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# Assistant Pharmacy Technician Job Interview Preparation Guide.

#### Question #1

What is your philosophy towards work?

#### Answer:-

This is typically a straightforward question that merits a straightforward answer. Do you have strong worth ethic? Will you do whatever it takes to make sure the job gets done? Just say so in your response. Keep it short, direct and positive.

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#### Question # 2

Basic 15 Interview Questions that Test Communication Skills As Assistant Pharmacy Technician:

#### Answer:-

For most jobs, communication skills As Assistant Pharmacy Technician are important. It's hard to work as a team if people aren't communicating well. At some jobs, like customer service or sales, communication skills are an absolute essential.

These questions are meant to help gauge a candidate's ability to communicate.

- 1. How do you prefer to build rapport with others?
- 2. How would you go about simplifying a complex issue in order to explain it to a client or colleague?
- 3. How would you go about persuading someone to see things your way at work?
- 4. How would you go about explaining a complex idea/problem to a client who was already frustrated?
- What would you do if you there was a breakdown in communication at work?
  Talk about a successful presentation you gave and why you think it did well.
- 7. How would you explain a complicated technical problem to a colleague with less technical understanding?
- 8. Do you prefer written or verbal communication As Assistant Pharmacy Technician?
- 9. Describe a time when you had to be careful talking about sensitive information. How did you do it?
- 10. What would you do if you misunderstood an important communication on the job?
- 11. Talk about a time when you made a point that you knew your colleagues would be resistant to.
- 12. Is it more important to be a good listener or a good communicator As Assistant Pharmacy Technician?
- 13. Tell me about a time you had to relay bad news to a client or colleague.
- 14. Rate your communication skills on a scale of 1 to 10. Give examples of experiences that demonstrate the rating is accurate.
- 15. How have you handled working under someone you felt was not good at communicating?

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# Question # 3

What is the most irritating thing you've experienced about your co-workers?

# Answer:-

This question is designed to find out if you get along well on team, with other and whether or not you'll be a fit with the interviewer's organization. It's a trap. Think real hard but fail to come up anything that irritated you about your co-workers. A short positive response is best.

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# Question # 4

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 # 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 As Assistant Pharmacy Technician. 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

Give me a specific example of a time when you had to conform to a policy with which you did not agree?

#### Answer-

You want to first understand why the policy was put into effect. From there, if you truly disagree with it, explain your position to your management. If they don't change it, then you must accept their decision and continue to work or the alternative decision would be to find a new job.

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#### Question #7

What have you done to improve your skills over the past year As Assistant Pharmacy Technician?

#### Answer:

You'll want to be prepare with some very specific examples of what you've done over the last year and what you're currently doing to improve your professional knowledge and skill set as well as anything else you're doing the shows self improvement.

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#### Question # 8

How do you measure success?

#### Answer:-

There may be several good answers. Some include: you're able to set realistic, yet aggressive goals that push you and you're able to achieve them, you go the extra mile on all projects, client satisfaction is high, your boss is elated at your performance on all projects, etc.

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# Question #9

Why do you want to leave your current company As Assistant Pharmacy Technician?

#### Answer-

Bad Answer: Complaining about or blaming their former job, boss or colleagues. Also, having no good reason.

Good answer: One that focuses on the positives about why the job they're applying for offers them better learning or career opportunities, chances for advancement, aligns more closely to their long term goals, or is a better fit for them.

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# Question # 10

What critical component of this position As Assistant Pharmacy Technician makes the work challenging?

# Answer:

Heading information: This should include job title, pay grade or range, reporting relationship (by position, not individual), hours or shifts, and the likelihood of overtime or weekend work.

Summary objective of the job: List the general responsibilities and descriptions of key tasks and their purpose, relationships with customers, coworkers, and others, and the results expected of incumbent employees.

Qualifications: State the education, experience, training, and technical skills necessary for entry into this job.

Special demands: This should include any extraordinary conditions applicable to the job As Assistant Pharmacy Technician (for example, heavy lifting, exposure to temperature extremes, prolonged standing, or travel).

Job duties and responsibilities: Only two features of job responsibility are important: identifying tasks that comprise about 90 to 95 percent of the work done and listing tasks in order of the time consumed (or, sometimes, in order of importance).

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# Question # 11

Why did you leave your last job As Assistant Pharmacy Technician?

# Answer:-

Regardless of why you left your last job make sure to stay positive. Always smile and focus on the positive reason such you were seeking the opportunity to expand your career opportunities, your interest in working with a new firm that provided greater opportunity, you desired to work in a new location, etc. Don't reference previous job problems or differences with management that caused you to leave. If you stay positive, your answer may help you. If you're negative, you will likely decrease your chances of getting the job for which you're interviewing.

