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Insurance Australia Group Job Interview Preparation Guide.

Question #1

Tell us about a suggestion you have made that has benefited an organization you've worked for?

Answer:-

This is another opportunity to show the interviewer what you're capable of so make sure to be prepared for this type of question. Have an example ready and make sure its an example of a suggestion you've made that was accepted and that have positive influence. If you can come up with an example that relates to the position you're applying for that would be even better.

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Question # 2

What do you like to do?

Answer:-

Discuss your passions At Insurance Australia Group. 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 #3

How do you prioritize your work?

Answer:

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

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Question # 4

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 # 5

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 # 6

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 #7



Did you consider yourself a team player?

Answer:

Of course you're a team player - who isn't. But a simple yes probably isn't the response the interviewer is looking for. Be ready to provide specific example of how you've worked as part of a cohesive team to get things accomplished and how you've focus on team performance rather than individual performance. Make sure not to brag as this will make it appear as that you're more concerned about your own performance and accomplishments than those of the team.

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Question #8

What can you offer me that another person can't?

Answer:-

This is when you talk about your record of getting things done. Go into specifics from your resume and portfolio; show an employer your value and how you'd be an asset.

You have to say, "I'm the best person for the job At Insurance Australia Group. I know there are other candidates who could fill this position, but my passion for excellence sets me apart from the pack. I am committed to always producing the best results. For example..."

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Question #9

Tell me about a problem that you've solved in a unique or unusual way. What was the outcome? Were you happy or satisfied with it?

Answer:-

In this question the interviewer is basically looking for a real life example of how you used creativity to solve a problem.

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Question # 10

If you felt like you were hitting the proverbial "wall" and getting burned out, what would you do to re-energize yourself?

Answer:-

Take a break to rest. Work in smaller increments of time to increase focus with breaks in between. Delegate tasks to those that are willing to help.

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Question #11

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 # 12

What do you like to do for fun?

Answer:

Be open to sharing hobbies and activities that you enjoy. Make sure you're genuine about it and don't list off things you don't really like because if they ask you a follow up question it'll be harder for you to answer.

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Question # 13

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 # 14

What three character traits would your friends use to describe you?

Answer.

Friends would typically use attributes like (assuming you have these): Trustworthy, honest, hardworking, friendly, courageous, nice, diligent, organized and so forth. Not saying you have all of these, but the best way for you to find out is to survey your friends by asking them what they consider your brand to be.

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Question # 15

You notice there are too many non productive internal meetings being held, what do you do?

Answer:-

Reach out to your boss and let him know that first you value his leadership and organization but that you are being overwhelmed with the amount of non productive



internal meetings.

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Question #16

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 #17

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 # 18

What are your strengths At Insurance Australia Group?

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

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Question # 19

If you were hiring a person for this job At Insurance Australia Group, what would you look for?

Answer:-

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

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Question # 20

How do you handle confidentiality in your work?

Answer:

Often, interviewers will ask questions to find out the level of technical knowledge At Insurance Australia Group that a candidate has concerning the duties of a care assistant. In a question such as this, there is an opportunity to demonstrate professional knowledge and awareness. The confidentiality of a person's medical records is an important factor for a care assistant to bear in mind.

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Question # 21

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 # 22

How important is a positive attitude to you?

Answer:-

Incredibly important. I believe a positive attitude is the foundation of being successful - it's contagious in the workplace, with our customers, and ultimately it's the difference maker.

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Question # 23

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 # 24

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 # 25

What will your ramp time be before you become a meaningful contributor?

Answer:

Companies want staff that can ramp quickly, but also want people who are realistic. So take into consideration how intense the job is and then give a good answer. For example, if you have simple responsibilities that don't require a huge development curve, then your ramp time will probably be shorter. If it's a complex set of skills that you need to develop, then your ramp time could be longer - the key is you have to explain why you believe that ramp time should be.

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Question # 26

How do you feel about taking on repetitive tasks At Insurance Australia Group?

Answer:-

This answer depends on whether or not the job has a lot of repetitive tasks with no variation. If it does, then you would need to be okay with the idea of doing the same task over and over again. If you feel you can offer more than repetitive work, then describe how you would be able to do so.

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Question # 27

How would you impact the company?

Answer:-

Consider first the role that you're applying for and then think of 3 ways where you could potentially impact the company's bottom line and top line. Then consider how you impact the company in a creative manner (how do you help productivity, the development of new products, marketing etc - of course this part is specific to the role you're applying for)

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Question # 28

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

Answer:-

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

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Question # 29

What makes you a good manager?

Answer:

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

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Question #30

What does success mean to you?

Answer:-

I am punctual, I always have excellent attendance on any job At Insurance Australia Group, 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 #31

What's a time you disagreed with a decision that was made at work?

