# IBM Operator Computer or Console Operator Interview Questions And Answers Guide.

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### Question # 1

What do you consider to be your greatest achievement so far and why?

**Answer:-**

Be proud of your achievement, discuss the results, and explain why you feel most proud of this one. Was it the extra work? Was it the leadership you exhibited? Was it the impact it had?

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### Question # 2

Do you ever take work home with you?

**Answer:-**

Here are two great sample answers that might help get you started:
* I am an extremely organized person, so I tend to be able to get my work done at work. However, if the need arose I would not be against taking work home. I try not to make it a habit, since I do value my free time. I do realize though that the work we do is important, and sometimes you have to do what needs to be done.
* I do not shy away from taking work home with me. I know that meeting deadlines and doing outstanding work sometimes means taking a bit of it home. I do not have a problem doing that when the need arises.
* Make sure to give an honest answer. Lying about taking work home may turn out badly for you if it is required and you do not do it.

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### Question # 3

What have you done to improve your skills over the past year As IBM Operator Computer or Console Operator?

**Answer:-**

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

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### Question # 4

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 # 5

What experience do you have As IBM Operator Computer or Console Operator?

**Answer:-**

The employer would want to know that not only you can do the job but you can make the difference and bring significant contribution - Simple as that.
No doubt that this is your time to perform and present yourself - You have to introduce/sell yourself to the interviewer. Prepare your answer based on your qualification, professional experience and what you've already achieved in your previous jobs. This is your time to express why you think that your professional abilities fit into the job and its requirements.
Top 10 employment experience you'd want to review:
* Companies you worked for with dates
* The positions you've held
* Key projects and responsibilities
* Achievements
* Coursework & continues education
* Expertise

* Tools you used (software, hardware)
* Knowledge of languages
* Engagement with customers and key industry leaders
* Team work you were involved (and your contribution)

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### Question # 6

Have you ever you have been in a position As IBM Operator Computer or Console Operator 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 # 7

If you were given more initiatives than you could handle, what would you do?

**Answer:-**

First prioritize the important activities that impact the business most. Then discuss the issue of having too many initiatives with the boss so that it can be offloaded. Work harder to get the initiatives done.

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### Question # 8

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 # 9

Do you have any blind spots?

**Answer:-**

This question is often meant to trick candidates since acknowledgment of blind spots would indicate they were aware of them. Also, do not disclose bad habits or other personal concerns. Let the interviewer find out about your personal flaws through the course of the interview without directly stating these flaws.

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### Question # 10

Describe some problems you encountered in your most recent position As IBM Operator Computer or Console Operator 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 # 11

What attracted you to this company As IBM Operator Computer or Console Operator?

**Answer:-**

You could discuss the company's vision, culture and solutions/services as reasons for wanting to join it.

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### Question # 12

Do you know anyone working with this organization?

**Answer:-**

It would be great if you did - then you could potentially use them as a referral if they thought highly of you.

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### Question # 13

What would you like to avoid completely in your next job As IBM Operator Computer or Console Operator?

**Answer:-**

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 # 14

Are you currently looking at other job opportunities?

**Answer:-**

Just answer this question honestly. Sometime an employer wants to know if there are other companies you're considering so that they can determine how serious you are about the industry, they're company and find out if you're in demand. Don't spend a lot of time on this question; just try to stay focused on the job you're interviewing for.

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**Question # 15**

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 # 16**

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 # 17**

Are you good at working in a team As IBM Operator Computer or Console Operator?

**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 # 18**

What are you looking for in a new position As IBM Operator Computer or Console Operator?

**Answer:-**

I've been honing my skills As IBM Operator Computer or Console Operator 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 # 19**

What is your dream job?

**Answer:-**

There is almost no good answer to this question, so don't be specific. If you tell the interviewer that the job you're applying for with his/her company is the perfect job you may loose credibility if you don't sound believable (which you probably won't if you're not telling the truth.) If you give the interviewer some other job the interviewer may get concerned that you'll get dissatisfied with the position if you're hired. Again, don't be specific. A good response could be, "A job where my work ethic and abilities are recognized and I can make a meaningful difference to the organization."

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**Question # 20**

The change in the business industry now requires you to have a new set of skills you have to learn, how do you react to that?

**Answer:-**

First, find out which skills are the ones that you're currently lacking. Then identify what the steps would be to acquire/build those skills. Then take action to do so.

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**Question # 21**

Do you think you are overqualified for this position As IBM Operator Computer or Console Operator?

**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 # 22**

How did you hear about the position As IBM Operator Computer or Console Operator?

**Answer:-**

Another seemingly innocuous interview question, this is actually a perfect opportunity to stand out and show your passion for and connection to the company and for job As IBM Operator Computer or Console Operator. For example, if you found out about the gig through a friend or professional contact, name drop that person, then share why you were so excited about it. If you discovered the company through an event or article, share that. Even if you found the listing through a random job board, share what, specifically, caught your eye about the role.

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### Question # 23

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 # 24

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 # 25

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 # 26

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 # 27

What do you know about this company?

**Answer:-**

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

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### Question # 28

Describe a time where you've failed and bounced back?

**Answer:-**

Share a story to describe this. For example: "I accidentally made the mistake of telling a customer I could deliver on a solution set on a certain date and then later found out our business partner couldn't do it on that time. I learned that I shouldn't rush into important decisions and promises like this and that I should always check with my counterparts first before committing to a statement of work."

