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# City Secretary Job Interview Preparation Guide.

#### Question #1

How do you prioritize your work?

#### Answer:-

Depends on the situation... I like to label certain tasks as either A B or C...A being the one that requires immediate attention, and C which are tasks that aren't urgent but eventually need to get done... I like to focus my work As City Secretary on the things that need to get done, and done quickly... While balancing the other work alongside our first priorities.

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#### Question # 2

How have you made an impact on your team in the past?

#### Answer-

I would explain and show to him or her best way possible and if they have a better way then I will encourage him or her to let me know then we can see if it works or not As City Secretary.

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## Question #3

What are your strengths As City Secretary?

## Answer:

This is one of the most common questions you will be asked. Give an answer relevant to the skills and qualities relevant to the position you are applying to. The interviewer is trying to find if your strengths match the job. For example, if you are applying for a job As City Secretary where accuracy is an important issue, one of your strengths could be that you have an eye for detail. It may useful to find different words to describe similar attributes and qualities in order to avoid repetition.

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## Question # 4

What education or training have you had that makes you fit for this profession As City Secretary?

## Answer:

This would be the first question asked in any interview. Therefore, it is important that you give a proper reply to the question regarding your education. You should have all the documents and certificates pertaining to your education and/or training, although time may not allow the interviewer to review all of them.

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## Question # 5

Why was there a gap in your employment As City Secretary?

## 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 # 6

Did you get on well with your last manager?

## Answer:-

A dreaded question for many! When answering this question never give a negative answer. "I did not get on with my manager" or "The management did not run the business well" will show you in a negative light and reduce your chance of a job offer. Answer the question positively, emphasizing that you have been looking for a career progression. Start by telling the interviewer what you gained from your last job As City Secretary

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#### Question # 7

Explain a time when you did not get along with your coworker?

#### Answer-

I used to lock heads with a fellows. We disagreed over a lot of things - from the care of civilians to who got what shifts to how to speak with a victim's family. Our personalities just didn't mesh. After three months of arguing, I pulled her aside and asked her to lunch. At lunch, we talked about our differences and why we weren't getting along. It turns out, it was all about communication. We communicated differently and once we knew that, we began to work well together. I really believe that talking a problem through with someone can help solve any issue.

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#### Question # 8

How do you deal with pressure or stressful situations?

#### Answer:-

Choose an answer that shows that you can meet a stressful situation head-on in a productive, positive manner and let nothing stop you from accomplishing your goals. A great approach is to talk through your go-to stress-reduction tactics (making the world's greatest to-do list, stopping to take 10 deep breaths), and then share an example of a stressful situation you navigated with ease.

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#### Question #9

How do you imagine a typical day of an employee in our company As City Secretary?

#### Answer:-

Just do not say that you imagine to only walk and watch what people do. Rather try to show them your attention to details and proactive attitude to job. Mention that you would try to observe the problems, weaknesses as well as opportunities to improve the results and take measures according to it.

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#### Question # 10

How many tennis balls can you fit into a limousine? 1,000? 10,000? 100,000? Seriously?

#### Answer:-

Well, seriously, you might get asked brainteaser questions like these, especially in quantitative jobs. But remember that the interviewer doesn't necessarily want an exact number-he wants to make sure that you understand what's being asked of you, and that you can set into motion a systematic and logical way to respond. So, just take a deep breath, and start thinking through the math. (Yes, it's OK to ask for a pen and paper!)

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## Question # 11

How would your former employer describe you?

## Answer:-

In all likelihood, the interviewer will actually speak with your former employer so honesty is key. Answer as confidently and positively as possible and list all of the positive things your past employer would recognize about you. Do not make the mistake of simply saying you are responsible, organized, and dependable. Instead, include traits that are directly related to your work as a medical assistant, such as the ability to handle stressful situations and difficult patients, the way you kept meticulous records, and more.

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## Question # 12

What do you consider to be your weaknesses?

