

# Jr DBA Interview Questions And Answers Guide.



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# Jr DBA Job Interview Preparation Guide.

### Question # 1

How do you handle confidentiality in your work?

#### Answer:-

Often, interviewers will ask questions to find out the level of technical knowledge As Jr DBA 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 # 2

What are your weaknesses for Jr DBA position?

#### Answer:-

Try not to be too critical when answering this question. Instead, pick one of your weaknesses and try to turn it into a positive. For example, you could be a perfectionist, which means that you sometimes take longer on tasks, but you make sure that they are completed to a high quality. It is important to make a negative into a positive as it doesn't make you appear overly critical and shows you can reflect on your own performance.

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### Question # 3

What education or training have you had that makes you fit for this profession As Jr DBA?

#### 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 # 4

What experience do you have As Jr DBA?

#### 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 # 5

What have you learned from mistakes on this job?

#### Answer:-

Candidates without specific examples often do not seem credible. However, the example shared should be fairly inconsequential, unintentional, and a learned lesson should be gleaned from it. Moving ahead without group assistance while assigned to a group project meant to be collaborative is a good example.

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### Question # 6

What's your management style?

#### Answer:-

The best managers are strong but flexible, and that's exactly what you want to show off in your answer. (Think something like, "While every situation and every team member requires a bit of a different strategy, I tend to approach my employee relationships as a coach...") Then, share a couple of your best managerial moments, like when you grew your team from five to 15 or coached an underperforming employee to become the company's top employee.

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### Question # 7

How would you describe your approach to Jr DBA?

#### Answer:-

In more general terms, a question such as this gives a candidate the opportunity to talk about their professional philosophy and skills. While the question is general in nature, the best answers are usually quite specific, picking one or two points and exemplifying them with instances from personal history.

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### Question # 8

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 # 9

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 # 10

What are your personal skills which make you a candidate for the position As Jr DBA?

#### 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.

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### Question # 11

What challenges are you looking for in this position?

#### Answer:-

A typical interview question to determine what you are looking for your in next job, and whether you would be a good fit for the position being hired for, is "What challenges are you looking for in a position As Jr DBA?" The best way to answer questions about the challenges you are seeking is to discuss how you would like to be able to effectively utilize your skills and experience if you were hired for the job. You can also mention that you are motivated by challenges, have the ability to effectively meet challenges, and have the flexibility and skills necessary to handle a challenging job. You can continue by describing specific examples of challenges you have met and goals you have achieved in the past.

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### Question # 12

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 # 13

What is your greatest failure As Jr DBA, and what did you learn from it?

#### Answer:-

When I was in college, I took an art class to supplement my curriculum. I didn't take it very seriously, and assumed that, compared to my Engineering classes, it would be a walk in the park. My failing grades at midterm showed me otherwise. I'd even jeopardized my scholarship status. I knew I had to get my act together. I spent the rest of the semester making up for it, ended up getting a decent grade in the class. I learned that no matter what I'm doing, I should strive to do it to the best



of my ability. Otherwise, it's not worth doing at all.

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### **Question # 14**

What makes a product successful?

#### **Answer:-**

Basing on the monetization, these questions give you the chance to prove your personal try. Do not show extremely your optimism and pursue the unreality. Give your answers the reality.

It is useful to predict a five to ten- year- scenario of expectations in order to gain your targets that you set up and it is the period of time to see how your plans and targets are performed.

Therefore, the quality of the product and marketability of the mentioned industry need to be highlighted. This will help you to achieve the interviewer's attention and insurance to you personality and you can get the honest and long- term goals.

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### **Question # 15**

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 As Jr DBA, 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 # 16**

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 # 17**

Explain me about your experience working in this field As Jr DBA?

#### **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 # 18**

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 # 19**

Have you got any questions?

#### **Answer:-**

This is your final opportunity to persuade the interviewer that you are the right candidate for the job. Now is not the time to ask questions about holidays, pay or pensions - all these things can be asked later when you get an offer of employment. Now is the time to ask about any reservations that the interviewer may have about your suitability for the role. You will then give yourself one last chance to persuade the interviewer that you are the right candidate for the job.

Example Thank you. I think we have covered everything. Before we finish the interview I would like to take the opportunity to ask if you have any reservations about my suitability for this role?

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### **Question # 20**

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 # 21

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 # 22

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 # 23

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 # 24

How do you evaluate your ability to handle conflict?

#### Answer:-

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

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### Question # 25

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 # 26

What relevant work experience do you have in this career field As Jr DBA?

#### Answer:-

Talk about specific work related experience for the position you're interviewing for. Make sure the experience is relevant. Don't talk about previous experience that is not related to the position in question. If you don't have specific career related experience speak about prior experience that has helped you develop the specific knowledge and skills required for the position you are applying for.

