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Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Job Interview Preparation Guide.

Question # 1

Have you ever you have been in a position As Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers where you've had to fire someone? How did you feel about that experience?

Answer:-

Be very thoughtful about your answer. This is a very serious matter for most companies and requires a very serious answer. You need to express that you will do it when it is the right thing to do but you don't want to give the impression that you're callus to the process. Don't forget that firing is not the same as laying someone off - it typically is for the direct benefit of the company.

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Question # 2

What would you like to avoid completely in your next job As Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers?

Answer-

Bad business ethics, teammates / managers that are disrespectful / inconsiderate. But of course, this job wouldn't have things like this right?

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Question # 3

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 # 4

Describe your management style?

Anewor:

Try to avoid specific classifications, whatever it may be. Organizations usually prefer managers who can adapt their skills to different situations.

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Question # 5

Describe some problems you encountered in your most recent position As Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers and how you resolved them?

Answer:

Discuss your work experiences. The key is to show you're calm under pressure and can handle sensitive situations with a clear train of thought.

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Question # 6

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 #7

What do you consider to be your greatest achievement so far and why?

Answer:-



Be proud of your achievement, discuss the results, and explain why you feel most proud of this one. Was it the extra work? Was it the leadership you exhibited? Was it the impact it had?

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Question #8

Tell me about a difficult decision you've made in the last year As Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers?

Answer:-

We all have difficult decisions in our lives. Show how you were able to arrive at it and then how you decisively acted.

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Question #9

What do you consider ethical spending on an expense account?

Answer-

It depends on the role - but the better way to answer this is to ask the interviewer what their expectations are with regards to what the role can expense and then simply state that you'll stay within those parameters

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Question # 10

You are not given the tools you need to be successful. How would you change that As Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers?

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 #11

Explain what are your weaknesses As Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers?

Answer:-

Red flags: This is the peanut butter to the previous question's jelly. Again, everyone should expect it, so it's a bad sign if someone seems totally unprepared, or gives a stock answer like, "I'm a perfectionist." Also, of course, candidates crazy enough to blurt out some horrible personality trait should go in the red flagged pile. Good answer: Candidates should talk about a real weakness they've been working on improving. For instance, they're not good at public speaking, but they've been taking a course to help them improve. Or maybe they feel that they're easily distracted when working online, but have installed software that helps them stay on task. Answers like these show a desire for improvement, self awareness and discipline.

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Question # 12

How do you prioritize your work?

Answer:-

Depends on the situation... I like to label certain tasks as either A B or C...A being the one that requires immediate attention, and C which are tasks that aren't urgent but eventually need to get done... I like to focus my work As Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers on the things that need to get done, and done quickly... While balancing the other work alongside our first priorities.

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Question #13

Give me an example of how you handled pressure at work As Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers?

Answer:-

The company is looking to see if you can handle pressure well. Share with them an example where you were able to stay calm during a pressure filled situation (perhaps it was a deadline, or there was an emergency with a customer occurring). Discuss the situation, your reaction and steps you took to resolve it and the outcome.

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Question # 14

How long do you want to work for us if we hire you?

Answer:

Here being specific is probably not the best approach. You may consider responding, "I hope a very long time." Or "As long as we're both happy with my performance."

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Question #15

What are the goals you've set for yourself?

Answer:

You could discuss your goals with regards to these categories: Career goals, impact you want to leave on society, financial goals, academic goals, charitable goals.

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Question # 16



What are your thoughts about working from home?

Answer:-

This is a new policy some companies are adopting. If the company you are interviewing for allows for it, then you should be thankful for the flexibility and convenience yet state that working from home is a privilege that you would honor. The key point you want to make is that you would still be able to focus and be just as productive working at home.

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Question #17

What would your previous employer say is your greatest strength?

Answer:-

Be prepared for this question. If you have to sit and think about it it's going to appear as if you're not sure or that you've never identified your own value in the work place - not good. You don't have to have a complex response. Keep it simple and honest. For example, several possibilities could be Leadership, Problem solving ability, Initiative, Energy, Work ethic, Innovative, etc., etc.

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Question # 18

Explain me about a problem or disagreement you had with previous supervisor?

Answer:-

This question is trap. It is meant to see whether or not you'll speak poorly of an employer. No one wants to hire someone who's going to speak poorly of them down the road. Stay upbeat and positive - and most of all don't say anything negative about a previous employer.

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Question # 19

What do you ultimately want to become?

Answer:-

Do you want to be an entry level worker As Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers? Do you want to be a leader? Do you want to be an entrepreneur? Do you want to be a philanthropist? Do you want to be in middle management? Ask yourself these questions to figure it out.

