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Human Resources Job Interview Preparation Guide.

Question #1

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 # 2

What is more important to you money or success?

Answer-

First ask yourself that question before the interview - what are your priorities? Are money and success actual one in the same goal for you? If not, what's more important based on how do you define success?

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Question #3

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 # 4

Tell me about a time when you helped resolve a dispute between others?

Answer:-

Be sure to discuss a very specific example. Tell the interviewer what methods you used to solve the problem without focusing on the details of the problem.

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Question # 5

Do you work well within a team?

Answer:-

Some people are thrown when they are asked this Human Resources 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 # 6

Are you good at working in a team Regarding Human Resources?

Answer:-

Before you answer, consider how you best contribute to a team:

- * Do you get along easily with people?
- * Are you an effective collaborator?
- * Can you communicate with people from various backgrounds and with different personalities?
- * Can you motivate people?
- * Do you know how to push back tactfully?
- * Can you mediate conflicts?
- * Can you deal with difficult personalities?

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Question # 7

What five words would be describe you as Human Resources?

Answer-

The hiring manager requests this of you because she wants to know more about your individual personality. This list can reveal a lot to her about who you are and how you might fit into the workplace. Your answer also gives the manager an indication of your self-perception, which is a good indicator of the type of employee you will be.

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Question #8

Describe what a "lot of work" looks like to you Regarding Human Resources?

Answer:-

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

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Question #9

What is your biggest weakness Regarding Human Resources?

Answer:-

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

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Question # 10

What's the difference between good and exceptionally great?

Answer:-

Being good is getting the job done as promised Regarding Human Resources. Being great is delivering the work in an exceptional way that completely exceeds expectations.

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Question #11

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 # 12

What's the last book you read?

Answer:-

Try to talk about a book related to the industry, for example, if you're applying for a role related to business, cite a business book.

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Question # 13

How did you handle meeting a tight deadline Regarding Human Resources?

Answer:

Review every deadline you need to meet. Prioritize your projects by deadline and factor in how important each project is. Record your deadlines on a digital calendar or spreadsheet.

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Question # 14

Describe some problems you encountered in your most recent position Regarding Human Resources and how you resolved them?

Answer:

Discuss your work experiences. The key is to show you're calm under pressure and can handle sensitive situations with a clear train of thought.

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Question # 15

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 # 16

What have you done to improve yourself in the last year Regarding Human Resources?

Answer:

Discuss how you've improved yourself through work experiences, books you've read, classes, club(s) / extracurricular activities and describe the process on how it's happened. For example: I've improved my presentation skills tremendously because I've had to do 2 presentations this year for my communications class.

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Question # 17

What motivates you?

Answer:-

I've always been motivated by the challenge - in my last role, I was responsible for training our new recruits and having a 100% success rate in passing scores. I know that this job is very fast-paced and I'm more than up for the challenge. In fact, I thrive on it.

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Question # 18

Tell me about a time you failed?

Answer:-

Everyone has failed, so don't play dumb or claim you've never messed up Regarding Human Resources. Think of a time when a work-related situation didn't turn out quite as you had hoped. An interviewer is interested in seeing how you took responsibility for your failure, what you learned from it, and how you would prevent similar failures from happening again.

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Question # 19

Do you think you are overqualified for this position Regarding Human Resources?

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 # 20

Have you ever you have been in a position Regarding Human Resources where you've had to fire someone? How did you feel about that experience?

Answer:-

Be very thoughtful about your answer. This is a very serious matter for most companies and requires a very serious answer. You need to express that you will do it when it is the right thing to do but you don't want to give the impression that you're callus to the process. Don't forget that firing is not the same as laying someone off - it typically is for the direct benefit of the company.

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Question # 21

What are you looking for in a new position Regarding Human Resources?

Answer:-

I've been honing my skills Regarding Human Resources 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 # 22

Why are you interested in working Regarding Human Resources for [insert company name here]?

Answer:

Bad Answer: They don't have a good reason, or provide a generic answer, "I think it represents a great opportunity."

Good answer: One that shows they've done research on the company, and are truly excited about specific things they can do at the job. This not only shows enthusiasm for the work and basic preparation skills, gives you clues about the cultural fit.

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Question # 23

Who are your heroes?

