

# **Fire Department Lieutenant Interview Questions And Answers Guide.**



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# Fire Department Lieutenant Job Interview Preparation Guide.

## Question # 1

Do you think you are overqualified for this position As Fire Department Lieutenant?

### Answer:-

No matter your previous job experience or educational background, be sure to tell the interviewer you have the knowledge and skills to successfully execute the job responsibilities.

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## Question # 2

What do you ultimately want to become?

### Answer:-

Do you want to be an entry level worker As Fire Department Lieutenant? 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

What has disappointed you about a previous job?

### Answer:-

Again, this question could get you in trouble so tread carefully. Some good answers might be that your previous job didn't provide any room for growth, that you were laid off due to a mandatory reduction in staff, that they closed their office in your state and required you to relocate, etc. Make sure not to mention anything negative about the people you worked with, the company in general or the job itself.

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## Question # 4

Do you work well within a team?

### Answer:-

Some people are thrown when they are asked this Fire Department Lieutenant 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 # 5

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### Answer:-

Sometimes people want a job a little too bad - and they may fudge their credentials and experience a bit.

If you've run into this problem, are worried about it, or have credentials and experience that are absolutely essential, you may need to ask a few verification questions.

If you are a candidate, you should review your resume and make sure you know all the key points, and that nothing has been misconstrued.

1. What grades did you get in college?
2. What were your responsibilities when you worked in job x?
3. How many people were on your team at your last job?
4. What will your previous manager/supervisor say when I ask where you needed to improve?
5. What was your beginning and ending salary at job x?
6. What were your beginning and ending titles at job x?
7. Are you eligible for rehire at job x?
8. What tools are necessary for performing job x?
9. Describe to me how you would perform [x typical job task].
10. What was the focus of your thesis?
11. When did you leave company x?

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### **Question # 6**

Why did you leave your last job As Fire Department Lieutenant?

#### **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 # 7**

What role are you ready to take in a group?

#### **Answer:-**

Ideally, you want to take on the role you're interviewing for, but you want to be flexible with your responsibilities As Fire Department Lieutenant if there are any changes.

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### **Question # 8**

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 # 9**

What motivates you the most?

#### **Answer:-**

Is it money? Is it career development? Is it recognition? Is it a sense of achievement? Is it to impress your peers? Is it for fame?

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### **Question # 10**

What education or training have you had that makes you fit for this profession As Fire Department Lieutenant?

#### **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 # 11**

What specific steps do you utilize in solving workplace problems?

#### **Answer:-**

Analyze the problem As Fire Department Lieutenant. Discuss possible remedies and resulting outcomes. Decide on the remedy and track results. Re-visit problem if it's not resolved.

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### **Question # 12**

What's the difference between good and exceptionally great?

#### **Answer:-**

Being good is getting the job done as promised As Fire Department Lieutenant. Being great is delivering the work in an exceptional way that completely exceeds expectations.

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### **Question # 13**

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 # 14**

Are you willing to work in shifts?

#### **Answer:-**

If the job calls for shifts that vary, be ready to do that for your work. If you aren't open to that, then explain why and see if they can adjust it for you.



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### **Question # 15**

If the company you worked for was doing something unethical or illegal, what would you do?

#### **Answer:-**

Report it to the leaders within the company. True leaders understand business ethics are important to the company's longevity

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### **Question # 16**

What do you see yourself doing within the first 30 days of this job?

#### **Answer:-**

Typically the first 30 days are designed for you to learn as much as possible As Fire Department Lieutenant. Work hard to get to know your teammates, how they work together, and how you can make the biggest impact.

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### **Question # 17**

Give me an example of a time when you were able to successfully communicate with another person even when that individual may not have personally liked you (or vice versa). How did you handle the situation? What obstacles or difficulties did you face? How did you deal with them?

#### **Answer:-**

First, the key is to state the differences in personality to give the interviewer some background. Second, you want to discuss how that was affecting the situation. Third, show how you were able to adapt to the way the person wanted to be communicated with to achieve your goals

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### **Question # 18**

Tell me about yourself?

#### **Answer:-**

There are some questions that your potential employer aren't allowed to ask (but trust me, they probably want to). For instance, they shouldn't really ask about your family or how far away you live from your potential place of employment. If you can find a way to answer these questions anyway (with the answers they want to hear), that will give them a little added info to help them make the (right) decision!

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### **Question # 19**

What are your strengths As Fire Department Lieutenant?

#### **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 Fire Department Lieutenant where accuracy is an important issue, one of your strengths could be that you have an eye for detail. It may be useful to find different words to describe similar attributes and qualities in order to avoid repetition.

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### **Question # 20**

How long do you want to work for us if we hire you?

#### **Answer:-**

Here being specific is probably not the best approach. You may consider responding, "I hope a very long time." Or "As long as we're both happy with my performance."

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### **Question # 21**

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 # 22**

Why should we give you this job As Fire Department Lieutenant 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 # 23**

What do you consider to be your weaknesses?



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### **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 Fire Department Lieutenant" 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 # 24**

What did you major in and why?