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Question # 20

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 # 21

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 # 22

Give me an example of a time when you were able to successfully communicate with another person even when that individual may not have personally liked you (or vice versa). How did you handle the situation? What obstacles or difficulties did you face? How did you deal with them?

Answer:

First, the key is to state the differences in personality to give the interviewer some background. Second, you want to discuss how that was affecting the situation. Third, show how you were able to adapt to the way the person wanted to be communicated with to achieve your goals

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Question # 23

Tell me about a time when you had to use your presentation skills to influence someone's opinion As Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers?

Answer:

Example stories could be a class project, an internal meeting presentation, or a customer facing presentation.

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Question # 24

What's the difference between good and exceptionally great?

Answer:

Being good is getting the job done as promised As Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers. Being great is delivering the work in an exceptional way that completely exceeds expectations.

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Question # 25

What did you like least about your last (or current) job As Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers?

Answer-

Don't vent or focus on the negative with brutally honest answers such as "My boss was a jerk," or "The company culture was too politically correct," or "They just weren't giving me the opportunity to take my career to the next level." Instead, keep the emphasis on the positive, even though there are sure to be things you weren't happy about.

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Question # 26

What have you done to reduce costs, increase revenue, or save time?

Answer:-

Even if your only experience is an internship, you have likely created or streamlined a process that has contributed to the earning potential or efficiency of the practice. Choose at least one suitable example and explain how you got the idea, how you implemented the plan, and the benefits to the practice.

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Question # 27

What type of personalities do you work best with and why?

Answer-

Think of which personalities you work best with (do you like outgoing, collaborative, personable working relationships and so forth?)

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Question # 28

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 # 29

What qualities do you believe are important to have as a manager?

Answer:-

Great managers tend to empower their employees to be successful through strong coaching. They understand how to manage relationships - this is commonly referred to emotional intelligence. They have to be able to handle both client and staff situations that require them to be calm under pressure to clearly think of solutions to complex problems. Most importantly they must be able to articulate the vision to the team and inspire them to work together to collectively achieve that goal

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Question # 30

What are you passionate about?

Answer:-

Ask yourself - what are your core passions that you wake up excited to act on each and every day? Ask yourself what makes you happy or drives you - is it helping others? Is it making money? Is it creating something? Is it about changing the world? Etc.

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Question # 31

How do you prioritize your work initiatives As Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers?

Answer:-

Discuss how you prioritize your work initiatives based on the company initiatives. For example, if you're in customer service discuss how you're focused on providing the best customer experience.

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Question #32

How have you achieved your success?

Answer:

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

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Question # 33

What was the most difficult employee situation you found yourself As Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers? How did you overcome the problem?

Answer:

One of employees was conflicting with other and colleague who was prove his was wrong hi denied and was invite union to defend him but we have prove his wrong and I was facing disciplinary action.

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Question #34

Have you ever been fired and if yes, why?

Answer-

Answer this as positively as possible and try to avoid disparaging the company you had previously worked for. The key is to accept the fact that yes, you were fired, but you've learned from the mistakes that got you there and you're better now because of it. If you haven't been fired, well, then this question's a piece of cake isn't it?

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Question #35

If selected for this position As Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers, 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 #36

Do you value recognition or pay more? Why?

Answer:-

Either preference is fine, but just remember you have to be able to explain why. If you say recognition, then back that up by describing how achievement really carries weight with you and how you like to feel valued in the work that you do because it validates that you're helping your teammates / customers and so forth. If you choose money, you can also explain that is important to you as validation and you can highlight how money is important to you because of your goals (financial security, providing for your family, and so forth). The key is to be authentic with your answer. However, if you say you value pay more because you're greedy - know that doesn't align usually to most company's values/vision.

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Question # 37

What is it about this position As Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers that attracts you the most?

Answer:-

Use your knowledge of the job description to demonstrate how you are a suitable match for the role.

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Question #38

What is your ideal working environment?

Answer:-

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

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Question # 39

Describe a time where you've failed and bounced back?

Answer:-

Share a story to describe this. For example: "I accidentally made the mistake of telling a customer I could deliver on a solution set on a certain date and then later found out our business partner couldn't do it on that time. I learned that I shouldn't rush into important decisions and promises like this and that I should always check with my counterparts first before committing to a statement of work."

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Question # 40

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 # 41

Why are you the best fit for this job As Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers?

Answer:

Analyze the job responsibilities and match those to your skills sets. Then discuss how your experience and skills sets can truly create the best impact to the company in that specific job role. Impact could mean marketing impressions, sales, cutting costs, making products more efficiently, creating better customer service, engineering new designs that create customer excitement, etc.

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Question # 42

What type of extracurricular activities are you a part of?