Answer:-

Have at least one person you consider a hero or role model. Be ready to explain why they are a hero to you and how they've inspired you to be a better person.

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Question # 24

What do you aspire to be?

Answer:-

Discuss your aspirations for the near, immediate and long term. You want to show them you are thinking of making an impact now as well as the future.



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Question # 25

Can you perform Internet research? Please describe to me your steps in doing so?

Answer:

Internet research can entail Google searches, industry sites, news articles, social networks and company websites.

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Question # 26

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 # 27

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 # 28

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 # 29

If you were an animal, which one would you want to be?

Answer:

Seemingly random personality-test type questions like these come up in interviews generally because hiring managers want to see how you can think on your feet. There's no wrong answer here, but you'll immediately gain bonus points if your answer helps you share your strengths or personality or connect with the hiring manager. Pro tip: Come up with a stalling tactic to buy yourself some thinking time, such as saying, "Now, that is a great question. I think I would have to say..."

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Question # 30

Why should I hire you Regarding Human Resources?

Answer:

To close the deal on a job offer, you MUST be prepared with a concise summary of the top reasons to choose you. Even if your interviewer doesn't ask one of these question in so many words, you should have an answer prepared and be looking for ways to communicate your top reasons throughout the interview process.

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Question # 31

Describe a time when you had to help a coworker out that did not directly benefit you?

Answer:

There should be many times where you've assisted others Regarding Human Resources. If you haven't, think of how you would in the future. You can discuss charitable causes, how you mentored someone, and so on.

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Question # 32

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

Answer:

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

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Question # 33



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 Regarding Human Resources

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Question #34

How do you continue learning on a daily basis? Why is continuous improvement necessary Regarding Human Resources?

Answer-

You can learn on the job, through books and magazines, through social networks, blogs, seminars, mentors and so on. Continuous improvement is important because the one thing in life that is constant is change. And you have to continue to push yourself day in and day out to be the best.

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Question # 35

How would you feel about working for someone who knows less than you Regarding Human Resources?

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 # 36

What was the most difficult employee situation you found yourself Regarding Human Resources? How did you overcome the problem?

Answer:-

One of employees was conflicting with other and colleague who was prove his was wrong hi denied and was invite union to defend him but we have prove his wrong and I was facing disciplinary action.

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Question #37

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 # 38

Why are you the best fit for this job Regarding Human Resources?

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 #39

How would you estimate the weight of the Chrysler building?

Answer:-

This is a process guesstimate where the interviewer wants to know if you know what to ask. First, you would find out the dimensions of the building (height, weight, depth). This will allow you to determine the volume of the building. Does it taper at the top? (Yes.) Then, you need to estimate the composition of the Chrysler building. Is it mostly steel? Concrete? How much would those components weigh per square inch? Remember the extra step: find out whether you're considering the building totally empty or with office furniture, people, etc. If you're including the contents, you might have to add 20 percent or so to the building's weight.

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Question # 40

Did the salary we offer attract you to this job?

Answer:-

The interviewer could be asking you this question for a number of reasons. Obviously, the salary is an important factor to your interest in this job, but it should not be the overriding reason for your interest. A good answer to this question is, "The salary was very attractive, but the job itself is what was most attractive to me."

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Question # 41

What does success mean to you?



Answer:-

I am punctual, I always have excellent attendance on any job Regarding Human Resources, I have a keen eye for both large and small details, and I am always finding ways to improve a process and shorten the length of time it takes to complete a project.

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Question # 42

Why are manhole covers round?

Answer:-

This is a classic brainteaser, which was reportedly first asked by a Microsoft interviewer. Here's how to ""solve"" this brainteaser (remember to speak and reason out loud while solving this brainteaser): Why are manhole covers round? Could there be a structural reason? Why aren't manhole covers square? It would make it harder to fit with a cover. You'd have to rotate it exactly the right way.

The pipes below are also round, so fitting them might be easier, as might be making them. So many manhole covers are round because they don't need to be rotated. There are no corners to deal with. Also, a round manhole cover won't fall into a hole because it was rotated the wrong way, so it's safer. Looking at this, it seems corners are a problem. You can't cut yourself on a round manhole cover. And because it's round, it can be more easily transported. One person can roll it.

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Question # 43

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?

