

# Oracle Database Administrator Interview Questions And Answers Guide.



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# Oracle Database Administrator Job Interview Preparation Guide.

## Question # 1

What is your typical way of dealing with conflict? Give me an example?

### Answer:-

First, find out what the root of the problem is. Second, determine the best steps to remediation with the best possible outcome. Third, take action to put remediation plans in place.

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## Question # 2

What is your dream job?

### Answer:-

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

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## Question # 3

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 # 4

Explain me what do you know about our company?

### Answer:-

Bad Answer: They don't know much about the company. If a candidate is serious and enthusiastic, they should have done some basic research.

Good answer: An answer that shows they've really done their homework and know what the company does, any important current events that involve the company, and the work culture.

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## Question # 5

What are your greatest professional strengths As Oracle Database Administrator?

### Answer:-

When answering this question, we recommend being accurate (share your true strengths, not those you think the interviewer wants to hear); relevant (choose your strengths that are most targeted to this particular position As Oracle Database Administrator); and specific (for example, instead of "people skills," choose "persuasive communication" or "relationship building"). Then, follow up with an example of how you've demonstrated these traits in a professional setting.

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## Question # 6

Describe what a "lot of work" looks like to you As Oracle Database Administrator?

### Answer:-

Ideally you'd like to state that you can take on a lot of work - this shows your work ethic, but at the same time it's okay to tell them that you value work and life balance.

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### Question # 7

Are you willing to work in shifts?

#### Answer:-

If the job calls for shifts that vary, be ready to do that for your work. If you aren't open to that, then explain why and see if they can adjust it for you.

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### Question # 8

Do you know anyone that works with our company?

#### Answer:-

Sometimes companies have policies relating to the hiring of individuals related to current company employees. If you are related to anyone working for the company make sure you're aware of company policies before you enter the interview. If you have a friend or acquaintance working for the company make sure have good relationship with this individual before mentioning them.

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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 Oracle Database Administrator 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 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 # 11

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 # 12

Describe a time when you put your needs aside to help a co-worker understand a task. How did you assist them? What was the result?

#### Answer:-

The key is to show that the mentoring of a co-worker was first a higher priority than the task you had at hand (remember, you want to show that you focus on highest priority tasks first). Then, describe in detail how you helped them not only complete the task but learn to do it on their own. You want to teach them HOW to fish and not to simply fish for them.

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### Question # 13

You have a project due in one hour but a more important emergency that affects business needs to be fixed immediately, what do you do?

#### Answer:-

Focus on the issue that impacts the business most first.

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### Question # 14

How would your boss and co-workers describe you?

#### Answer:-

First of all, be honest (remember, if you get this job, the hiring manager will be calling your former bosses and co-workers!). Then, try to pull out strengths and traits you haven't discussed in other aspects of the interview As Oracle Database Administrator, such as your strong work ethic or your willingness to pitch in on other projects when needed.

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### Question # 15

What motivates you at the work place?

**Answer:-**

Keep your answer simple, direct and positive. Some good answers may be the ability to achieve, recognition or challenging assignments.

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**Question # 16**

Name five characteristics that describe you?

**Answer:-**

Here are a few you could choose from:

Hard working, strong willed, persistent, intelligent, adept, amicable, friendly, collaborative, eager, humble.

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**Question # 17**

What experience do you have As Oracle Database Administrator?

**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 # 18**

What education or training have you had that makes you fit for this profession As Oracle Database Administrator?

**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 # 19**

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 # 20**

Tell me about a decision you made recently and how you reached it As Oracle Database Administrator?

**Answer:-**

The key is to show that you put a lot of thought (weighing out the pros and cons) but were able to be decisive. Be sure to explain your logic in arriving at the decision.

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**Question # 21**

Tell me about a time when you were held accountable for a problem that you hadn't caused?

**Answer:-**

If someone puts the blame on you (incorrectly), the best thing you can do is NOT to retaliate. You want to make it known that you were not to blame (explain all the facts) and then focus on fixing the problem in the best way possible.

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**Question # 22**

How has school prepared you for this job role?

**Answer:-**

Think back to how you've interacted with your peers to develop social skills, how you've worked with classmates on projects to develop teamwork and collaborative skills, how you've developed discipline through studying, how the courses have helped your creativity, and how the classes you've taken have impacted your analytical / problem solving / reasoning skills.

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### **Question # 23**

What role do you see technology playing in this role?