Answer:-

Everyone disagrees with the boss from time to time, but in asking this interview question At Insurance Australia Group, hiring managers want to know that you can do so in a productive, professional way. "You don't want to tell the story about the time when you disagreed but your boss was being a jerk and you just gave in to keep the peace. And you don't want to tell the one where you realized you were wrong,". Tell the one where your actions made a positive difference on the outcome of the situation, whether it was a work-related outcome or a more effective and productive working relationship.

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Question # 32

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 # 33

What are the qualities of a good leader At Insurance Australia Group? A bad leader?

Answer-

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

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Question #34

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 At Insurance Australia Group

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Question #35

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 # 36

What do you consider to be your weaknesses?

Answer.

What your interviewer is really trying to do with this question-beyond identifying any major red flags-is to gauge your self-awareness and honesty. So, "I can't meet a deadline to save my life At Insurance Australia Group" 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 # 37

How do you deal with conflict in the workplace At Insurance Australia Group?

Answer:-

When people work together, conflict is often unavoidable because of differences in work goals and personal styles. Follow these guidelines for handling conflict in the workplace.

- * 1. Talk with the other person.
- * 2. Focus on behavior and events, not on personalities.
- * 3. Listen carefully.
- * 4. Identify points of agreement and disagreement.* 5. Prioritize the areas of conflict.
- * 6. Develop a plan to work on each conflict.
- * 7. Follow through on your plan.
- * 8. Build on your success.

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Question # 38

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

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Question # 39

Why do you want to join our company?

Answer:

This is a question that is aimed at finding out whether you know enough about the company and the basic market. The best way to answer this question is to do some research on the company and highlight its positive points.

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Question # 40

What skills do you bring to the table?

Answer:-



Think of your skills sets with regards to: analytical skills, interpersonal skills, communication skills, computer skills, presentation skills, management skills, sales skills and so forth.

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Question #41

What are your salary requirements At Insurance Australia Group?

Answer:

The #1 rule of answering this question is doing your research on what you should be paid by using site like Global Guideline. You'll likely come up with a range, and we recommend stating the highest number in that range that applies, based on your experience, education, and skills. Then, make sure the hiring manager knows that you're flexible. You're communicating that you know your skills are valuable, but that you want the job and are willing to negotiate.

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Question # 42

Describe to me a time where you had to make a hard decision At Insurance Australia Group?

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 # 43

Why should the we hire you as this position At Insurance Australia Group?

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 # 44

How do you plan to go by an example for your subordinates?

Answer:

Sticking to the rules by yourself, working hard and not mind participating on basic tasks is a good answer.

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Question # 45

Describe a typical work week for this position At Insurance Australia Group?

Answer:-

Interviewers expect a candidate for employment to discuss what they do while they are working in detail. Before you answer, consider the position At Insurance Australia Group 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 #46

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

Answer:-

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 # 47

Do you think you have enough experience At Insurance Australia Group?

Answer-

If you do not have the experience they need, you need to show the employer that you have the skills, qualities and knowledge that will make you equal to people with experience but not necessary the skills. It is also good to add how quick you can pick up the routine of a new job role.

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Question # 48

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 # 49

What was the most important task you ever had?



Answer:-

There are two common answers to this question that do little to impress recruiters:

* 'I got a 2.1

* 'I passed my driving test'

No matter how proud you are of these achievements, they don't say anything exciting about you. When you're going for a graduate job, having a degree is hardly going to make you stand out from the crowd and neither is having a driving licence, which is a requirement of many jobs.

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Question # 50

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 #51

How would you define success?

Answer:-

Success is defined differently for everybody. Just make sure the parameters are defined by you with regards to work life balance, financial gain, career growth, achievements, creating meaningful work / products and so forth. If you can clearly articulate what it means to you that is a strong answer.

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Question # 52

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 #53

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 # 54

What is your desired salary At Insurance Australia Group?

Answer:

Bad Answer: Candidates who are unable to answer the question, or give an answer that is far above market. Shows that they have not done research on the market rate, or have unreasonable expectations.

Good answer: A number or range that falls within the market rate and matches their level of mastery of skills required to do the job.

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Question # 55

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 # 56

Do you work well under pressure?

Answer:-

Yes.. When it comes down to the wire, the best thing I can to remain focused, have some flexibility, and understand priorities.. Giving them attention in the order they are needed.

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Question # 57

What features of your previous jobs have you disliked?

Answer:-

It's easy to talk about what you liked about your job in an interview, but you need to be careful when responding to questions about the downsides of your last position. When you're asked at a job interview about what you didn't like about your previous job, try not to be too negative. You don't want the interviewer to think that you'll speak negatively about this job or the company should you eventually decide to move on after they have hired you.

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Question # 58

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 #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

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 #61

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 # 62

Where do you see yourself professionally five years from now At Insurance Australia Group?

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 # 63

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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