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Marketing Intern Job Interview Preparation Guide.

Question #1

Tell us what steps do you take when you actually create your content?

Answer:-

- * Mediocre Responses:
- * I write my blog post in Word and then post it when it's ready.
- * Great Responses:
- * I write my blog post in Word, add hyperlinks to at least three other pieces of content on our site that we've published, and add at least one hyperlink to a third party resource
- * I ensure there's an associated featured image for the post by going to a stock image site.
- * I always make sure there's a clear call to action at the end of each post.
- * For quality control, I make sure at least one other person has proofread it before publishing.
- * I optimize the title for a target keyword by looking at what terms people are searching for in Google.

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Question # 2

Tell me how would you describe our target audience?

Answer:-

Highlights the candidate's knowledge of the company's brand.

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Question # 3

Explain me why did you choose to interview with this company for this position?

Answer:

The answer to this question reveals the candidate's motivations for pursuing this internship position. It's vital to understand what is motivating your applicants so you can determine if they are in for the long haul.

- * What motivates them to interview for the company
- * What they plan to learn as an intern
- * Growth potential

I find that your company is innovative and values continuous learning, and my goal is to work in a forward-thinking company. Companies that consistently innovate often lead in their industries and constantly grow. I value continuous learning and want to grow as a prolific business leader with an innovator. I believe your company and this position can help me to achieve this.

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Question # 4

What are your strengths as Marketing Intern?

Answer:-

This sample interview question should be answered as truthfully as possible, utilizing a Problem-Action-Result (PAR) story. This technique requires you to speak of a specific incident in which your trait was utilized. Your story should be under a minute, and hit all three points succinctly.

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Question # 5

Tell us what accomplishments are you most proud of?

Answer:

There are a couple of points you'll want to hit when answering this question:

First, set up the situation that you'll be describing and include the task given to you (e.g., "In my last job, I was assigned the task of managing the schedule for 20 employees"). After this brief introduction, go into detail about your actions and their results (e.g., "I standardized the process and reduced turnover by 20%").

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Question # 6

Tell me why should we consider you as Marketing Intern?

Answer-

Draw on your strengths, and respond with attributes or experiences that make you unique. You should have studied the company's profile prior to the interview, so use that knowledge to tailor your answer.

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Question #7

Tell us do you work better under pressure or with time to plan and organize?

Answer:-

Again, you should be as honest as possible during this question. Both parties should have a realistic view of the other's expectations. If you hate stress, but the job you're interviewing for is extremely fast-paced, neither party will be happy in the long run.

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Question #8

Do you know how many jelly beans can fit in an 8-inch x 10-inch x 12-inch container?

Answer-

Questions like this are given to candidates as intentional curve balls. They are the most asked interview questions for STEM related positions. Most of the time, you won't be expected to give an accurate answer. The interviewer mainly wants to see how you problem solve and think through unique situations.

These are common among jobs that require creative thinking, so be prepared to show your brain power. If you're blindsided by one of these questions, do your best to stay calm and formulate a best-guess answer instead of just saying, "I don't know."

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Question #9

Tell us what are your career goals (a.k.a. where do you see yourself in ____ years)?

Answer:-

Interviewers usually pose this question because they may be interested in knowing how serious you are in pursuing a given academic or professional field. In an internship context, this question should compel you to dig down and think about your career interests in the long term: Are you planning to go back to graduate school? Are you interested in gaining a few years of actual real-world experience? Would you like to work as a full-time staff member of an organization similar to the one you are applying for? There is no "right answer" but you do have to provide one that is insightful in that you have a plan to keep building your professional skills after your internship. Who knows, maybe your organization would like to know if you would be available for a permanent position after you complete your internship. And in that case, how you answer this becomes all the more important.

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Question # 10

Explain me how do you decide which content topics to focus on and what format that content should take?

Answer:-

- * Why it's important to ask this: What drives a person to invest their time and effort into creating content? Is it anecdotal insight such as a hallway conversation with a sales person-which may be a good place to begin investigating an idea, but not the final driver for its execution? Or is creation more data-driven, such as through Google Analytics or insight from a content marketing platform?
- * What to look out for: Be wary if your candidate indicates their past content development was primarily driven by what their boss told them to write about; or they have no understanding of what goes into content strategy. A follow-up question could be: "Describe your company's content strategy, including key steps in its development."

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Question # 11

Explain me how do you know if your content has performed well or not?

