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Material Purchasing Officer Job Interview Preparation Guide.

Question #1

Do you think you are overqualified for this position As Material Purchasing Officer?

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 # 2

Top 12 Best Brainteaser Interview Questions:

Answer-

Brainteaser questions As Material Purchasing Officer have become popular for interviews in recent years, as word has gotten out that top tech companies such as Apple, Google, Microsoft and IBM have used this type of question at one time or another.

Companies like Google aren't using these questions so much any more, but many companies, are, and it may be good to prepare for them As Material Purchasing Officer. The key to these isn't so much getting the exact answer, as it is showing how you would come up with an answer.

- Here's a sample of 12 of the best and most difficult.

 1. How many street lights are there in New York City?
- 2. How many gas stations are there in the United States?
- 3. How many golf balls can fit in a school bus?
- 4. How much should you charge to wash all the windows in Seattle?
- 5. Why are manhole covers round?
- 6. How many times a day does a clock's hands overlap?
- 7. How would you test a calculator?
- 8. Describe the internet to someone who just woke up from a 30-year coma.
- 9. How much does the Starbucks in Times Square bring in, in annual revenue?
- 10. You are shrunk to the height of a nickel and thrown into a blender. Your mass is reduced so that your density is the same as usual. The blades start moving in 60 seconds. What do you do?
- 11. What is the air speed velocity of an unladen swallow?;)
- 12. How many golf balls are there in Florida?

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Question # 3

Where do you see yourself in five years? Ten years?

Answer:-

Bad Answer: A generic or uninspired answer. Also, answers that show that this career/company is just a temporary stop for them.

Good answer: One that shows the candidate has thought about this question, has plans, and that those plans align with the job and a career path that is possible in the company. You want to see that this candidate is a good long term investment.

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Question # 4

What do you know about our company?

Answer:-

You always want to make sure that you're pretty familiar with the company that you're interviewing with. Nothing looks worse than a candidate who knows nothing about the company they say they're interested in working for. Find out everything you can about the company, its culture and its goals. You will also want to know how the company is positioned in its market as well as who its major competitors are.

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Question # 5

You are not given the tools you need to be successful. How would you change that As Material Purchasing Officer?

Answer:-



State a business case to your manager / leader as to why you need the tools and make the request for them.

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Question #6

How did you become interested in this field/industry?

Answer-

Describe how you've come to develop a passion or interest in this industry and use variables like "culture, people, vision, career development, and the work itself" to define your choice

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Question #7

What experience do you have As Material Purchasing Officer?

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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 #8

How do you stay organized?

Answer:-

By maintaining proper routine every day. Putting my strongest points with my weakness. High priority always comes first As Material Purchasing Officer.

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Question #9

What makes you right for this position?

Answer-

This question can be tricky because you need to show your worth As Material Purchasing Officer without sounding cocky or arrogant. Research the business ahead of time and become familiar with its mission and values. Take the time to figure out how your personal qualities fit the needs of the business and use that fit to provide your answer.

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Question # 10

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 # 11

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 # 12

Can you explain why you changed career paths As Material Purchasing Officer?

Answer:

Don't be thrown off by this question-just take a deep breath and explain to the hiring manager why you've made the career decisions As Material Purchasing Officer you have. More importantly, give a few examples of how your past experience is transferable to the new role. This doesn't have to be a direct connection; in fact, it's often more impressive when a candidate can make seemingly irrelevant experience seem very relevant to the role.

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Question # 13



How do you rate yourself in computer skills? Please describe the programs and software that you can use well?

Answer-

Ideally you want to able to type quickly, have the ability to effectively use Microsoft Office, and more importantly be able to quickly adapt to computer / technology skills. More and more it's become an integral part of work. If the job doesn't require technology skills - then this question shouldn't be asked!

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Question # 14

Do you work well within a team?

Answer-

Some people are thrown when they are asked this Material Purchasing Officer question when they are applying for a position to work alone. Every company works as a team, so you are a good team player, give an example of when you have worked well within a team.

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Question # 15

What have you learned from mistakes on the 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 # 16

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 #17

How much are you willing to sacrifice to be successful at work As Material Purchasing Officer?

Answer:

With anything comes sacrifice. The questions is how much of it are you willing to sacrifice with regards to work life balance, stress, etc?

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Question # 18

What type of people do you not work well with?

