that I am a diligent worker... I care about the work getting done.. I am always willing to help others in the team.. Being patient helps me not jump to conclusions... Patience helps me stay calm when I have to work under pressure.. Being a diligent worker.. It ensures that the team has the same goals in accomplishing certain things.

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**Question # 41**

How well do you multi-task?

**Answer:-**

Multi-tasking is an important part of most jobs. You want to show that you're good at it but not overwhelmed with it. So discuss just a few things you can multi-task well on - for example: "I'm good at multi tasking between work email and working on projects In African Development Bank and the reason it because I'm good at prioritizing my work emails.

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**Question # 42**

If you could offer suggestions on how to improve our company, what would you say?

**Answer:-**

Examine the trends of the company and also where there may be some weaknesses (news articles often document this on public companies or look at their competitors to see how they're positioning it against them.) Then, once you have that knowledge, think creatively on how you could improve upon that weakness for



them.

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### Question # 43

Have you got any questions?

**Answer:-**

This is your final opportunity to persuade the interviewer that you are the right candidate for the job. Now is not the time to ask questions about holidays, pay or pensions - all these things can be asked later when you get an offer of employment. Now is the time to ask about any reservations that the interviewer may have about your suitability for the role. You will then give yourself one last chance to persuade the interviewer that you are the right candidate for the job.

Example Thank you. I think we have covered everything. Before we finish the interview I would like to take the opportunity to ask if you have any reservations about my suitability for this role?

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### Question # 44

What do you think we could do better or differently?

**Answer:-**

This is a common one at startups. Hiring managers want to know that you not only have some background on the company, but that you're able to think critically about it and come to the table with new ideas. So, come with new ideas! What new features would you love to see? How could the company increase conversions? How could customer service be improved? You don't need to have the company's four-year strategy figured out, but do share your thoughts, and more importantly, show how your interests and expertise would lend themselves to the job.

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### Question # 45

What was the most important task you ever had?

**Answer:-**

There are two common answers to this question that do little to impress recruiters:

\* 'I got a 2.1'

\* 'I passed my driving test'

No matter how proud you are of these achievements, they don't say anything exciting about you. When you're going for a graduate job, having a degree is hardly going to make you stand out from the crowd and neither is having a driving licence, which is a requirement of many jobs.

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### Question # 46

How good are you at problem solving?

**Answer:-**

Describe the problem first and then discuss how you were able to fix it.

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### Question # 47

Explain me about a time when you reached a goal within a tight deadline?

**Answer:-**

I work well under pressure to meet deadlines without jeopardizing the quality of my work. I have always worked in a fast pace environment where we are constantly under pressure to achieve best results within a time frame.

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### Question # 48

What is your greatest weakness In African Development Bank? What are you doing to improve it?

**Answer:-**

I believe my biggest weakness In African Development Bank is wanting to help anyone I can help. What I mean is I am willing to take on task that are not my job. I want to learn all I can. However, that has helped me get promoted or even asked to help in times of need in other department. I have been know as the "go to person" when help is needed.

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### Question # 49

How much do you expect to get paid In African Development Bank?

**Answer:-**

For this be prepared and research salary to find out what similar positions are paying in your area before you go to the interview. Try to find this information out before giving your salary expectations. You can and should provide a range instead of an exact number. But again, don't say any numbers you're not comfortable with because if the employer offers you a salary at the lowest end of your range, you don't have much to negotiate with when it comes to getting a higher salary.

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### Question # 50

Do you like to start personal relationships with other employees?

**Answer:-**



Well, the right answer is yes and no. Good personal relations can improve the overall performance of a team. But on the other hand, you should not let your emotions to affect your decisions in work.

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### Question # 51

Explain an occasion when you had to adapt in the face of a difficult situation?

**Answer:-**

One of the most useful interview tactics is to remain positive about your work and achievements. This question lets the candidate draw on their own personal history to show how they have been positive and successful in the face of difficulties. Choose a specific occasion to describe, rather than dealing with generic platitudes.

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### Question # 52

What are your salary expectations In African Development Bank?