Answer:-

- * Mediocre Response:
- * Usually I just know if it's done well or not.
- * Great Response:
- * I look at Google Analytics after a few days to see how many page views it has received.
- * I search on Google for the target keyword I was optimizing for to see if it ranked in the first page.
- * I look at the Twitter counter on the post to see how many tweets cite this post.

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Question # 12

Tell me how would you prioritize your work?

Answer:

Reveals the candidate's multitasking skills.

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Question # 13

Explain me what are your plans after completing this internship and graduating from school?

Answer:-



The answer to this question demonstrates if your candidate has potential to work for your company long-term. It's crucial to identify this because you are investing resources in the candidate and can save time hiring candidates who are already trained for the position.

- * Potential for continued work at the company
- * Application of learned skills
- * Where and how skills will be applied

After this internship, I plan to complete my final semester in college and apply leadership, project management, communication and technical skills that I'll gain in my academic, volunteer and extracurricular activities. My plans after graduation include pursuing a career as a business analyst for your company.

Question #14

Tell us how would your boss/friends/co-workers describe you?

This can be a difficult question if you haven't thought about its answer ahead of time. Ponder on feedback you've received recently, both positive and negative. You want to be honest, and now is a time to show more of your personality: Do people laugh at your jokes? Do they turn to you for advice? Are you the life of the party, or a more laidback observer?

Because you won't have your boss/friends/co-workers beside you while you answer this question, you do have some leeway, but use caution. If you're hired, your new employer will want to see the sense of humor you talked about in your interview. Any lie or exaggeration you tell will always come to light.

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Question # 15

Do you know what makes content "successful"?

Why it's important to ask this: In order to create great content, you have to know how to discern which content is doing well in the first place.

What to look out for: There are many answers to this question, so this helps tease out what type of content marketer the candidate is. Here are some possible answers: * "Traffic"

- * "Repeat visitors"
- * "Retweets and likes"
- * "Search engine ranking"
- * "Comments"
- * "Leads and sales'
- * "It depends"

The more they name off and can sensibly explain the importance of, the better.

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Question # 16

Tell us after you have published your content, how do you promote it?

- * Mediocre Responses:
- * I publish my content on WordPress, and then tweet it out as well.
- * Great Responses:
- * I publish the post on our blog using WordPress.
- * I then schedule a minimum of four tweets at different times of the day in HootSuite.
- * I email coworkers to retweet and share my post as well.
- * I ask the demand generation team to include it in the next email newsletter to our database.

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Question # 17

Tell us what do you expect to gain from this internship and what are your work expectations?

The answer to this question reveals what your candidates expect to get out of this position and what they think the work will involve. This provides insight into whether you can fulfill the interviewee's expectations so that neither of you wastes time.

- * Realistic goals
- * Goals the candidate expects to achieve
- * Whether goals align with tasks candidate is expected to accomplish

My expectations involve being able to learn how to identify business problems, how to choose strategies to address these issues, and how to plan and execute the tactics needed to achieve these goals. By learning this, I can gain real-world experience of what it takes to drive business operations forward.

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Question # 18

Explain me about a difficult experience you've had while at work, and how you dealt with it?

If you haven't had any difficult experiences at work, respond as such, but branch out to other areas of your life. For example, if you volunteer and had a challenging experience while doing that, talk about it.

Interviewers want to gauge how you react to difficult circumstances, so make sure you use the STAR method to share an experience of some sort with them. You want to have an answer for almost every question an interviewer throws your way, so think outside the box.

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Tell us why have you applied for an internship at our company?



Answer:-

This one places the focus on the employer. Chances are you have applied for internships at other organisations too - the interviewers suspect this and want to gauge how serious you are about their opportunity and how likely you are to take it up if they offer it to you (so they won't have to go through the interview process again with someone else).

Your reasons need to show that you have looked into the company beyond a quick read of the 'about us' section on its website and that you and the employer are a good match. What do they specialise in and how does it relate to your career aims or career interests? What are they striving to achieve and how does this relate to your own values? Always back up claims about your own values with evidence. For example, you might want to draw a link between the company's aim to improve lives through its healthcare technology and your desire to help improve lives through your work. A credible answer would give an example of how you have pursued this passion/interest already, such as volunteering or charity work.

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Question # 20

Tell us what recent industry trends do you think are important to address and why?

Answer:-

The answer to this question helps you gauge the candidate's research skills. It's crucial that candidates are aware of what's going on in the industry so they can make better business decisions, and research skills can help them identify these issues.

