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# Commodity Loan Clerk Job Interview Preparation Guide.

### Question #1

Do you work well within a team?

### Answer:-

Some people are thrown when they are asked this Commodity Loan Clerk 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 # 2

Tell me a difficult situation you have overcome in the workplace?

### Answer-

Conflict resolution, problem solving, communication and coping under pressure are transferable skills desired by many employers As Commodity Loan Clerk. Answering this question right can help you demonstrate all of these traits.

- \* Use real-life examples from your previous roles that you are comfortable explaining
- \* Choose an example that demonstrates the role you played in resolving the situation clearly
- \* Remain professional at all times you need to demonstrate that you can keep a cool head and know how to communicate with people

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# Question #3

What critical component of this position As Commodity Loan Clerk 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 Commodity Loan Clerk (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 # 4

When were you most satisfied in your job As Commodity Loan Clerk?

# Answer.

I'm a people person. I was always happiest and most satisfied when I was interacting with community residents, making sure I was able to meet their needs and giving them the best possible comfort in a tough situation. It was my favorite part of the job, and it showed. Part of the reason I'm interested in this job is that I know I'd have even more interaction with the public, on an even more critical level.

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# Question # 5

Where do you see yourself in five years As Commodity Loan Clerk?

# Answer-

If asked this question, be honest and specific about your future goals, but consider this:

A hiring manager wants to know

- \* a) if you've set realistic expectations for your career,
- \* b) if you have ambition (a.k.a., this interview isn't the first time you're considering the question), and
- \* c) if the position aligns with your goals and growth. Your best bet is to think realistically about where this position could take you and answer along those lines. And if the position isn't necessarily a one-way ticket to your aspirations?

It's OK to say that you're not quite sure what the future holds, but that you see this experience playing an important role in helping you make that decision.



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### Question # 6

Do you have any question regarding this job As Commodity Loan Clerk?

### 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 #7

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

### A .....

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 # 8

Give me an example of an emergency situation that you faced. How did you handle it?

### Answer:-

There was a time when one of my employers faced the quitting of a manager in another country. I was asked to go fill in for him while they found a replacement and stay to train that person. I would be at least 30 days. I quickly accepted because I knew that my department couldn't function without me.

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### Question #9

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 # 10

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 # 11

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 # 12

What type of work environment do you prefer?

# Answer:

Ideally one that's similar to the environment of the company you're applying to. Be specific.

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# Question #13

What's a time you exercised leadership?

# Answer-

Depending on what's more important for the role, you'll want to choose an example that showcases your project management skills (spearheading a project from end to end, juggling multiple moving parts) or one that shows your ability to confidently and effectively rally a team. And remember: "The best stories include enough detail to be believable and memorable,". Show how you were a leader in this situation and how it represents your overall leadership experience and potential.

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# Question # 14

Are you planning to continue your studies and training As Commodity Loan Clerk?

# Answer:-



If asked about plans for continued education, companies typically look for applicants to tie independent goals with the aims of the employer. Interviewers consistently want to see motivation to learn and improve. Continuing education shows such desires, especially when potentials display interests in academia potentially benefiting the company.

Answering in terms of "I plan on continuing my studies in the technology field," when offered a question from a technology firm makes sense. Tailor answers about continued studies specific to desired job fields. Show interest in the industry and a desire to work long-term in said industry. Keep answers short and to the point, avoiding diatribes causing candidates to appear insincere.

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### Question #15

How do you evaluate your ability to handle conflict?

### Answer-

I pride myself on being a good problem solver. Through my previous job and management positions I have faced numerous conflicts in different situations, and my experiences have helped me to hone my issue resolution skills. I believe that it is important to get to and address the root of the issue, in a respectable manner.

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# Question # 16

How have you changed in the last five years?

### Answer:

All in a nutshell. But I think I've attained a level of personal comfort in many ways and although I will change even more in the next 5-6 years I'm content with the past 6 and what has come of them.

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### Question # 17

What do you know about our company?

### Answer:-

You always want to make sure that you're pretty familiar with the company that you're interviewing with. Nothing looks worse than a candidate who knows nothing about the company they say they're interested in working for. Find out everything you can about the company, its culture and its goals. You will also want to know how the company is positioned in its market as well as who its major competitors are.

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### Question # 18

Do you know anyone that works with our company?

# Answer:

Sometimes companies have policies relating to the hiring of individuals related to current company employees. If you are related to anyone working for the company make sure you're aware of company policies before you enter the interview. If you have a friend or acquaintance working for the company make sure have good relationship with this individual before mentioning them.

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# Question # 19

If you had enough money to retire would you?

# Answer:-

Just be honest. If you would retire then say so. But since you can't retire, and the interviewer already knows this, simply answer that since you can't this is type of work you prefer doing. However, if you wouldn't retire if you had the money then explain why. Work is an important element of happiness for most people and many won't retire even when they can.