#### **Answer:-**

Technology is important to almost every job today but it's not meant to be abused. I believe it's important to increase productivity and not for personal use.

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### **Question # 24**

How do you handle your anger?

#### **Answer:-**

I don't get angry very easily but in the rare occasion that I do, I hold it in and act as though nothing is wrong.

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### **Question # 25**

How important is a positive attitude to you?

#### **Answer:-**

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

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### **Question # 26**

How do you stay up to date with industry?

#### **Answer:-**

Discuss how you stay up to date by reading industry specific sites, magazines, and Google / yahoo news. Also make sure you stay up to date by reading the current news on the company's website.

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### **Question # 27**

What other jobs are you applying for As Oracle Database Administrator?

#### **Answer:-**

If you're applying with other similar companies in a similar or the same industry, it's actually okay to state that as it shows you're valued and wanted.

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### **Question # 28**

Why should we give you this job As Oracle Database Administrator when someone else is equally qualified?

#### **Answer:-**

Describe how you're unique, but make sure you tie it to the job responsibilities and how you would impact the company. For example, "I believe my unique programming skills and experience in developing over 18 best selling iphone apps will help the company develop high quality applications faster than my competitors"

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### **Question # 29**

Do you work better on a team, with just one partner, or alone?

#### **Answer:-**

Ideally you can handle all three well, but you may have a personal preference for one or a few. The key is to make sure you understand what the job is looking for and to pair your answer with that (assuming it's true)

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### **Question # 30**

Have you ever mentored anyone before? If yes, describe the situation?

#### **Answer:-**

Describe a time where you've helped someone else. Mentor ships can be informal so as you've helped someone over a period of time that can certainly count. The key is to highlight how you utilized certain skills/attributes like coaching, teaching, patience, communication skills, and so forth to mentor that person.

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### **Question # 31**

Why are you interested in this type of job As Oracle Database Administrator?

#### **Answer:-**

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

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### **Question # 32**



What motivates you to work As Oracle Database Administrator?

**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. The 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 # 33**

What makes you a good manager?

**Answer:-**

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

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**Question # 34**

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 # 35**

What classes did you enjoy most in college and why?

**Answer:-**

Think back to the classes that either resonated with your passion or truly helped you to develop skills that you believe will help you in your career. Talk about those.

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**Question # 36**

What are your presentation skills like As Oracle Database Administrator?

**Answer:-**

Make sure you share a story that demonstrates your presentation skills in front of many people. If you are really brave, offer to give a snippet of that presentation to the interviewer. This will definitely be different from what most people do.

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**Question # 37**

How do you feel about giving back to the community?

**Answer:-**

Describe your charitable activities to showcase that community work is important to you. If you haven't done one yet, go to [www.globalguideline.com](http://www.globalguideline.com) - charitable work is a great way to learn about other people and it's an important part of society - GET INVOLVED!

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**Question # 38**

What do you consider to be your weaknesses?

**Answer:-**

What your interviewer is really trying to do with this question-beyond identifying any major red flags-is to gauge your self-awareness and honesty. So, "I can't meet a deadline to save my life As Oracle Database Administrator" is not an option-but neither is "Nothing! I'm perfect!" Strike a balance by thinking of something that you struggle with but that you're working to improve. For example, maybe you've never been strong at public speaking, but you've recently volunteered to run meetings to help you be more comfortable when addressing a crowd.

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**Question # 39**

How do you imagine a typical day of an employee in our company As Oracle Database Administrator?

**Answer:-**

Just do not say that you imagine to only walk and watch what people do. Rather try to show them your attention to details and proactive attitude to job. Mention that you would try to observe the problems, weaknesses as well as opportunities to improve the results and take measures according to it.

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**Question # 40**

Describe to me a time where you had to make a hard decision As Oracle Database Administrator?

**Answer:-**

Hard decisions are hard for a reason. It could dramatically effect the company. It could affect other workers. So if you have a story about how you made a hard decision and had a good outcome, share that. If you have one where the outcome wasn't great, explain how you would have changed the way you approached the decision to show you learned how to improve.



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### **Question # 41**

What problems have you encountered at work?