**Answer:-**

This question is like a loaded gun, tricky and dangerous if you're not sure what you are doing. It's not uncommon for people to end up talking salary before really selling their skills, but knowledge is power as this is a negotiation after all. Again, this is an area where doing your research will be helpful as you will have an understanding of average salary.

One approach is asking the interviewer about the salary range, but to avoid the question entirely, you can respond that money isn't a key factor and you're goal is to advance in your career. However, if you have a minimum figure in mind and you believe you're able to get it, you may find it worth trying.

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### Question # 53

What do you know about the company?

**Answer:-**

Any candidate can read and regurgitate the company's "About" page. So, when interviewers ask this, they aren't necessarily trying to gauge whether you understand the mission-they want to know whether you care about it. Start with one line that shows you understand the company's goals, using a couple key words and phrases from the website, but then go on to make it personal. Say, "I'm personally drawn to this mission because..." or "I really believe in this approach because..." and share a personal example or two.

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### Question # 54

If I were to give you this salary you requested but let you write your job description for the next year, what would it say?

**Answer:-**

It should say the same thing - after all - if you think this salary is fair then it should suit the responsibilities!

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### Question # 55

What are three positive things your last boss would say about you?

**Answer:-**

It's time to pull out your old performance appraisals and boss's quotes. This is a great way to brag about yourself through someone else's words: "My boss has told me that I am the best designer he has ever had. He knows he can rely on me, and he likes my sense of humor."

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### Question # 56

What is your biggest achievement?

**Answer:-**

Quality work to be is about doing work to the require or set standard, which is very important when it comes to warehouse operations.

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### Question # 57

How long will it take for you to make a significant contribution?

**Answer:-**

First define significant contribution - once you do that - lay out a timeline plan in which you think you can achieve that.

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### Question # 58

What do you look for in terms of culture -- structured or entrepreneurial?

**Answer:-**

A good answer is to discuss the importance of having both elements in a company In African Development Bank. Structure is good to maintain a focus on priorities and making sure people are productive but having an entrepreneurial spirit can help cultivate new ideas that can truly help the company.

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### Question # 59





What problems have you encountered at work?

**Answer:-**

Wow, do we have problems! Where do I begin? Well, most of the problems are internal, just people not working well with each other. I have one person on our team who is a real problem, but it seems like management is afraid to do anything about it. So we all end up having to do extra work to cover for this person, who just doesn't work. We all say that he's retired in place. I think he's just holding on until retirement in a couple years. But he's a real problem. I complain about it--a lot--but nothing ever seems to get done. I've even written negative reviews about the person, hoping he will get canned, but it doesn't happen. I can't wait for him to retire.

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**Question # 60**

Tell me something about your family background?

**Answer:-**

First, always feel proud while discussing about your family background. Just simple share the details with the things that how they influenced you to work in an airline field.

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**Question # 61**

What types of personalities do you work with best?

**Answer:-**

In the past, I have found it difficult to work with others who see themselves as better than others, who can take criticism, and who refuse to work with others. I have found it challenging to work with them b/c I am a team oriented person who feels the importance of working together over the needs of the individual especially in a learning environment.

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**Question # 62**

Give an example of a time you successfully worked In African Development Bank on a team?

**Answer:-**

On the whole I prefer to stick to doing what I'm told rather than setting myself up to fail by doing things off my own bat. But there was this one time when I suggested to my boss at the pizza parlor that she try offering an 'all you can eat' deal to students to boost trade on Mondays. She thought it was an interesting idea but nothing ever came of it.

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**Question # 63**

If I talked to your three biggest fans, who would they be and why?

**Answer:-**

If you can reference three professionals with executive titles (CXO, VP, Director, Manager), that carries a lot of weight. Make sure you highlight how you've helped them achieve their biggest objectives and how that's made them your fan.

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**Question # 64**

What does quality work mean to you?

**Answer:-**

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**Question # 65**

What general trends do you see in our industry?

**Answer:-**

Examine what's happened in the industry in the last 5 - 10 years and how it's evolved and then look at what both the company and analysts are saying about the future of that industry in which that company competes in. Read trade magazines / online sources in that industry as well to make sure you stay up to date on trends.

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