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# Question # 20

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 # 21

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 # 22

Are you willing to work overtime or odd hours?

# Answer:-



Be completely honest. You don't want to lie to get the job if you're not going to work the hours required.

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# Question #23

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 # 24

What qualities do you look for in a boss?

### Answer:

Remain optimistic and do not be too specific. Good attributes include moral character, honesty, and intelligence since managers usually believe they possess these qualities.

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### Question # 25

Explain what are your weaknesses As Commodity Loan Clerk?

### Answer:-

Red flags: This is the peanut butter to the previous question's jelly. Again, everyone should expect it, so it's a bad sign if someone seems totally unprepared, or gives a stock answer like, "I'm a perfectionist." Also, of course, candidates crazy enough to blurt out some horrible personality trait should go in the red flagged pile. Good answer: Candidates should talk about a real weakness they've been working on improving. For instance, they're not good at public speaking, but they've been taking a course to help them improve. Or maybe they feel that they're easily distracted when working online, but have installed software that helps them stay on task. Answers like these show a desire for improvement, self awareness and discipline.

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### Question # 26

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 # 27

If you have multiple projects on your plate, how do you handle completing them on time?

# Answer:

Prioritize based on business importance. Set clear timelines for each so that you know which ones to knock out first. Get your teammates to help if necessary.

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# Question # 28

What motivates you to work As Commodity Loan Clerk?

# Answer:-

Describe what makes you passionate about the work. It could be the company's vision, the product, your desire to succeed, the clients, your peers and so on. They key is to first understand what internally motivates you to do your job and then to emphasize that in a positive way

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# Question # 29

Why do you want to work in this industry As Commodity Loan Clerk?

# 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 # 30

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 # 31

How do you stay up to date with industry?



### Answer:-

Discuss how you stay up to date by reading industry specific sites, magazines, and Google / yahoo news. Also make sure you stay up to date by reading the current news on the company's website.

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### Question # 32

What do you feel you deserve to be paid?

### Answer:-

Do your research before answering this question - first, consider what the market average is for this job. You can find that by searching on Google (title followed by salary) and globalguideline.com and other websites. Then, consider this - based on your work experience and previous results, are you above average, if yes, by what % increase from your pay today from your perspective? Also - make sure if you aim high you can back it up with facts and your previous results so that you can make a strong case.

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### Question #33

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 #34

What does "collaboration with teammates" mean to you?

### Answer:-

Drinking at the water cooler together is not the best example. Think of how you can collaborate with teammates to generate new ideas, to create initiatives to impact the business' success for the better (specifically in the department that you're applying for). For example, if you're applying to marketing, collaboration could mean discussing new ways of social media advertising to reach an audience of over a million people to strengthen the brand awareness of the company.

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# Question #35

How do you feel about giving back to the community?

### Answer:

Describe your charitable activities to showcase that community work is important to you. If you haven't done one yet, go to www.globalguideline.com - charitable work is a great way to learn about other people and it's an important part of society - GET INVOLVED!

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# Question #36

How has school prepared you for this job role?

# Answer:-

Think back to how you've interacted with your peers to develop social skills, how you've worked with classmates on projects to develop teamwork and collaborative skills, how you've developed discipline through studying, how the courses have helped your creativity, and how the classes you've taken have impacted your analytical / problem solving / reasoning skills.

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# Question # 37

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 #38

Do you have the ability to articulate a vision and to get others involved to carry it out?

# Answer:-

If yes, then share an example of how you've done so at work or college. If not, then discuss how you would do so. Example: "I would first understand the goals of the staff members and then I would align those to the goals of the project / company. Then I would articulate the vision of that alignment and ask them to participate. From there, we would delegate tasks among the team and then follow up on a date and time to ensure follow through on the tasks. Lastly, we would review the results together."

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# Question # 39

What other companies are you interviewing at?

# Answer:-

Be open and share if you are indeed interviewing elsewhere, but do it in a humble way. This way you don't seem arrogant and the interviewer knows your skills are



valued by other companies. This also tends to make them want you more as they know they are competing for your services.

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# Question # 40

Have you ever been fired and if yes, why?

### Answer:-

Answer this as positively as possible and try to avoid disparaging the company you had previously worked for. The key is to accept the fact that yes, you were fired, but you've learned from the mistakes that got you there and you're better now because of it. If you haven't been fired, well, then this question's a piece of cake isn't it?

### Question # 41

Give me an example of when you competed hard and won?

### A .....

You can reference many different areas here when discussing a story of where you won in competition: Work experience (ideal), sports, clubs, classes, projects.

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### Question # 42

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 # 43

Describe to me a time where you had to make a hard decision As Commodity Loan Clerk?