- * Threats and opportunities identified
- * New or innovative concepts
- * Methods of research

I noticed that live-streaming is picking up as a way to engage audiences in business. Content marketing is a must nowadays for any business to generate leads, and live video content marketing can quickly demonstrate how to use a service or product to engage audiences with exclusive content. I believe this is an innovative opportunity your business can leverage to engage your audiences and generate leads.

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Question # 21

Explain me what is the relationship between social media and SEO?

Answer:

Tests the candidate's knowledge of social media best practices.

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Question # 22

Explain me how do to decide what to content create?

Answer:-

- * Mediocre Responses:
- * My manager tells me what I should write about and gives me an outline.
- * I look at what's trending and pick an interesting topic.
- * Great Responses:
- * I keep a backlog of keywords that people are searching for in Google related to my target topic, and create posts based on the backlog.
- * I set up Google News alerts and a feed reader to look at which topics are trending in the news that relate to my topic area. I come up with spins on those topics to newsjack those stories.
- * I regularly ask the sales team what questions their prospects are asking, and use the responses as fodder for my next post.

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Question # 23

Tell me do you have any children at home?

Answer:-

Any question that relates to your family, race, religion, gender, or age are illegal. The interviewer should know not to ask these questions, but if you get them, you should know how to respond.

You're not required to answer, and can steer the conversation in a different direction: "I'm not comfortable discussing that topic, but I do have a question about your management structure. Can we discuss that further?"

If they pressure you for an answer, then that company is not somewhere you want to work. If they can't be honest in the interview process, there are probably more things they handle illegally as well!

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Question # 24

Fresh Marketing Intern Job Interview Questions:

Answer:-

- * Describe a time you had to work on a team project. What was your role?
- * How do you prioritize different projects / assignments you have to complete at the same time?
- * Describe a time you had to give a presentation.
- * Did you ever quit a project? Why?

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Question # 25

Top Marketing Intern Job Interview Questions:

Answer:

- * Are you familiar with our brand?
- * Who do you think our customers are?



- * What's the primary difference between marketing and sales?
- * What components make up an effective digital campaign?
- * What trends are gaining traction in digital marketing?
- * Describe the relationship between content marketing and SEO.
- * How does social media support content marketing?
- * Talk about your experience with mobile marketing.
- * Are you familiar with market analysis software? Mention any tools you have used before.

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Question # 26

Behavioral Marketing Intern Job Interview Questions:

Answer:-

- * Give an example of how you've dealt with a conflict with another person.
- * Tell me a story either personal or professional that paints a picture of you.
- * Describe a situation where your judgment proved to be an invaluable contribution to a team.
- * How do you handle meeting tight deadlines?
- * Give an example of how you set goals and achieve them.
- * What do you do when your schedule is interrupted? Give an example of how you handle this.
- * Give an example of how you work on a team.
- * Can you remember a time when you handled a difficult situation with another student or co-worker? What did you do?
- * Share an example of how you've been able to motivate team members.
- * Describe how you would handle a difficult relationship that you felt was holding you back on the job.

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Question # 27

General Marketing Intern Job Interview Questions:

Answer:-

- * Tell me a little bit about yourself.
- * What are your strengths and weaknesses?
- * What accomplishments are you most proud of?
- * Do you work better under pressure or with time to plan and organize?
- * Why are you interested in this internship?
- * Why should we consider you for this internship?
- * What do you know about this industry/company?
- * How would your faculty/friends/co-workers describe you?
- * What three words would you choose to best describe yourself?
- * Why did you choose your major?

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Question # 28

Basic Marketing Intern Job Interview Questions:

- * Why did you choose your field of study?
- * How has your academic experience prepared you for this position?
- * What are your plans after graduation?

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Question # 29

Explain me how well do you work with other people?

If you love people, this question will be easy for you. But if you're introverted or shy, an answer to this question may be slightly more difficult. More likely than not, you'll be required to work with other people in some sort of team setting. Describe past experiences you've had while working as part of a team

and how you handled them. If you're not a natural leader, mention that you enjoy taking on the role of supporter for most situations. Be sure to make it clear that you're willing to be either in a given situation, and drive for results regardless of your position in the social hierarchy.

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Question # 30

Tell us why did you decide to apply for a position with us?

Answer:-

Never say to the person interviewing you that you're just looking for something to pay the bills. As far as they're concerned, you could pay the bills by flipping

Even if your primary motive for applying for the job was to earn a paycheck, focus on other factors that inspired you to choose that job in particular. Include specific attributes of the company you picked up on while researching it, and highlight how you relate to them as a potential employee.

