

# Physical Research Chemist Interview Questions And Answers Guide.



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# Physical Research Chemist Job Interview Preparation Guide.

### Question # 1

What is your greatest professional achievement?

#### Answer:-

Nothing says "hire me" better than a track record of achieving amazing results in past jobs As Physical Research Chemist, so don't be shy when answering this interview question! A great way to do so is by using the S-T-A-R method: Set up the situation and the task that you were required to complete to provide the interviewer with background context (e.g., "In my last job as a Physical Research Chemist, it was my role to manage the invoicing process"), but spend the bulk of your time describing what you actually did (the action) and what you achieved (the result). For example, "In one month, I streamlined the process, which saved my group 10 man-hours each month and reduced errors on invoices by 25%."

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### Question # 2

Why are you leaving last job?

#### Answer:-

Although this would seem like a simple question, it can easily become tricky. You shouldn't mention salary being a factor at this point As Physical Research Chemist. If you're currently employed, your response can focus on developing and expanding your career and even yourself. If you're current employer is downsizing, remain positive and brief. If your employer fired you, prepare a solid reason. Under no circumstance should you discuss any drama or negativity, always remain positive.

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### Question # 3

What is your greatest achievement outside of work As Physical Research Chemist?

#### Answer:-

This is a great opportunity for you to discuss how you've given back to the community, how you've achieved in a competitive extracurricular activity (think sports or clubs), how you've mentored others, and so forth.

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### Question # 4

In your last job what kinds of pressure did you encounter and how did you react As Physical Research Chemist?

#### Answer:-

Do not show your fear or uneasiness in handling pressure. Everyone likes to have a worker who can handle pressure calmly and with a clear train of thought. Show how you would logically come to a conclusion in a pressure filled situation.

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### Question # 5

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 # 6

Tell me about a time when you helped resolve a dispute between others?

#### Answer:-

Be sure to discuss a very specific example. Tell the interviewer what methods you used to solve the problem without focusing on the details of the problem.

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### Question # 7

Are you able to relocate if required?

#### Answer:-

Be completely honest and thoughtful with this one. You don't want to wake up one to find out that you're moving to a new city or state and it may be a major factor in your eligibility for employment. But again, if you don't want to move then the job probably isn't for you.

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### Question # 8

What kind of work interests you the least As Physical Research Chemist?

#### Answer:-

What bores you? What fails to challenge you? What fails to excite you?

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### Question # 9

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 # 10

Do you have any blind spots?

#### Answer:-

This question is often meant to trick candidates since acknowledgment of blind spots would indicate they were aware of them. Also, do not disclose bad habits or other personal concerns. Let the interviewer find out about your personal flaws through the course of the interview without directly stating these flaws.

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### Question # 11

Tell me about a time you had to fire a friend?

#### Answer:-

Hopefully you've never had to do this, but if you did, talk about how hard it was personally to fire anyone but that you did it objectively.

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### Question # 12

Top 12 Stress Based Interview Questions As Physical Research Chemist:

#### 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 Physical Research Chemist?
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 Physical Research Chemist?
12. How successful do you think you've been so far?

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### Question # 13

Tell me about a time when you had to make a decision without all the information you needed. How did you handle it As Physical Research Chemist? Why? Were you happy with the outcome?

#### Answer:-

In many scenarios, you will not have all the information needed. The key is to make the best possible decision based on what you deem to be a sufficient amount of information.

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### Question # 14

Tell me about a decision you made recently and how you reached it As Physical Research Chemist?

#### 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 # 15

Top 11 Interview Questions to Ask when Emotional Intelligence Matters As Physical Research Chemist:

#### Answer:-

Emotional intelligence, or EQ, has come into vogue as a good trait to hire for.

EQ is the ability to use emotional information to guide thinking and behavior, to recognize other people's emotions and your own, and to discriminate between different feelings and label them appropriately.

EQ is considered essential to help teams function well. Here are some of the top questions for help you get an idea of how candidates perceive their emotions and those of others.

1. If you started a company today, what would its top values be?
2. Who inspires you? Why?
3. How could you create more balance in your life?
4. What makes you angry?
5. How do you have fun?
6. How good are you at asking for help?
7. How did you deal with a bad day?
8. What's something you're really proud of? Why?
9. Tell me about a time when your mood altered your performance (positively or negatively).
10. Has there ever been a time when you felt you needed to change your behavior at work? How did you do it?
11. Did you create friendships that lasted while working at a previous job?

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### Question # 16

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 Physical Research Chemist, such as your strong work ethic or your willingness to pitch in on other projects when needed.

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### Question # 17

What can you offer us that someone else can not?

#### Answer:-

Bad Answer: Going negative - if the candidate starts trash talking other candidates, it's a sure sign of a bad attitude. Also, if they can't provide a solid answer, it may show that they lack thorough knowledge of the skills the job requires, and an understanding of where they fit in.

Good answer: The candidate can name specific skills, abilities or understandings they have that apply directly to the job that other candidates are unlikely to have, or are in short supply.

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### Question # 18

Do you work well within a team?

#### Answer:-

Some people are thrown when they are asked this Physical Research Chemist 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 # 19

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 # 20

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 # 21

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 you of this potential job.