### Answer:-

Hard decisions are hard for a reason. It could dramatically effect the company. It could affect other workers. So if you have a story about how you made a hard decision and had a good outcome, share that. If you have one where the outcome wasn't great, explain how you would have changed the way you approached the decision to show you learned how to improve.

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# Question # 44

How do you adapt to new working environments As Commodity Loan Clerk?

# Answer:-

It's important that you demonstrate that you can adapt to changing environments quickly. You want to stress that you can manage change. The one thing in life that is constant after all, is change.

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# Question # 45

What does your professional network look like?

# Answer:

If you have a professional network, discuss it detail (# of contacts, people you know, their positions and what you've learned from them or how you've worked with them). If you don't have one, discuss how you would develop one (career fairs, networking events for that industry, through your existing friends, etc)

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# Question # 46

What are your thoughts about working from home?

# Answer:-

This is a new policy some companies are adopting. If the company you are interviewing for allows for it, then you should be thankful for the flexibility and convenience yet state that working from home is a privilege that you would honor. The key point you want to make is that you would still be able to focus and be just as productive working at home.

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# Question # 47

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

# Answer:

Show how you were able to over 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 As Commodity Loan Clerk.

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# Question # 48

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 # 49

What do you like to do?

# Answer:-

Discuss your passions As Commodity Loan Clerk. Ideally if it's work related that's fantastic! If not, talk about your academic / extracurricular passions and WHY you enjoy them. For example: I love playing sports because of the team work aspect - it's fun winning together! (This example shows you're a team player)

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# Question #50

What is your greatest achievement outside of work As Commodity Loan Clerk?

### Answer:-

This is a great opportunity for you to discuss how you've given back to the community, how you've achieved in a competitive extracurricular activity (think sports or clubs), how you've mentored others, and so forth.

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### Question #51

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 # 52

Tell me one thing about yourself you wouldn't want me to know?

# Answer:-

Talk about a trait that you would consider a weakness. No need to talk about your deepest darkest secrets here.

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# Question # 53

How would you go about establishing your credibility quickly As Commodity Loan Clerk with the team?

# Answer:

Fully understand my responsibilities, work hard and exceed expectations, learn as much as possible, help others as much as possible, understand what my teammates' goals and needs are, be on time, and gain a mentor.

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# Question # 54

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 # 55

If selected for this position As Commodity Loan Clerk, can you describe your strategy for the first 90 days?

# Answer:

This depends on the job role. Make sure you break it down into

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# Question # 56

How did you find out about this job As Commodity Loan Clerk? What do you know about the job?

# Answer:-

Possible ways to find out about the job:

Online website listing, friend, professional referral, mentor, career fairs, networking events. You should know about the roles and responsibilities of the job and what they're looking for. Make sure you read up on that online beforehand or ask the person that referred you.

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# Question # 57

What do you know about this department?

# Answer:

One good way to find out about the department is to try to "informally" interview the existing employees over coffee (outside of the office) if possible. It's hard if you don't have any connections there, but if you do a great way to learn about it. Other than that, it's often hard to learn about the department so you can turn the table



back on them by asking questions to learn about it.

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# Question #58

Does your boss know you're here today?

### Answer:

Usually, you probably haven't told your boss for obvious reasons. So it's ok to say that they do not. You don't want to upset the balance at your current job after all and nothing is guaranteed in an interview. The interviewer should understand this stance.

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### Question # 59

Do you work better on a team, with just one partner, or alone?

### Answer.

Ideally you can handle all three well, but you may have a personal preference for one or a few. The key is to make sure you understand what the job is looking for and to pair your answer with that (assuming it's true)

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### Question # 60

What would you like to avoid completely in your next job As Commodity Loan Clerk?

### Anewor-

Bad business ethics, teammates / managers that are disrespectful / inconsiderate. But of course, this job wouldn't have things like this right?

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### Question #61

What aspect of supervision do you find the most difficult?

### Answer:-

Managing different personalities and keeping them focused on the goal at hand.

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# Question # 62

How do you decide what to delegate and to whom?

# Answer:

Identify the strengths of your team members and their availability based on the priorities they have on their plate. From there, invest the tasks upon each member based on where you think you'll get the best return.

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# Question # 63

Why did you select the University \_\_\_\_\_?

# Answer:

Discuss the academic program, the extracurricular program(s), the school spirit, the quality of your peers, and the professors.

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# Question # 64

How will you approach learning this "new" job As Commodity Loan Clerk?

# Answer:

Interview peers and leaders/managers, read industry news, practice the skill sets needed, absorb information on the job as much as possible.

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# Question # 65

What kind of work interests you the least As Commodity Loan Clerk?

# Answer:

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

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# Question # 66

How do you ensure all of your work gets accomplished in a productive manner?

# Answer:

The key is to prioritize what's important in your work and to stay organized to accomplish the tasks. A strong work ethic also helps.

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