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Question # 44

Explain me about a challenge or conflict you've faced at work Regarding Human Resources, and how you dealt with it?

Answer:-

In asking this interview question, your interviewer wants to get a sense of how you will respond to conflict. Anyone can seem nice and pleasant in a job interview, but what will happen if you're hired?. Again, you'll want to use the S-T-A-R method, being sure to focus on how you handled the situation professionally and productively, and ideally closing with a happy ending, like how you came to a resolution or compromise.

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Question #45

Give me a few examples of how you're results oriented?

Answer:-

Make you give an example where you discuss details and metrics. For example, I was a tutor in my last job and mentored 5 students on their SAT test taking skills and raised their scores by 15% on average after a 3 month teaching stint.

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Question # 46

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 # 47

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 # 48

Explain me about your experience working in this field Regarding Human Resources?

Answer:-

I am dedicated, hardworking and great team player for the common goal of the company I work with. I am fast learner and quickly adopt to fast pace and dynamic area. I am well organized, detail oriented and punctual person.

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Question # 49

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

Answer:-

A good answer is to discuss the importance of having both elements in a company Regarding Human Resources. Structure is good to maintain a focus on priorities



and making sure people are productive but having an entrepreneurial spirit can help cultivate new ideas that can truly help the company.

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Question #50

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 # 51

How do you think I rate as an interviewer?

Answer.

I think you did fine. I'm sure you've conducted a lot of interviews, and it's probably second nature for you now. Thanks for taking the time to meet with me today. I'm sure you have a lot of things you have to juggle every day.

I'd say you rate at least ten out of ten. The questions you asked seemed spot on. I can tell you guys are working hard to find the perfect applicant for the job. I'm glad I could meet with you.

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Question # 52

What is your greatest weakness Regarding Human Resources? What are you doing to improve it?

Answer:-

I believe my biggest weakness Regarding Human Resources 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 # 53

What does quality work mean to you?

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 # 54

Rate yourself on a scale of 10?

Answer:

If you truly believe you're a 10, you better be able to explain why with examples / stories. If you believe you're a great contributor and have room to grow, say 8 or 9. If you're below that, explain what you would do to improve yourself to get the ranking you believe you can be.

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Question # 55

If you had to choose one, would you consider yourself a big-picture person or a detail-oriented person?

Answer:-

Both are important. You need to stress that. However, if you could only choose one, ask yourself Regarding Human Resources - do you like to be "in the weeds" with your work, or do you want to be the one painting the vision?

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Question # 56

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 # 57

How many square feet of pizza are eaten in the United States each month?

Answer:

This is a classic guesstimate question where you need to think aloud. And so first off you round the U.S. population to 300 million people (it's actually about 315 million but rounding will be much easier and your interviewer will not score you lower for rounding). Then estimate how many people eat pizza. A decent educated guess is two out of every three people, or 200 million. Now let's say the average pizza-eating person eats pizza twice a month, and eats two slices at a time. That's four slices a month. If the average slice of pizza is perhaps six inches at the base and 10 inches long, then the slice is 30 square inches of pizza. So, four pizza slices



would be 120 square inches (30 times 4).

Since one square foot equals 144 square inches (12 times 12), let's assume that each person who eats pizza eats one square foot per month. Since there are 200 million pizza-eating Americans, 200 million square feet of pizza are consumed in the U.S. each month. To summarize: 300 million people in America, 200 million eat pizza, average slice of pizza is six inches at the base and 10 inches long or 30 square inches, average American eats four slices of pizza a month, four pieces times 30 square inches equals 120 square inches (one square foot is 144 square inches), so let's assume one square foot per person, and thus one square foot times 200 million people equals 200 million square feet of pizza a month.

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Question #58

Why should the we hire you as this position Regarding Human Resources?

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 # 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

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 # 61

What general trends do you see in our industry?

Answer:-

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

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Question # 62

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 # 63

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

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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 # 64

How would you go about establishing your credibility quickly Regarding Human Resources 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 # 65

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 #66

What are your salary expectations Regarding Human Resources?

Answer:-

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

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

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Question # 67

Do you have any question regarding this job Regarding Human Resources?

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 # 68

Where do you see yourself professionally five years from now Regarding Human Resources?

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 #69

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 #70

What techniques and tools do you use to keep yourself organized Regarding Human Resources?

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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