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# Question # 12

What has been your biggest professional disappointment?

# Answer:

When discussing a professional disappointment, make sure to discuss a scenario you could not control. Be positive about the experience and accept personal responsibility where applicable.

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#### Question # 13

Tell me about a time when you had to use your presentation skills to influence someone's opinion As Assistant Pharmacy Technician?

#### Answer-

Example stories could be a class project, an internal meeting presentation, or a customer facing presentation.

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#### Question # 14

How well do you know our company?

#### Answer-

Well, a developed company that is gradually building their reputation in the competitive world.

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#### Question # 15

What are you looking for in a new position As Assistant Pharmacy Technician?

#### Answer:-

I've been honing my skills As Assistant Pharmacy Technician for a few years now and, first and foremost, I'm looking for a position where I can continue to exercise those skills. Ideally the same things that this position has to offer. Be specific.

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# Question # 16

Tell us something about yourself?

#### Answer:-

Bad Answer: Candidates who ramble on about themselves without regard for information that will actually help the interviewer make a decision, or candidates who actually provide information showing they are unfit for the job.

Good answer: An answer that gives the interviewer a glimpse of the candidate's personality, without veering away from providing information that relates to the job. Answers should be positive, and not generic.

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# Question #17

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 # 18

If you were hiring a person for this job As Assistant Pharmacy Technician, what would you look for?

# Answer:-

Discuss qualities you possess required to successfully complete the job duties.

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# Question # 19

If you felt like you were hitting the proverbial "wall" and getting burned out, what would you do to re-energize yourself?

# Answer:

Take a break to rest. Work in smaller increments of time to increase focus with breaks in between. Delegate tasks to those that are willing to help.

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# Question # 20

Do you work well within a team?

# Answer:-

Some people are thrown when they are asked this Assistant Pharmacy Technician question when they are applying for a position to work alone. Every company works as a team, so you are a good team player, give an example of when you have worked well within a team.

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# Question # 21

What will your ramp time be before you become a meaningful contributor?

# Answer:

Companies want staff that can ramp quickly, but also want people who are realistic. So take into consideration how intense the job is and then give a good answer. For example, if you have simple responsibilities that don't require a huge development curve, then your ramp time will probably be shorter. If it's a complex set of skills that you need to develop, then your ramp time could be longer - the key is you have to explain why you believe that ramp time should be.

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#### Question # 22

What are your personal skills which make you a candidate for the position As Assistant Pharmacy Technician?

#### Answer-

The list of crucial character traits includes patience, tact, and poise, with personal and cultural sensitivity. One needs the ability to work long hours, with much walking and some physical tasks. But the most important trait of all is to love people and to have the desire to care for them.

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# Question # 23

How would you describe your approach to Assistant Pharmacy Technician?

#### 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 # 24

Would you describe yourself as more analytical or interpersonal?

#### Answer:-

If you answer either, just make sure you explain why. For example, "I would consider myself to be more analytical because I'm good at examining a data set and then understanding how to interpret it in a business environment." or "I'm more of interpersonal person because I enjoy working and collaborating with my teammates and clients"

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#### Question # 25

Are You a 'People' Person?

#### Answer:-

Although it may be phrased a little differently, the gist of this question is clear:

Do you like being around people? If you don't, being a medical assistant isn't a good fit for you. After all, you'll be working directly with patients throughout the day. It helps a lot if you sincerely like interacting with them. While answering this question, make sure to mention that you like helping people too. This will drive home the point that you are a talented medical assistant and would be a valuable part of the team As Assistant Pharmacy Technician.

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# Question # 26

What are your thoughts on social media for this role?

# Answer:-

Without a doubt, social media is becoming more and more pervasive in our jobs. You should stress that social media is not appropriate for personal use at work. However, if the company embraces social media in certain departments (for example marketing), then you may want to discuss how you could use it for work (as long as it applies to your role).

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# Question # 27

Describe your vision of your perfect dream job?

# Answer:-

Ideally, the role you're applying for either is that dream job or will help you get to it. If it's going to help you get there, describe the elements of that job role that you are passionate about so that it ties to the vision of what your dream job is. Be honest and talk about the type of work environment, management team / leadership, coworkers, culture, vision and products/services you'd like your dream job to entail.

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# Question # 28

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 # 29

How meticulous are you with details?

# Answer:

Being detailed is important for many types of job roles. Typically you want to highlight how you've done that in previous roles. Example: "Being meticulous is important to me. In my last job, I had to count the money in the register as a cashier to make sure it matched to the receipts down to the last penny." This was to ensure there wasn't any "wrongdoing" at the company by any of the cashiers and I was always accurate in my reports.

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# Question # 30

What differentiates you from the competition?