Interns, almost as a rule, don't have large amounts of experience in the field they're trying to break into. If nothing else, say that you applied for the position to gain experience in that specific field of work.

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Tell me what skills do you have that will help you excel at this position and how do you plan to implement them?



Answer:-

The way candidates answer this question determines whether they have the skills to do the job. This is crucial so you can gauge how much training will be required for skills development and decide if the candidate is a good fit for the position.

- * Technical skills
- * Communication skills
- * Leadership skills

I have a variety of skills that I can use on the job, including public speaking, writing, planning, data analysis and leadership skills. I plan to apply my communication and technical skills in this position to lead team projects, research and solve business problems, identify trends and present findings.

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Question #32

Tell me which market analysis software do you use and why?

Answer:-

Tests the candidate's knowledge of market analysis software.

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Question #33

Tell me how does Google rank content?

Answer:-

- * Why it's important to ask this: I am always surprised by how few marketers at any level understand how Google really ranks content. Though you're not interviewing for an SEO position, content marketing is intrinsically tied to search engine optimization; everyone should know the basics when creating content.
- * What to look for: You don't need a candidate to know the PageRank formula, but rather the basic premise behind Google's ranking algorithm, along with other auxiliary factors that help with SEO. For example, many naive marketers think Google ranks content largely on meta tags and keyword stuffing. In reality, Google primarily ranks content on inbound links, and the authority of the sites doing the linking. It's a bonus if a candidate can mention other contributing factors such as the text of the hyperlink, the title tag, keywords in the URL, and others.

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Question # 34

Explain me how do you plan to make an impact during your internship?

Answer:-

The way candidates answer this question reveals whether they possess leadership skills. It's crucial to understand if your interns have leadership skills because they are a core part of the business.

- * A broad overview of the impact
- * How the candidate plans to initiate the strategy to create impact
- * Tactics the candidate plans to use

I plan to identify key areas of opportunities that can enhance the operational process. I'll map out the necessary resources to achieve operational goals. I'll also rally a team, delegate tasks, procure resources, identify key performance indicators and create a schedule to make sure that each tactic is being achieved in a timely manner.

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Question # 35

Explain me what kinds of people do you find most difficult to work with?

Answer:-

As with every question in an interview, you need to be honest with your answers. But you should also keep in mind that you don't want to paint yourself in a negative way. There are a few things to remember when answering this type of question:

- * Don't say that you can never get along with a certain type of person. The company wants to know that you can interact professionally with anyone. Using absolutes like "never" or "always" implies that you're not adaptable.
- * Show that you're a problem solver: Tell of a specific difficult instance you've had with another person and what you did to resolve the situation. Remember PAR stories and the STAR method.

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Question # 36

Tell us what is more important-completing a job on time, or doing it right?

Answer:

This question can vary based on the industry you're interviewing in. Focus on the priorities within the job. Those that are time sensitive will expect you to complete the job on time over all else, while others understand sacrificing punctuality for quality.

Be sure to mention that you do your best to ensure all your tasks are completed promptly and correctly. This lets the interviewer know that you rarely have to choose between completing a job on time or doing it right.

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Question # 37

Tell me why have you applied for this internship?

Answer:-

Your reasons for applying will give your interviewers a sense of whether they can provide you with an internship in which you will thrive and feel motivated to perform well. You may have answered this question in your application. Expand on it. Tell recruiters what you really want to get out of the internship. Think about how it will inform your graduate career choices, what skills you are keen to learn from it and other things that appealed to you when you read the role description.

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Question # 38

Tell me what is one of the most difficult conflicts you've been able to resolve?

A word of caution:

Try to stay clear of personal stories with this question. Giving too many personal details will give the interviewer a sense that you can't separate your personal and professional life.

Focus on experiences where you showcased leadership skills in professional settings. If you don't have much work experience, it's completely acceptable to respond with instances from school or social encounters.

Question # 39

Tell us why do you consider this to be a good opportunity?

Answer:-

This question can be mutually beneficial if answered appropriately. Potential employers want to know what you see in them, and they want to know what you're looking for more specifically.

Answer honestly, and be prepared to smooth out any details you're unsure of. If you've heard that the company is great to their interns and teaches them while they work, mention as much and ask if that information is accurate.

Return to your weaknesses or strengths. Highlight how the company could help change you and vice versa. One of your strengths may coincide with a new project the company is working on. You won't know until you talk about it.

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Question # 40

Explain me who was the worst coworker/classmate you have ever worked with?