## Answer:-

What your interviewer is really trying to do with this question-beyond identifying any major red flags-is to gauge your self-awareness and honesty. So, "I can't meet a deadline to save my life As City Secretary" is not an option-but neither is "Nothing! I'm perfect!" Strike a balance by thinking of something that you struggle with but that you're working to improve. For example, maybe you've never been strong at public speaking, but you've recently volunteered to run meetings to help you be more comfortable when addressing a crowd.

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## Question # 13

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 # 14

How would you motivate your team members to produce the best possible results?

## Answer:

Trying to create competitive atmosphere, trying to motivate the team as a whole, organizing team building activities, building good relationships amongst people.

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## Question # 15

How would you observe the level of motivation of your subordinates?



#### Answer:-

Choosing the right metrics and comparing productivity of everyone on daily basis is a good answer, doesn't matter in which company you apply for a supervisory role

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#### Question # 16

How would you rate your communication and interpersonal skills for this job As City Secretary?

#### Answer:-

These are important for support workers. But they differ from the communication skills of a CEO or a desktop support technician. Communication must be adapted to the special ways and needs of the clients. Workers must be able to not only understand and help their clients, but must project empathy and be a warm, humane presence in their lives.

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#### Question #17

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 # 18

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 #19

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 # 20

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 # 21

Where do you see yourself professionally five years from now As City Secretary?

## 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 # 22

Why are you leaving your current job?

## Answer:

This is a toughie, but one you can be sure you'll be asked. Definitely keep things positive-you have nothing to gain by being negative about your past employers. Instead, frame things in a way that shows that you're eager to take on new opportunities and that the role you're interviewing for is a better fit for you than your current or last position. For example, "I'd really love to be part of product development from beginning to end, and I know I'd have that opportunity here." And if you were let go? Keep it simple: "Unfortunately, I was let go," is a totally OK answer.

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## Question # 23

Why do you want to work As City Secretary 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 # 24

What's your salary history?

#### Answer-

When you are interviewing for a new job, it is common practice for the company to ask you about your salary history. I typically want to know what the candidate's base salary is, if they receive any bonus, the average bonus amount, and any additional compensation or perks, such as 500k matching, stock grants or stock options, paid time off and how much they are required to pay towards their medical premiums.

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#### Question # 25

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 # 26

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 # 27

Why do you think you'll do well at this job?

#### Answer:-

Provide several reasons including skills, experience and interest. If you can show how you've been successful in a similar career field or job position that will go along way to helping the interviewer believe you'll also be successful at this new job.

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## Question # 28

What would your previous employer say is your greatest strength?

## Answer:-

Be prepared for this question. If you have to sit and think about it it's going to appear as if you're not sure or that you've never identified your own value in the work place - not good. You don't have to have a complex response. Keep it simple and honest. For example, several possibilities could be Leadership, Problem solving ability, Initiative, Energy, Work ethic, Innovative, etc., etc.

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## Question # 29

How well do you perform under pressure?

## Answer:

This is a fair question, as potential employers want to know if you're going to be able to get the job done even when things get a little bit stressful. You may say that you thrive under pressure or that you're able to get the job done even when things get a little bit stressful, just make sure to provide some real world examples of your ability to work under pressure in a prior job.

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## Question #30

Describe your management style?

## Answer:

Try to avoid specific classifications, whatever it may be. Organizations usually prefer managers who can adapt their skills to different situations.

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## Question # 31

If you were hiring a person for this job As City Secretary, what would you look for?

## Answer:

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

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#### Question #32

Where do you see yourself in five years? Ten years?

#### Answer-

Bad Answer: A generic or uninspired answer. Also, answers that show that this career/company is just a temporary stop for them.

Good answer: One that shows the candidate has thought about this question, has plans, and that those plans align with the job and a career path that is possible in the company. You want to see that this candidate is a good long term investment.

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## Question #33

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 # 34

Tell me why do you want this job As City Secretary?

#### Answer:-

Bad Answer: No solid answer, answers that don't align with what the job actually offers, or uninspired answers that show your position is just another of the many jobs they're applying for.