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### Question # 22

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 # 23

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 Physical Research Chemist, 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 # 24

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 # 25

How do you imagine a typical day of an employee in our company As Physical Research Chemist?

#### 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 # 26

What do you know about our competition?

#### Answer:-

Make sure you do your research on their competitors. You can find this by going to yahoo finance and click on their competitors (if they are public). From there research the news on them and go to their websites to understand their positioning on solutions and vision. You can also research local regional companies that are their competition (if it's a smaller private company on a regional scale) by simply typing in similar product offerings in the Google search followed by the city. Make sure you know their competitor's vision, products, culture, and how they are differentiated against their competition (and if they're not, how they could be)

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### Question # 27

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 # 28

Can you perform Internet research? Please describe to me your steps in doing so?

#### Answer:-

Internet research can entail Google searches, industry sites, news articles, social networks and company websites.

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### Question # 29

What are three positive characteristics you wish you had?

#### Answer:-

The key here is to be honest about your wish list but then to describe how you plan on developing or growing those characteristics so that it becomes a reality. For example, I wish I had a stronger work ethic and I am reading a book right now about how to instill a better discipline around getting work done efficiently.

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### Question # 30

What other companies are you interviewing at?

#### Answer:-

Be open and share if you are indeed interviewing elsewhere, but do it in a humble way. This way you don't seem arrogant and the interviewer knows your skills are



valued by other companies. This also tends to make them want you more as they know they are competing for your services.

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### Question # 31

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 # 32

How would you describe your approach to Physical Research Chemist?

#### 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

If you have seven white socks and nine black socks in a drawer, how many socks do you have to pull out blindly in order to ensure that you have a matching pair?

#### Answer:-

if the first one is one color (say, white), and the second one is the other color (black), then the third one, no matter what the color, will make a matching pair. (Sometimes you're not supposed to think that hard.)

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### Question # 34

Who was your favorite manager and why?

#### Answer:-

Describe the attributes you liked about your favorite manager, typically attributes discussed are: Great at coaching, inspiring, motivating, empowering, trusting, delegating, leading, etc.

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### Question # 35

What is your greatest failure As Physical Research Chemist, 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 # 36

Why are you leaving the present company?

#### Answer:-

According to me we can not grow in the field without taking more responsibilities and risks and also we can't enhance our team leading capabilities, managerial skills without expose to wide range of people.

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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

If selected for this position As Physical Research Chemist, can you describe your strategy for the first 90 days?

#### Answer:-

This depends on the job role. Make sure you break it down into

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### Question # 39

What are ideas or initiatives you've led and what was the outcome?

**Answer:-**

Describe your most unique ideas and initiatives that had the best results for the company. Make sure you highlight your creativity, your results, your diligence and your ability to execute.

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**Question # 40**

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

**Answer:-**

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

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**Question # 41**

What do you expect to be earning in 5 years As Physical Research Chemist?

**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 # 42**

Describe a typical work week for this position As Physical Research Chemist?

**Answer:-**

Interviewers expect a candidate for employment to discuss what they do while they are working in detail. Before you answer, consider the position As Physical Research Chemist you are applying for and how your current or past positions relate to it. The more you can connect your past experience with the job opening, the more successful you will be at answering the questions.

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**Question # 43**

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 # 44**

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 # 45**

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 # 46**

Do you have any question regarding this job As Physical Research Chemist?

**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 # 47**

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 # 48

There's no right or wrong answer, but if you could be anywhere in the world right now, where would you be?

#### Answer:-

Just be honest about where you'd like to be - you never know - you may end up bonding with the interviewer with the location. However, you want to stress that you want to work out of the location that you're interviewing for.

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### Question # 49

What techniques and tools do you use to keep yourself organized As Physical Research Chemist?

#### Answer:-

Utilizing a calendar, having a notebook with your "to do" list, focusing on your top 3 priorities each and every day, utilizing a systematic way of storing documents on your computer (like box.net)

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### Question # 50

What is your greatest weakness As Physical Research Chemist? What are you doing to improve it?

#### Answer:-

I believe my biggest weakness As Physical Research Chemist 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 # 51

How do you keep each member of the team involved and motivated?

#### Answer:-

Many managers mistakenly think that money is the prime motivator for their employees. However, according to surveys by several different companies, money is consistently ranked five or lower by most employees. So if money is not the best way to motivate your team, what is? Employees' three most important issues according to employees are:

- \* Respect
- \* A sense of accomplishment
- \* Recognition

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### Question # 52

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 # 53

If I talked to your three biggest fans, who would they be and why?

#### Answer:-

If you can reference three professionals with executive titles (CXO, VP, Director, Manager), that carries a lot of weight. Make sure you highlight how you've helped them achieve their biggest objectives and how that's made them your fan.

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### Question # 54

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 # 55

What were the responsibilities of your last position As Physical Research Chemist?

#### 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 # 56

How do you decide what to delegate and to whom?

#### Answer:-

Identify the strengths of your team members and their availability based on the priorities they have on their plate. From there, invest the tasks upon each member based on where you think you'll get the best return.

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### Question # 57

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 # 58

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 # 59

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 # 60

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 # 61

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 # 62

Do you have any questions for me?

#### Answer:-

Good interview questions to ask interviewers at the end of the job interview include questions on the company growth or expansion, questions on personal development and training and questions on company values, staff retention and company achievements.

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