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### Question # 29

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 # 30

Explain me about a challenge or conflict you've faced at work As IBM Operator Computer or Console Operator, 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.

### Question # 31

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.

### Question # 32

Why should we give you this job As IBM Operator Computer or Console Operator 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"

### Question # 33

Tell me an occasion when you needed to persuade someone to do something?

**Answer:-**

Interpersonal relationships are a very important part of being a successful care assistant. This question is seeking a solid example of how you have used powers of persuasion to achieve a positive outcome in a professional task or situation. The answer should include specific details.

### Question # 34

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.

### Question # 35

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.

### Question # 36

Do you like being around people?

**Answer:-**

People skills are a necessity for medical assistants. When answering this question, be sure to show that you enjoy interacting and working with others and that you also derive great enjoyment from helping others. This will show that you are a team player and that you would be a valuable team member As IBM Operator Computer or Console Operator.

### Question # 37

If selected for this position As IBM Operator Computer or Console Operator, can you describe your strategy for the first 90 days?

**Answer:-**

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

### Question # 38

How did you find out about this job As IBM Operator Computer or Console Operator? 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.

## Question # 39

How do you feel about taking no for an answer?

**Answer:-**

It's good to be persistent, but not overbearing. Everyone will face rejection at some point in their life, so at some point you'll have to take no for an answer but then learn why you were turned down.

## Question # 40

How do you handle repetitive tasks?

**Answer:-**

Some people enjoy it, others don't. Which are you? If you don't like it, can you at least do it well? And if you don't like it, be ready to explain why in a positive way (i.e. your potential is to do much more than simply be repetitive)

## Question # 41

What types of books or magazines do you typically read?

**Answer:-**

Describe both your personal and professional favorites. If you happen to like professional books / magazines that relate to the industry of the company you're applying for - that's definitely worth highlighting.

## Question # 42

What are your personal skills which make you a candidate for the position As IBM Operator Computer or Console Operator?

**Answer:-**

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

## Question # 43

What is your greatest strength? How does it help you As IBM Operator Computer or Console Operator?

**Answer:-**

One of my greatest strengths, and that I am a diligent worker... I care about the work getting done.. I am always willing to help others in the team.. Being patient helps me not jump to conclusions... Patience helps me stay calm when I have to work under pressure.. Being a diligent worker.. It ensures that the team has the same goals in accomplishing certain things.

## Question # 44

How many basketballs would fit in this room?

**Answer:-**

One. You did not ask what is the maximum number of basketballs you can fit in the room.

## Question # 45

What's a time you exercised leadership?

**Answer:-**

Depending on what's more important for the 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.

## Question # 46

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 As IBM Operator Computer or Console Operator. 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.

## Question # 47

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 # 48**

How would you rate your communication and interpersonal skills for this job As IBM Operator Computer or Console Operator?

**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 # 49**

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 # 50**

How much do you expect to get paid As IBM Operator Computer or Console Operator?

**Answer:-**

For this be prepared and research salary to find out what similar positions are paying in your area before you go to the interview. Try to find this information out before giving your salary expectations. You can and should provide a range instead of an exact number. But again, don't say any numbers you're not comfortable with because if the employer offers you a salary at the lowest end of your range, you don't have much to negotiate with when it comes to getting a higher salary.

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**Question # 51**

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 # 52**

Explain me about your experience working in this field As IBM Operator Computer or Console Operator?

**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 # 53**

Do you like to start personal relationships with other employees?

**Answer:-**

Well, the right answer is yes and no. Good personal relations can improve the overall performance of a team. But on the other hand, you should not let your emotions to affect your decisions in work.

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**Question # 54**

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 # 55**

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 # 56**

What would your first 30, 60, or 90 days look like in this role As IBM Operator Computer or Console Operator?

**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 # 57**

Give an example of a time you successfully worked As IBM Operator Computer or Console Operator on a team?

**Answer:-**

On the whole I prefer to stick to doing what I'm told rather than setting myself up to fail by doing things off my own bat. But there was this one time when I suggested to my boss at the pizza parlor that she try offering an 'all you can eat' deal to students to boost trade on Mondays. She thought it was an interesting idea but nothing ever came of it.

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**Question # 58**

What does quality work mean to you?

**Answer:-**

Quality work to be is about doing work to the require or set standard, which very important when it comes to warehouse operations.

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**Question # 59**

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 # 60**

Do you have any questions for me?

**Answer:-**

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

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**Question # 61**

What techniques and tools do you use to keep yourself organized As IBM Operator Computer or Console Operator?

**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 # 62**

Describe a typical work week for this position As IBM Operator Computer or Console Operator?

**Answer:-**

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

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**Question # 63**

What were the responsibilities of your last position As IBM Operator Computer or Console Operator?

**Answer:-**

If you want to show your ambition, you can discuss how you haven't reached all of your goals yet and in that sense aren't satisfied. However, if you want to discuss satisfaction from your job discuss an experience in which you achieved something.

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**Question # 64**

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 # 65**

Explain an idea that you have had and have then implemented in practice?

**Answer:-**

Often an interview guide will outline the so-called 'STAR' approach for answering such questions; Structure the answer as a situation, task, action, and result: what the context was, what you needed to achieve, what you did, and what the outcome was as a result of your actions.

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**Question # 66**

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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