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### Question # 27

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 # 28

How do you measure success?

#### Answer:-

There may be several good answers. Some include: you're able to set realistic, yet aggressive goals that push you and you're able to achieve them, you go the extra



mile on all projects, client satisfaction is high, your boss is elated at your performance on all projects, etc.

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### **Question # 29**

Tell me about the most fun you have had on the job?

#### **Answer:-**

When answering this question, discuss situations where you completed tasks benefitting your previous employers.

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### **Question # 30**

Why are you interested in working As Jr DBA 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 # 31**

What is your desired salary As Jr DBA?

#### **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 # 32**

Top 12 Stress Based Interview Questions As Jr DBA:

#### **Answer:-**

Some jobs require employees to work under stress, and some interviewers just like to see how applicants handle stressful questions.

There are many questions designed for putting the interviewee into an awkward situation, or throwing them off, to see how they do under stress. Here are some samples.

1. How do you feel this interview is going As Jr DBA?
2. How would you handle undeserved criticism from a superior?
3. How many other jobs are you applying for?
4. What would you do if you saw a colleague stealing supplies or equipment?
5. What did you do when you had a boss you didn't get along with?
6. What would you do if a colleague took credit for your idea, and got a promotion?
7. Was the stress of your previous job too much for you?
8. What would you do if a colleague admitted to lying on their resume to get the job?
9. What would you do if a customer verbally insulted you in front of co-workers?
10. What would you change about the design of a baseball hat?
11. Why were you fired from your previous job As Jr DBA?
12. How successful do you think you've been so far?

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### **Question # 33**

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 # 34**

Give me a specific example of a time when you had to conform to a policy with which you did not agree?

#### **Answer:-**

You want to first understand why the policy was put into effect. From there, if you truly disagree with it, explain your position to your management. If they don't change it, then you must accept their decision and continue to work or the alternative decision would be to find a new job.

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### **Question # 35**

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 # 36**

How have you achieved your success?

#### **Answer:-**

Discuss stories of how you've progressed over the years to achieve success. People relate best to stories.

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### **Question # 37**

What skills do you bring to the table?

#### **Answer:-**

Think of your skill 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 # 38**

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 # 39**

What do you feel you deserve to be paid?

#### **Answer:-**

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

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### **Question # 40**

What is your ideal working environment?

#### **Answer:-**

Describe your ideal working environment. Do you like flexibility with work hours? Do you like working in a cubicle or independently? Do you like to be micro managed or empowered? Do you like to work on your own or in a team? Do you like being driven by metrics in your role? How much responsibility do you want?

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### **Question # 41**

What differentiates this company from other competitors?

#### **Answer:-**

Be positive and nice about their competitors but also discuss how they are better than them and why they are the best choice for the customer. For example: "Company XYZ has a good product, but I truly believe your company has a 3-5 year vision for your customer that aligns to their business needs."

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### **Question # 42**

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 # 43**

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 # 44**

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 # 45**

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 # 46**

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 # 47**

What attracted you to this company As Jr DBA?

**Answer:-**

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

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### **Question # 48**

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 As Jr DBA - 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 # 49**

What negative thing would your last boss say about you?

**Answer:-**

"He/She wouldn't say anything bad, but he/she may point out I could improve in a certain area, and I've taken steps to become better at those skills"

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### **Question # 50**

What are three positive character traits you don't have?

**Answer:-**

List three attributes that you aspire to attain / build in the next few years - and then explain how you would develop those.

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### **Question # 51**

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 # 52**

Tell me the difference between good and exceptional?

**Answer:-**

Good gets the job done on time and is high quality. Exceptional is a game changer - it stands out, it's creative, it's above and beyond expectations. Tell the interviewer a story about how you were exceptional.

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### **Question # 53**

What kind of car do you drive?

**Answer:-**

The only time this might matter is if the job requires a certain type of car because of the responsibilities. For example, if you need to load a lot of construction materials into your car, you'll probably need a truck.

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**Question # 54**

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 # 55**

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 # 56**

How does your present position differ from past ones?

**Answer:-**

Describe the difference with regards to responsibilities, culture, team, career opportunity, and the work itself.

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**Question # 57**

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 # 58**

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 # 59**

What specific steps do you utilize in solving workplace problems?

**Answer:-**

Analyze the problem As Jr DBA. 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 # 60**

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 # 61**

Tell me about the last time you had to work with someone inside or outside of your department to accomplish a goal?

**Answer:-**

Show that you were communicative with that person and that you were able to collaborate effectively in sharing ideas and work tasks. They want to see that you can be a team player.

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