Answer:-

When answering this question, be cautious:

The company you're interviewing with doesn't want to hire someone who is petty. Make it clear that while you did have problems with the coworker/classmate, you don't hold a grudge. Even if there was no clear resolution, show that you did what you could for the situation and have learned from it.

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Question #41

Can you provide an example where you had to take the lead in a group setting to overcome an obstacle?

Based on the candidates' answers, you can gauge their problem-solving and collaborative skills. It's important to understand if your interviewees possess problem-solving skills and can work in a team environment.

- * Experience with working in a team environment
- * Thought process and experience for solving issues

The pet shelter I volunteer at needed to reach new audiences and increase awareness of adoption opportunities. However, funds were limited. I rallied volunteers, identified that the shelter wasn't using social media or posting frequent blog content, and mapped out a content and social media marketing plan that could be implemented within the budget using free marketing tools and platforms. As a result, awareness and adoptions increased by 10 percent within three months.

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Question # 42

Please explain what are some good ways to get other people to link to your content?

Answer:-

- * Why it's important to ask this: The candidate may understand Google ranks content based on inbound links, but they also need to know how to accumulate inbound links.
- * What to look for: A good content marketer knows how to get links by producing great link worthy content, and promoting it in a clever manner. Here are some good responses to the questions:
 * I interview influencers, not only because they have good things to say, but because they promote the resulting content to a large audience as well-and some of those
- people will end up linking back to my interview.

 * I include content others can reuse. For example, I may create a quick infographic that other bloggers may want to curate or include in their own posts, with a link
- back to mine.
- * I write long form content so I have the most comprehensive and authoritative post on a particular subject, which tempts others to link to me as the reference source.

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Question # 43

What are your strengths and weaknesses as Marketing Intern?

The intent of this question is to learn more about your competencies and your motivation to improve your weak ones. Prepare to discuss at least 3 strengths and 3

Most candidates get nervous at the thought of divulging weaknesses. After all, isn't stating a weakness a bad thing? It actually is not if you are choosing to do something about. Herein lies the strategy; first, stay away from cliché and ineffective answers such as "perfectionist" or "workaholic." Second, always follow a statement about a weakness with a statement describing what you are doing to improve upon it.

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Explain me how you allocate your time and set your priorities in a typical day?



Answer:-

A response about schoolwork is completely relevant in response to this question. It's safe to say that the person interviewing you has been through some form of higher education, and can understand the stresses of college life.

Describe how you use your time and determine which tasks receive priority. Be sure to show that your method is universal and could be applied to a workplace setting as well.

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Question # 45

Explain me how you create a blog post?

* Why it's important to ask this: This is a good question to tease out which parts of the content lifecycle the candidate is familiar with. Do they only have experience with copywriting, or can they come up with blog ideas themselves? Do they stop at writing the blog post, or do they keep promotion on social media in mind as well? * What to look out for: You should look for a response that captures the whole process from start to finish, from ideation to production to distribution to analytics. A great answer will include specific tools and details. Here's an example of great and mediocre responses.

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Question # 46

Explain me where do you see yourself in five years as Marketing Intern?

If the position you're interviewing for aligns with your future goals, mention it! Your interviewer is most likely looking for someone with potential for long-term employment.

For any future interns reading this, remember that you broaden your horizons if you leave the company on good terms. Many people return to the company they interned with for their careers after gaining a bit more experience.

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Question # 47

Tell me the difference between marketing and sales?

Answer:-

Highlights the candidate's educational background.

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Question # 48

Why are you leaving your current job of Marketing?

The key to success when answering this question is to stay positive about your previous employers. The interviewer will understand if you're an intern or new professional looking to gain experience, but they don't want to hire someone who will speak ill of them in the future.

Even if you did have a negative experience with your last employer, state your answer in a way that makes it clear you're excited for new opportunities.

For those who have no previous jobs: Mention that you're new to the professional world, but are prepared to take on the challenges you expect to face.

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Question # 49

Explain me what kinds of decisions are most difficult for you?

Answer:-

There are a multitude of responses to this question, including: decisions involving others, decisions with a large impact, or decisions which involve large sums of

It's acceptable to say that you're more cautious with any difficult decision, but you want to show the interviewer you're willing to make difficult decisions (and do so logically). Nobody likes to hold another person's hand in the workplace, so the person they will hire is someone who they can trust in tough situations.

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Question #50

Explain me what are you looking for in your ideal position?

Responding with something that follows the lines of the job description is a good idea. But remember: Interviewers are intelligent people. If they realize you're directly quoting the job description, then it might lower their opinion of your answer.

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