Answer:-

Discuss the clubs / activities you were in, share a personal story about why you enjoyed it and then describe how it's helped shape you to be who you are today. For



example, I enjoyed rock climbing because it taught me the value of practicing hard at a sport to become skilled in it. I bring this same diligence to my work approach today as well.

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Question #43

What is your greatest strength? How does it help you As Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers?

Answer:-

One of my greatest strengths, and that I am a diligent worker... I care about the work getting done.. I am always willing to help others in the team. Being patient helps me not jump to conclusions... Patience helps me stay calm when I have to work under pressure.. Being a diligent worker.. It ensures that the team has the same goals in accomplishing certain things.

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Question # 44

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 # 45

What skills do you bring to the table?

Answer:-

Think of your skill sets with regards to: analytical skills, interpersonal skills, communication skills, computer skills, presentation skills, management skills, sales skills and so forth.

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Question # 46

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 # 47

Describe what a bad work environment would look like to you As Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers?

Answer:

There could be a multitude of things to discuss here: Business ethics (wrongdoing), inconsiderate teammates, non-supportive management, a product that does not do what you're promising customers and so forth.

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Question # 48

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 # 49

If you were an animal, which one would you want to be?

Answer:

Seemingly random personality-test type questions like these come up in interviews generally because hiring managers want to see how you can think on your feet. There's no wrong answer here, but you'll immediately gain bonus points if your answer helps you share your strengths or personality or connect with the hiring manager. Pro tip: Come up with a stalling tactic to buy yourself some thinking time, such as saying, "Now, that is a great question. I think I would have to say..."

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Question # 50

What is the most important quality a supervisor should have?

Answer:

The ability to inspire / lead a team towards one common vision.

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Question # 51

Give me an example of when you competed hard and won?



Answer:-

You can reference many different areas here when discussing a story of where you won in competition: Work experience (ideal), sports, clubs, classes, projects.

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Question #52

Do you have any question regarding this job As Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers?

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 #53

What are your salary expectations As Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers?

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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Question # 54

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 # 55

What techniques and tools do you use to keep yourself organized As Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers?

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 # 56

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 # 57

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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Question # 58

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 # 59

Give an example of a time you successfully worked As Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers 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 # 60

Does your boss know you're here today?

Answer-

Usually, you probably haven't told your boss for obvious reasons. So it's ok to say that they do not. You don't want to upset the balance at your current job after all and nothing is guaranteed in an interview. The interviewer should understand this stance.

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Question # 61

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 # 62

What is your greatest weakness As Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers? What are you doing to improve it?

Answer:-

I believe my biggest weakness As Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers 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 #63

What is your desired salary As Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers?

Answer-

Bad Answer: Candidates who are unable to answer the question, or give an answer that is far above market. Shows that they have not done research on the market rate, or have unreasonable expectations.

Good answer: A number or range that falls within the market rate and matches their level of mastery of skills required to do the job.

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Question # 64

What is your biggest achievement?

Answer:-

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

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Question # 65

Describe to me the position As Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers you're applying for?

Answer:-

This is a "homework" question, too, but it also gives some clues as to the perspective the person brings to the table. The best preparation you can do is to read the job description and repeat it to yourself in your own words so that you can do this smoothly at the interview.

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Question # 66

How do you plan to go by an example for your subordinates?

Answer:

Sticking to the rules by yourself, working hard and not mind participating on basic tasks is a good answer.

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Question # 67

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 # 68

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 #69

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 # 70

What kind of salary do you need As Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers?

Answer.

This is a loaded question and a nasty little game that you will probably lose if you answer first. So, do not answer it. Instead, say something like, that's a tough question. Can you tell me the range for this position? In most cases, the interviewer, taken off guard, will tell you. If not, say that it can depend on the details of the job. Then give a wide range.

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Question #71

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 #72

Where do you see yourself professionally five years from now As Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers?

Answer-

Demonstrate both loyalty and ambition in the answer to this question. After sharing your personal ambition, it may be a good time to ask the interviewer if your ambitions match those of the company.

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Question #73

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 #74

Are you aggressive?

Anewor:

If you are, describe it through a story / experience that you had. If you aren't, then explain why you're not. If the job role asks for you to be aggressive/not aggressive and you're the opposite of it, explain how you would develop that characteristic.

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Question # 75

How do you think I rate as an interviewer?

Answer:-

I think you did fine. I'm sure you've conducted a lot of interviews, and it's probably second nature for you now. Thanks for taking the time to meet with me today. I'm sure you have a lot of things you have to juggle every day.

I'd say you rate at least ten out of ten. The questions you asked seemed spot on. I can tell you guys are working hard to find the perfect applicant for the job. I'm glad I could meet with you.

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Question # 76

What type of work environment do you prefer?

Answer:

Ideally one that's similar to the environment of the company you're applying to. Be specific.

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Question # 77

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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