Good answer: The candidate has clear reasons for wanting the job that show enthusiasm for the work and the position, and knowledge about the company and job.

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#### Question #35

Top 12 Best Brainteaser Interview Questions:

#### Answer:-

Brainteaser questions As City Secretary have become popular for interviews in recent years, as word has gotten out that top tech companies such as Apple, Google, Microsoft and IBM have used this type of question at one time or another.

Companies like Google aren't using these questions so much any more, but many companies, are, and it may be good to prepare for them As City Secretary. The key to these isn't so much getting the exact answer, as it is showing how you would come up with an answer.

Here's a sample of 12 of the best and most difficult.

- 1. How many street lights are there in New York City?
- 2. How many gas stations are there in the United States?
- 3. How many golf balls can fit in a school bus?
- 4. How much should you charge to wash all the windows in Seattle?
- 5. Why are manhole covers round?
- 6. How many times a day does a clock's hands overlap?
- 7. How would you test a calculator?
- 8. Describe the internet to someone who just woke up from a 30-year coma.
- 9. How much does the Starbucks in Times Square bring in, in annual revenue?
- 10. You are shrunk to the height of a nickel and thrown into a blender. Your mass is reduced so that your density is the same as usual. The blades start moving in 60 seconds. What do you do?
- 11. What is the air speed velocity of an unladen swallow?;)
- 12. How many golf balls are there in Florida?

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## Question # 36

Top 12 Stress Based Interview Questions As City Secretary:

## Answer:

Some jobs require employees to work under stress, and some interviewers just like to see how applicants handle stressful questions.

There are many questions designed for putting the interviewee into an awkward situation, or throwing them off, to see how they do under stress. Here are some samples.

- 1. How do you feel this interview is going As City Secretary?
- 2. How would you handle undeserved criticism from a superior?
- 3. How many other jobs are you applying for?
- 4. What would you do if you saw a colleague stealing supplies or equipment?
- 5. What did you do when you had a boss you didn't get along with?
- 6. What would you do if a colleague took credit for your idea, and got a promotion?
- 7. Was the stress of your previous job too much for you?
- 8. What would you do if a colleague admitted to lying on their resume to get the job?
- 9. What would you do if a customer verbally insulted you in front of co-workers?
- 10. What would you change about the design of a baseball hat?
- 11. Why were you fired from your previous job As City Secretary?
- 12. How successful do you think you've been so far?

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## Ougstion # 27

How much are you willing to sacrifice to be successful at work As City Secretary?



#### Answer:-

With anything comes sacrifice. The questions is how much of it are you willing to sacrifice with regards to work life balance, stress, etc?

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## Question #38

You have a project due in one hour but a more important emergency that affects business needs to be fixed immediately, what do you do?

#### Answer:-

Focus on the issue that impacts the business most first.

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#### Question # 39

You are not given the tools you need to be successful. How would you change that As City Secretary?

#### Answer.

State a business case to your manager / leader as to why you need the tools and make the request for them.

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#### Question # 40

Give me an example of a time when you set a goal and were able to meet or achieve it?

#### Answer:-

Show that you set great goals and the process and steps you took to achieve it. Details really matter here.

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#### Question # 41

What is the most important lesson / skill you've learned from school?

#### Answer.

Think of lessons learned in extra curricular activities, in clubs, in classes that had a profound impact on your personal development. For example, I had to lead a team of 5 people on a school project and learned to get people with drastically different personalities to work together as a team to achieve our objective.

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#### Question # 42

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 # 43

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 # 44

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 #45

Why are you the best fit for this job As City Secretary?

## Answer-

Analyze the job responsibilities and match those to your skills sets. Then discuss how your experience and skills sets can truly create the best impact to the company in that specific job role. Impact could mean marketing impressions, sales, cutting costs, making products more efficiently, creating better customer service, engineering new designs that create customer excitement, etc.