### **Answer:-**

Tell them your major and the motivations behind why you chose it and how it's helped to prep your of this potential job.

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### **Question # 25**

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 # 26**

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 # 27**

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 Fire Department Lieutenant, let them know which areas you'd be willing to relocate to.

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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 like to do outside of work?

### **Answer:-**

Interviewers ask personal questions in an interview to "see if candidates will fit in with the culture [and] give them the opportunity to open up and display their personality, too.". In other words, if someone asks about your hobbies outside of work, it's totally OK to open up and share what really makes you tick. (Do keep it semi-professional, though: Saying you like to have a few beers at the local hot spot on Saturday night is fine. Telling them that Monday is usually a rough day for you because you're always hungover is not.)

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### **Question # 30**

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 # 31**

How do you feel about this company's vision?

### **Answer:-**

First find out where the company envisions itself in 3-5 years. If you can't find the vision of the company, that's probably a big question mark on the company itself. Once you do, identify how those company's visions align to your personal values and goals and then articulate how tightly correlated that is to the interviewer. For example - this company wants to be the #1 provider of green technology in the world and I feel strongly about that vision because we've got a chance to collectively



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impact the world to become a greener society and save our clients at the same time!

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### Question # 32

Suppose there are three light switches outside a room. Inside is a single light bulb, controlled by one of the three switches. You need to determine which switch operates the bulb. You can turn the switches on and off as many times as you wish (they are all off to begin with), but may only enter the room once. There is no one there to help you. The door to the room is closed, and there are no windows, so you cannot see inside. How can you discover which switch operates the bulb?

#### Answer:-

Do the following steps:

\* 1. Turn ON two switches, and leave one OFF.

\* 2. Wait a few minutes.

\* 3. Turn one switch from ON to OFF. One is now ON and two are OFF

\* 4. Enter the room. - If the light is ON, it is controlled by the switch you left ON. - If the light bulb is OFF, touch it. If it is warm it is controlled by the switch you turned ON and OFF. If it is cold, it is controlled by the switch you never turned on.

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### Question # 33

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 # 34

What do you know about our competition?

#### Answer:-

Make sure you do your research on their competitors. You can find this by going to yahoo finance and click on their competitors (if they are public). From there research the news on them and go to their websites to understand their positioning on solutions and vision. You can also research local regional companies that are their competition (if it's a smaller private company on a regional scale) by simply typing in similar product offerings in the Google search followed by the city. Make sure you know their competitor's vision, products, culture, and how they are differentiated against their competition (and if they're not, how they could be)

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### Question # 35

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 # 36

What are your lifelong dreams?

#### Answer:-

If your dreams don't relate to the job closely, make sure you highlight aspects of the job that will help develop the skills that will help you with your dreams. Ideally, you want your dreams to relate strongly to the career path you're interviewing for though.

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### Question # 37

What have you done to reduce costs, increase revenue, or save time?

#### Answer:-

Even if your only experience is an internship, you have likely created or streamlined a process that has contributed to the earning potential or efficiency of the practice. Choose at least one suitable example and explain how you got the idea, how you implemented the plan, and the benefits to the practice.

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### Question # 38

What are you passionate about?

#### Answer:-

Ask yourself - what are your core passions that you wake up excited to act on each and every day? Ask yourself what makes you happy or drives you - is it helping others? Is it making money? Is it creating something? Is it about changing the world? Etc.

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### Question # 39

Was there a person in your career who really made a difference?

#### Answer:-

If you can't think of one, you need to get a mentor QUICKLY! Mentors can come in the form of peers, family members, co-workers, management / leaders at a company and so on.



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### **Question # 40**

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 # 41**

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 # 42**

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 # 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**

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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### **Question # 45**

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 # 46**

What techniques and tools do you use to keep yourself organized As Fire Department Lieutenant?

#### **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 # 47**

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 # 48**

How much time do you need to join the organization As Fire Department Lieutenant?

#### **Answer:-**

You should be able to join it right away, barring plans you've already made (family travel, vacation, other obligations). The key is to simply be open in communication of what's already committed on your schedule. Most companies are accommodating. If they are not, weight the importance of joining that company vs. your plans.

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### **Question # 49**

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 # 50**

What is your greatest weakness As Fire Department Lieutenant? What are you doing to improve it?

#### **Answer:-**

I believe my biggest weakness As Fire Department Lieutenant 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 # 51**

What would your first 30, 60, or 90 days look like in this role As Fire Department Lieutenant?

#### **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 # 52**

How would you rate your communication and interpersonal skills for this job As Fire Department Lieutenant?

#### **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 # 53**

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 # 54**

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 # 55**

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 # 56**

Do you have good computer skills?

#### **Answer:-**

It is becoming increasingly important for medical assistants to be knowledgeable about computers. If you are a long-time computer user with experience with different software applications, mention it. It is also a good idea to mention any other computer skills you have, such as a high typing rate, website creation, and more.

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### **Question # 57**





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Are you planning to continue your studies and training As Fire Department Lieutenant?

**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 # 58**

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 # 59**

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

**Answer:-**

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 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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**Question # 60**

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 # 61**

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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