Answer:-

Be very careful answering this question as most organization employ professionals with an array of personalities and characteristics. You don't want to give the impression that you're going to have problems working with anyone currently employed at the organization. If you through out anything trivial you're going to look like a whiner. Only disloyalty to the organization or lawbreaking should be on your list of personal characteristics of people you can't work with.

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Question # 19

What do you consider to be your greatest strength?

Answer:-

There isn't any right answer. Just make sure to make your response positive and true. A few good examples include: Your ability to solve complex problems, Your ability to work well on a team, Your ability to shine under pressure, Your ability to focus in chaotic situations, Your ability to prioritize and organize, Your ability to cut through the fluff to identify the real issues, Your ability to influence other positively. If your strength relates to the position in question that will be more beneficial - but again be honest, don't create a strength for yourself just because you think it will sound good.

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Question # 20

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 # 21

What's the difference between good and exceptionally great?



Answer:-

Being good is getting the job done as promised As Material Purchasing Officer. Being great is delivering the work in an exceptional way that completely exceeds expectations.

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Question # 22

How important is the vision of the company to you?

Answer:

It should be very important if you want a long standing career. Remember, you're investing your time, energy and earnings potential into a company so you want to make sure it's a sustainably successful company that will grow with you over the long haul.

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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

What motivates you to succeed?

Answer:-

Your interviewer will likely want to know the reasons why you will remain motivated to do your best during your employment with the company As Material Purchasing Officer. Perhaps you are interested in being challenged, but you may also have interest in being recognized for your hard work in the form of the number of sales you can attain. A great example answer for this question is "I always do my best in everything, including my job. I take pride in my success, and I also want the company for which I work to be successful. Being affiliated with a company that is known for its excellence is very important to me."

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Question # 25

If you look at a clock and the time is 3:15, what's the angle between the hour and the minute hands?

Answer-

Usually, if the answer to a brainteaser seems too easy, chances are the answer's wrong. And in this case, the answer is not zero degrees. The hour hand, remember, moves as well. That is, in addition to the minute hand. And so, at 3:15, the hour hand and the minute hand are not on top of each other. In fact, the hour hand has moved a quarter of the way between the 3 and 4. This means it's moved a quarter of 30 degrees (360 degrees divided by 12 equals 30). So the answer, to be exact, is seven and a half degrees (30 divided by four).

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Question # 26

Why do you feel you will excel at rhis job?

Answer:-

This question presents an excellent opportunity for you to discuss your education, qualifications and personal traits. You might say something like "I studied property management as well as behavior during my college years and I have two years' experience in real estate

management as well as behavior during my college years and I have two years' experience in real estate.

I can gauge the homes or apartments in which clients will be interested based solely upon the needs of their families. Finally, my organizational skills will allow me to schedule appointments or showings confidently and arrive for them punctually." This shows your interviewer that you have all of the skills necessary to become successful not only for yourself, but also for your employer.

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Question # 27

What do you think of your previous boss?

Answer:-

Do not belittle or talk badly of your last boss - it will come off as being petty. Instead, talk about the positive lessons you were able to learn from your last boss.

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Question # 28

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 # 29

Why are you interested in this type of job As Material Purchasing Officer?

Answer:-

You're looking for someone who enjoys working with the elderly, or a caring, sociable, and nurturing person.



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Question #30

What are the qualities of a good leader As Material Purchasing Officer? 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 # 31

What does your professional network look like?

Answer:-

If you have a professional network, discuss it detail (# of contacts, people you know, their positions and what you've learned from them or how you've worked with them). If you don't have one, discuss how you would develop one (career fairs, networking events for that industry, through your existing friends, etc)

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Question # 32

How would you describe your approach to Material Purchasing Officer?

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 # 33

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 #34

What is your perception of taking on risk?

Answer:

You answer depends on the type of company you're interviewing for. If it's a start up, you need to be much more open to taking on risk. If it's a more established company, calculated risks to increase / improve the business or minimal risks would typically be more in line.

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Question #35

What types of situations do you consider "unfixable"?

Answer:-

Most situations are "fixable" - the ones that are not are typically related to business ethics (someone is cheating the company, someone is stealing, etc)

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Question # 36

What motivates you to work As Material Purchasing Officer?

Answer:-

Describe what makes you passionate about the work. It could be the company's vision, the product, your desire to succeed, the clients, your peers and so on. They key is to first understand what internally motivates you to do your job and then to emphasize that in a positive way

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Question #37

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.

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Question # 38

In what areas do you think you will need guidance?