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## Question # 46

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 # 47

How do you inspire others to be better?

#### Answer-

First, the key to inspiring others it to first understand what their goals and objectives are. Once you understand what people want, you can inspire them with a vision that aligns to what they care about. People generally care about having purpose, being successful (and being recognized for it), contributing in a meaningful way, and financial rewards (to a degree) and much more. Then once you understand what people set as goals, you can inspire them through 1:1 pep talks, a presentation to multiple people and so forth.

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#### Question # 48

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 # 49

How open are you to relocation?

#### Answer:-

If you're not, then say you're not. Don't lie about it just to get the job. There's no point if you won't move for the job anyway and lying is unethical. If you are open to relocation As City Secretary, let them know which areas you'd be willing to relocate to.

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## Question # 50

Why should we give you this job As City Secretary when someone else is equally qualified?

#### Answer:-

Describe how you're unique, but make sure you tie it to the job responsibilities and how you would impact the company. For example, "I believe my unique programming skills and experience in developing over 18 best selling iphone apps will help the company develop high quality applications faster than my competitors"

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## Question #51

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 # 52

What techniques and tools do you use to keep yourself organized As City Secretary?

## Answer:

Utilizing a calendar, having a notebook with your "to do" list, focusing on your top 3 priorities each and every day, utilizing a systematic way of storing documents on your computer (like box.net)

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## Question # 53

Who was your favorite manager and why?

## Answer:-

Describe the attributes you liked about your favorite manager, typically attributes discussed are: Great at coaching, inspiring, motivating, empowering, trusting, delegating, leading, etc.

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## Question # 54

What are the qualities of a good leader As City Secretary? A bad leader?

## Answer:-

A good leader provides constructive criticism, motivates and inspires, coaches the mentee to be successful with their set of skills, and encourages them to push themselves. A bad leader only cares about his/her own interests and does not look out for the success of his/her staff.

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#### Question # 55

Do you think a leader should be feared or liked?

#### Answer-

Liked. You want to work harder for people that inspire and motivate you. Fear only lasts for so long.

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#### Question #56

How would you feel about working for someone who knows less than you As City Secretary?

#### Answer-

The reality is, the majority of the time someone is in a management/leadership position is because of their experience and past success. So they probably possess at least a unique set of knowledge from you. So you'll want to learn from them as much as possible. If it's not the case, then discuss how you would look for mentors in different departments to help your personal career development.

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#### Question #57

There's no right or wrong answer, but if you could be anywhere in the world right now, where would you be?

#### Answer-

Just be honest about where you'd like to be - you never know - you may end up bonding with the interviewer with the location. However, you want to stress that you want to work out of the location that you're interviewing for.

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#### Question # 58

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 #59

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 # 60

How do you take "No" for an answer?

## Answer:

You want to be persistent enough to understand why someone is saying no so that you could potentially convince them otherwise with a sound reason. However, if they are still saying "no" to you, then you need to humbly accept their position and move on.

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## Question #61

Are you aggressive?

## Answer-

If you are, describe it through a story / experience that you had. If you aren't, then explain why you're not. If the job role asks for you to be aggressive/not aggressive and you're the opposite of it, explain how you would develop that characteristic.

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## Question # 62

What makes you a good manager?

## Answer:

Describe how you manage people, time, money and energy in the most effective manner to achieve the best return of that investment.

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## Question # 63

When was the last time something upset you at work? What did you do?

## Answer:

Almost everyone has an emotional moment related to work at some point - you're not alone. The key is to learn why you reacted that way and to focus not on the problem but HOW to resolve it. Another key component is to be aware of your emotional response so that you can learn to control it in the future in a calm way.

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## Question # 64



What was the biggest professional risk you have taken and what was the outcome?

First discuss how you weighed the pros and cons of the risk and the results you'd believe you could achieve. Then discuss the action plan you put into place for it and ¿ L. CUSS ( outline that step by step. Then discuss the outcome and if it wasn't optimal talk about what you would do differently in hindsight.

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