#### Answer:-

Think about what you bring to the table that you truly believe is unique - the easiest way to do is to think of your own personal stories that demonstrate your work ethic, skills, and dedication. Most people have some or all of those skills, but the unique stories are what make people stand out in interviews.

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#### Question #31

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 #32

Describe what a bad work environment would look like to you As Assistant Pharmacy Technician?

#### Answer:-

There could be a multitude of things to discuss here: Business ethics (wrongdoing), inconsiderate teammates, non-supportive management, a product that does not do what you're promising customers and so forth.

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#### Question # 33

What are your salary requirements As Assistant Pharmacy Technician?

#### Answer:-

The #1 rule of answering this question is doing your research on what you should be paid by using site like Global Guideline. You'll likely come up with a range, and we recommend stating the highest number in that range that applies, based on your experience, education, and skills. Then, make sure the hiring manager knows that you're flexible. You're communicating that you know your skills are valuable, but that you want the job and are willing to negotiate.

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#### Question #34

What is it about this position As Assistant Pharmacy Technician that attracts you the most?

#### Answer:-

Use your knowledge of the job description to demonstrate how you are a suitable match for the role.

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# Question # 35

What do you know about this company?

# Answer:

Research the company on Google by searching recent news (to remain current on them) and their website. Make sure you understand their products / services, vision, competitive differentiators, and work culture.

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# Question #36

Where do you see yourself in 5 years with your career?

# Answer:-

Be sure to paint a clear picture of your career vision that demonstrates your aspirations and goals that are realistic. This could emphasize increased responsibility, the ability to manage people and so forth

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# Question #37

What motivates you to succeed?

# Answer:-

Your interviewer will likely want to know the reasons why you will remain motivated to do your best during your employment with the company As Assistant Pharmacy Technician. Perhaps you are interested in being challenged, but you may also have interest in being recognized for your hard work in the form of the number of sales you can attain. A great example answer for this question is "I always do my best in everything, including my job. I take pride in my success, and I also want the company for which I work to be successful. Being affiliated with a company that is known for its excellence is very important to me."

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# Question #38

How important is the vision of the company to you?

# Answer:

It should be very important if you want a long standing career. Remember, you're investing your time, energy and earnings potential into a company so you want to make sure it's a sustainably successful company that will grow with you over the long haul.

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# Question #39



How do you handle your anger?

#### Answer:

I don't get angry very easily but in the rare occasion that I do, I hold it in and act as though nothing is wrong.

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# Question # 40

Do you value recognition or pay more? Why?

#### Answer:-

Either preference is fine, but just remember you have to be able to explain why. If you say recognition, then back that up by describing how achievement really carries weight with you and how you like to feel valued in the work that you do because it validates that you're helping your teammates / customers and so forth. If you choose money, you can also explain that is important to you as validation and you can highlight how money is important to you because of your goals (financial security, providing for your family, and so forth). The key is to be authentic with your answer. However, if you say you value pay more because you're greedy - know that doesn't align usually to most company's values/vision.

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#### Question #41

What schedule do you hope to work? Are you willing to work extra hours?

#### Answer:-

Be honest. If you really want the job and are willing to work any schedule needed, say so. If, however, you have no intention of working late hours or weekends, simply let the interviewer know the hours that you are available to work. The same applies to extra hours. You are more likely to be hired if you are willing to work any time you are needed. However, saying that you are willing and then complaining about the hours once you start working is a recipe for disaster.

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#### Question # 42

Do you have any question regarding this job As Assistant Pharmacy Technician?

#### Answer-

Never ask Salary, perks, leave, place of posting, etc. regarded questions. Try to ask more about the company to show how early you can make a contribution to your organization like. "Sir, with your kind permission I would like to know more about induction and developmental programs?" OR Sir, I would like to have my feedback, so that I can analyze and improve my strengths and rectify my shortcomings.

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# Question #43

How do you handle stressful situations?

# Answer:

By remaining calm, weighing out all my options and executing a plan to get the situation resolve.

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# Question # 44

What would your first 30, 60, or 90 days look like in this role As Assistant Pharmacy Technician?

# Answer:-

Start by explaining what you'd need to do to get ramped up. What information would you need? What parts of the company would you need to familiarize yourself with? What other employees would you want to sit down with? Next, choose a couple of areas where you think you can make meaningful contributions right away. (e.g., "I think a great starter project would be diving into your email marketing campaigns and setting up a tracking system for them.") Sure, if you get the job, you (or your new employer) might decide there's a better starting place, but having an answer prepared will show the interviewer where you can add immediate impact-and that you're excited to get started.

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# Question # 45

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 # 46

Do you have any questions for me?