Answer:

Think about what you need to learn going into the job. Skill sets, industry knowledge, relationship building, team dynamics. Which areas are ones you're lacking? Read More Answers.



Question #39

Where do you see yourself in five years As Material Purchasing Officer?

Answer-

If asked this question, be honest and specific about your future goals, but consider this:

A hiring manager wants to know

- * a) if you've set realistic expectations for your career,
- * b) if you have ambition (a.k.a., this interview isn't the first time you're considering the question), and
- * c) if the position aligns with your goals and growth. Your best bet is to think realistically about where this position could take you and answer along those lines. And if the position isn't necessarily a one-way ticket to your aspirations?

It's OK to say that you're not quite sure what the future holds, but that you see this experience playing an important role in helping you make that decision.

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Question # 40

How do you feel about technology at the workplace in general?

Answer:-

It's a great enabler for us to collaborate better as a team, for us to reach customers more efficiently and I believe it can help any company become more efficient, leaner, and more productive.

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Question #41

What's been your biggest failure to date?

Answer:-

Describe your biggest failure and discuss what you've learned from it and ideally how you've been successful since because of that lesson.

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Question # 42

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 # 43

What were the responsibilities of your last position As Material Purchasing Officer?

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 # 44

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 # 45

Do you think a leader should be feared or liked?

Answer:-

Liked. You want to work harder for people that inspire and motivate you. Fear only lasts for so long.

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Question # 46

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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Question # 47

Tell me something about your family background?

Answer:-

First, always feel proud while discussing about your family background. Just simple share the details with the things that how they influenced you to work in an airline field.



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Question # 48

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 # 49

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 # 50

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 # 51

How would you motivate your team members to produce the best possible results?

Answer-

Trying to create competitive atmosphere, trying to motivate the team as a whole, organizing team building activities, building good relationships amongst people.

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Question # 52

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 # 53

Explain an occasion when you had to adapt in the face of a difficult situation?

Answer:-

One of the most useful interview tactics is to remain positive about your work and achievements. This question lets the candidate draw on their own personal history to show how they have been positive and successful in the face of difficulties. Choose a specific occasion to describe, rather than dealing with generic platitudes.

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Question # 54

What do you know about the company?

Answer:-

Any candidate can read and regurgitate the company's "About" page. So, when interviewers ask this, they aren't necessarily trying to gauge whether you understand the mission-they want to know whether you care about it. Start with one line that shows you understand the company's goals, using a couple key words and phrases from the website, but then go on to make it personal. Say, "I'm personally drawn to this mission because..." or "I really believe in this approach because..." and share a personal example or two.

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Question # 55

How would you rate your communication and interpersonal skills for this job As Material Purchasing Officer?

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 # 56



What types of personalities do you work with best?

Answer:

In the past, I have found it difficult to work with others who see themselves as better than others, who can take criticism, and who refuse to work with others. I have found it challenging to work with them b/c I am a team oriented person who feels the importance of working together over the needs of the individual especially in a learning environment.

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Question #57

How do you ensure all of your work gets accomplished in a productive manner?

Answer-

The key is to prioritize what's important in your work and to stay organized to accomplish the tasks. A strong work ethic also helps.

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Question # 58

What is your greatest weakness As Material Purchasing Officer? What are you doing to improve it?

Answer:-

I believe my biggest weakness As Material Purchasing Officer is wanting to help anyone I can help. What I mean is I am willing to take on task that are not my job. I want to learn all I can. However, that has helped me get promoted or even asked to help in times of need in other department. I have been know as the "go to person" when help is needed.

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Question # 59

What do you think we could do better or differently?

Answer:-

This is a common one at startups. Hiring managers want to know that you not only have some background on the company, but that you're able to think critically about it and come to the table with new ideas. So, come with new ideas! What new features would you love to see? How could the company increase conversions? How could customer service be improved? You don't need to have the company's four-year strategy figured out, but do share your thoughts, and more importantly, show how your interests and expertise would lend themselves to the job.

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Question # 60

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 # 61

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 # 62

How much time do you need to join the organization As Material Purchasing Officer?

Answer:

You should be able to join it right away, barring plans you've already made (family travel, vacation, other obligations). The key is to simply be open in communication of what's already committed on your schedule. Most companies are accommodating. If they are not, weight the importance of joining that company vs. your plans.

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Question # 63

Do you think you have enough experience As Material Purchasing Officer?

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 # 64

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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