#### **Answer:-**

Wow, do we have problems! Where do I begin? Well, most of the problems are internal, just people not working well with each other. I have one person on our team who is a real problem, but it seems like management is afraid to do anything about it. So we all end up having to do extra work to cover for this person, who just doesn't work. We all say that he's retired in place. I think he's just holding on until retirement in a couple years. But he's a real problem. I complain about it--a lot--but nothing ever seems to get done. I've even written negative reviews about the person, hoping he will get canned, but it doesn't happen. I can't wait for him to retire.

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### **Question # 42**

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 # 43**

Give an example of a time you successfully worked As Oracle Database Administrator on a team?

#### **Answer:-**

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

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### **Question # 44**

Why are you leaving your current job?

#### **Answer:-**

This is a toughie, but one you can be sure you'll be asked. Definitely keep things positive--you have nothing to gain by being negative about your past employers. Instead, frame things in a way that shows that you're eager to take on new opportunities and that the role you're interviewing for is a better fit for you than your current or last position. For example, "I'd really love to be part of product development from beginning to end, and I know I'd have that opportunity here." And if you were let go? Keep it simple: "Unfortunately, I was let go," is a totally OK answer.

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### **Question # 45**

How would you go about establishing your credibility quickly As Oracle Database Administrator with the team?

#### **Answer:-**

Fully understand my responsibilities, work hard and exceed expectations, learn as much as possible, help others as much as possible, understand what my teammates' goals and needs are, be on time, and gain a mentor.

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### **Question # 46**

Why should the we hire you as this position As Oracle Database Administrator?

#### **Answer:-**

This is the part where you link your skills, experience, education and your personality to the job itself. This is why you need to be utterly familiar with the job description as well as the company culture. Remember though, it's best to back them up with actual examples of say, how you are a good team player.

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### **Question # 47**

Do you have any question regarding this job As Oracle Database Administrator?

#### **Answer:-**

Never ask Salary, perks, leave, place of posting, etc. regarded questions. Try to ask more about the company to show how early you can make a contribution to your organization like "Sir, with your kind permission I would like to know more about induction and developmental programs?" OR Sir, I would like to have my feedback, so that I can analyze and improve my strengths and rectify my shortcomings.

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### **Question # 48**

What does "thinking outside the box" mean to you?

#### **Answer:-**

It means not doing things exactly the same way as everyone else. You've got to challenge the status quo and bring something new to the business.

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### **Question # 49**

What do you expect to be earning in 5 years As Oracle Database Administrator?

#### **Answer:-**

Discuss how you expect yourself to be excellent at your job. Thus, it would be reasonable to expect pay that is based on the merit of your work.

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### **Question # 50**

How have you changed in the last five years?

#### **Answer:-**

All in a nutshell. But I think I've attained a level of personal comfort in many ways and although I will change even more in the next 5-6 years I'm content with the past 6 and what has come of them.

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### **Question # 51**

Do you work well under pressure?

#### **Answer:-**

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

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### **Question # 52**

How much do you expect to get paid As Oracle Database Administrator?

#### **Answer:-**

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

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### **Question # 53**

What would you do if our competitor offered you a position As Oracle Database Administrator?

#### **Answer:-**

I would weigh the offer and consider it, however, this company and this role is my first choice.

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### **Question # 54**

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

#### **Answer:-**

Companies love it when you discuss how you've made an impact on your teammates, clients, or partners in the business or in school. It should be rewarding because of the hard work and creative process that you've put into it.

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### **Question # 55**

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 # 56**

What does quality work mean to you?

#### **Answer:-**

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

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### **Question # 57**

What's a time you exercised leadership?

#### **Answer:-**

Depending on what's more important for the the role, you'll want to choose an example that showcases your project management skills (spearheading a project from end to end, juggling multiple moving parts) or one that shows your ability to confidently and effectively rally a team. And remember: "The best stories include enough detail to be believable and memorable, ". Show how you were a leader in this situation and how it represents your overall leadership experience and potential.

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### **Question # 58**

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 # 59**

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 # 60**

What are your salary expectations As Oracle Database Administrator?

#### **Answer:-**

This question is like a loaded gun, tricky and dangerous if you're not sure what you are doing. It's not uncommon for people to end up talking salary before really selling their skills, but knowledge is power as this is a negotiation after all. Again, this is an area where doing your research will be helpful as you will have an understanding of average salary.

One approach is asking the interviewer about the salary range, but to avoid the question entirely, you can respond that money isn't a key factor and you're goal is to advance in your career. However, if you have a minimum figure in mind and you believe you're able to get it, you may find it worth trying.

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