# Anewor:

Good interview questions to ask interviewers at the end of the job interview include questions on the company growth or expansion, questions on personal development and training and questions on company values, staff retention and company achievements.

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# Question # 47

Where do you see yourself professionally five years from now As Assistant Pharmacy Technician?



#### Answer:-

Demonstrate both loyalty and ambition in the answer to this question. After sharing your personal ambition, it may be a good time to ask the interviewer if your ambitions match those of the company.

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#### Question # 48

Why do you want to work As Assistant Pharmacy Technician for this organisation?

#### Answer.

Being unfamiliar with the organisation will spoil your chances with 75% of interviewers, according to one survey, so take this chance to show you have done your preparation and know the company inside and out. You will now have the chance to demonstrate that you've done your research, so reply mentioning all the positive things you have found out about the organisation and its sector etc. This means you'll have an enjoyable work environment and stability of employment etc everything that brings out the best in you.

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#### Question # 49

Describe to me the position As Assistant Pharmacy Technician you're applying for?

#### Answer:-

This is a "homework" question, too, but it also gives some clues as to the perspective the person brings to the table. The best preparation you can do is to read the job description and repeat it to yourself in your own words so that you can do this smoothly at the interview.

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#### Question # 50

Why should the we hire you as this position As Assistant Pharmacy Technician?

#### Answer-

This is the part where you link your skills, experience, education and your personality to the job itself. This is why you need to be utterly familiar with the job description as well as the company culture. Remember though, it's best to back them up with actual examples of say, how you are a good team player.

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# Question # 51

What features of your previous jobs have you disliked?

#### Answer:

It's easy to talk about what you liked about your job in an interview, but you need to be careful when responding to questions about the downsides of your last position. When you're asked at a job interview about what you didn't like about your previous job, try not to be too negative. You don't want the interviewer to think that you'll speak negatively about this job or the company should you eventually decide to move on after they have hired you.

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# Question # 52

Give an example of a time you successfully worked As Assistant Pharmacy Technician 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 # 53

What's the most rewarding work you've ever done and why?

# Answer:-

Companies love it when you discuss how you've made an impact on your teammates, clients, or partners in the business or in school. It should be rewarding because of the hard work and creative process that you've put into it.

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# Question # 54

Describe a typical work week for this position As Assistant Pharmacy Technician?

# Answer:-

Interviewers expect a candidate for employment to discuss what they do while they are working in detail. Before you answer, consider the position As Assistant Pharmacy Technician you are applying for and how your current or past positions relate to it. The more you can connect your past experience with the job opening, the more successful you will be at answering the questions.

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# Question # 55

How would your friends describe you?

# Answer:

My friends would probably say that I'm extremely persistent - I've never been afraid to keep going back until I get what I want. When I worked as a program developer, recruiting keynote speakers for a major tech conference, I got one rejection after another - this was just the nature of the job. But I really wanted the big



players - so I wouldn't take no for an answer. I kept going back to them every time there was a new company on board, or some new value proposition. Eventually, many of them actually said "yes" - the program turned out to be so great that we doubled our attendees from the year before. A lot of people might have given up after the first rejection, but it's just not in my nature. If I know something is possible, I have to keep trying until I get it.

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#### Question #56

What would you like to have accomplished by the end of your career?

#### Answer-

Think of 3 major achievements that you'd like to accomplish in your job when all is said and done - and think BIG. You want to show you expect to be a major contributor at the company. It could be creating a revolutionary new product, it could be implementing a new effective way of marketing, etc.

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#### Question #57

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 # 58

How would you define success?

#### Answer:-

Success is defined differently for everybody. Just make sure the parameters are defined by you with regards to work life balance, financial gain, career growth, achievements, creating meaningful work / products and so forth. If you can clearly articulate what it means to you that is a strong answer.

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# Question # 59

What's the least rewarding work you've ever done and why?

#### Answer:

Describe work you've done that you feel doesn't take advantage of your full potential. For example, "I once had to make paper copies for my job and I feel it didn't take full advantage of my skills. However, it did teach me to be humble in my work and to appreciate a good opportunity when it arose to use my skills"

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# Question # 60

How do you act when you encounter competition?

# Answer:-

This question is designed to see if you can rise the occasion. You want to discuss how you are the type to battle competition strongly and then you need to cite an example if possible of your past work experience where you were able to do so.

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# Question # 61

What do you think is your greatest weakness?

# Answer:-

Don't say anything that could eliminate you from consideration for the job. For instance, "I'm slow in adapting to change" is not a wise answer, since change is par for the course in most work environments. Avoid calling attention to any weakness that's one of the critical qualities the hiring manager is looking for. And don't try the old "I'm a workaholic," or "I'm a perfectionist.

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# Question # 62

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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