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## Question # 1

Your client is upset with you for a mistake you made, how do you react?

### Answer:-

Acknowledge their pain - empathize with them. Then apologize and offer a solution to fix the mistake.

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## Question # 2

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 # 3

What kind of work interests you the most?

### Answer:-

You can talk about what you're passionate about. What motivates you. What excites you.

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## Question # 4

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 Senior Manufacturing Engineer, such as your strong work ethic or your willingness to pitch in on other projects when needed.

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## Question # 5

Tell us about a typical day at work. How does it start? What do you do?

### Answer:-

At the beginning of each day, I inspect the work site to make sure that it is hazard-free. Once the work site is secured, I verify that all tools and equipment are adequate in supply. As soon as the work orders are delivered, I provide workers with security guidelines and carry out drills. During the workday, it is my duty to monitor workers to ensure that they are working according to the enforced safety policies and that any problems or accidents are quickly addressed.

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## Question # 6

If you were hiring a person for this job As Senior Manufacturing Engineer, what would you look for?

### Answer:-

Discuss qualities you possess required to successfully complete the job duties.

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## Question # 7



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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 # 8**

What qualities do you look for in a boss?

**Answer:-**

Remain optimistic and do not be too specific. Good attributes include moral character, honesty, and intelligence since managers usually believe they possess these qualities.

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**Question # 9**

Tell me about a time when you had to make a decision without all the information you needed. How did you handle it As Senior Manufacturing Engineer? 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 # 10**

Why do you want to leave your current company As Senior Manufacturing Engineer?

**Answer:-**

Bad Answer: Complaining about or blaming their former job, boss or colleagues. Also, having no good reason.

Good answer: One that focuses on the positives about why the job they're applying for offers them better learning or career opportunities, chances for advancement, aligns more closely to their long term goals, or is a better fit for them.

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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**

How do you think you might fit this position As Senior Manufacturing Engineer?

**Answer:-**

An important part of research before the interview is what the company does and how the job role relates to that. This includes the company philosophy and working methods. Questions such as this seek to find out how a candidate will fit into the organisation As Senior Manufacturing Engineer. Answer positively; including practical examples of how you anticipate you would perform in the new role.

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**Question # 13**

Tell me about a time when you successfully handled a situation?

**Answer:-**

For this question, the interviewer wants to know what you do in a situation that doesn't have a clear answer. This will help the interviewer know how you respond to unforeseen challenges.

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**Question # 14**

What motivates you?

**Answer:-**

I've always been motivated by the challenge - in my last role, I was responsible for training our new recruits and having a 100% success rate in passing scores. I know that this job is very fast-paced and I'm more than up for the challenge. In fact, I thrive on it.

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**Question # 15**

Tell me about a difficult decision you've made in the last year As Senior Manufacturing Engineer?

**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 # 16**

Tell me about a problem that you've solved in a unique or unusual way. What was the outcome? Were you happy or satisfied with it?

**Answer:-**

In this question the interviewer is basically looking for a real life example of how you used creativity to solve a problem.

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### **Question # 17**

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 Senior Manufacturing Engineer.

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### **Question # 18**

Have you ever been caught stealing, or better yet, have you ever stole anything?

**Answer:-**

I guess everyone takes a pen or paper or little things like that. But other than that, NO. I have never stole from my employers or better yet As Senior Manufacturing Engineer, from anyone.

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### **Question # 19**

What five words would describe you as Senior Manufacturing Engineer?

**Answer:-**

The hiring manager requests this of you because she wants to know more about your individual personality. This list can reveal a lot to her about who you are and how you might fit into the workplace. Your answer also gives the manager an indication of your self-perception, which is a good indicator of the type of employee you will be.

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### **Question # 20**

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 # 21**

Why did you choose your major in college or tech school?

**Answer:-**

People usually choose their major based on their passions or the career path they want to head towards.

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### **Question # 22**

Do you have the ability to articulate a vision and to get others involved to carry it out?

**Answer:-**

If yes, then share an example of how you've done so at work or college. If not, then discuss how you would do so. Example: "I would first understand the goals of the staff members and then I would align those to the goals of the project / company. Then I would articulate the vision of that alignment and ask them to participate. From there, we would delegate tasks among the team and then follow up on a date and time to ensure follow through on the tasks. Lastly, we would review the results together."

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### **Question # 23**

What is your biggest fear?

**Answer:-**

Don't try to sugarcoat the answer by listing something ambitious as a fear, unless you truly mean it (for example: I fear being a great leader) - Share your real fears but discuss how you would overcome them.

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### **Question # 24**

What other jobs are you applying for As Senior Manufacturing Engineer?

**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 # 25**

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 # 26**

How do you prioritize your work initiatives As Senior Manufacturing Engineer?

**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 # 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**

Did you get on well with your last manager?

**Answer:-**

A dreaded question for many! When answering this question never give a negative answer. "I did not get on with my manager" or "The management did not run the business well" will show you in a negative light and reduce your chance of a job offer. Answer the question positively, emphasizing that you have been looking for a career progression. Start by telling the interviewer what you gained from your last job As Senior Manufacturing Engineer

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### **Question # 29**

How many tennis balls can you fit into a limousine? 1,000? 10,000? 100,000? Seriously?

**Answer:-**

Well, seriously, you might get asked brainteaser questions like these, especially in quantitative jobs. But remember that the interviewer doesn't necessarily want an exact number-he wants to make sure that you understand what's being asked of you, and that you can set into motion a systematic and logical way to respond. So, just take a deep breath, and start thinking through the math. (Yes, it's OK to ask for a pen and paper!)

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### **Question # 30**

What are some of the things that you and your supervisor disagree upon and how do you resolve them? What do you do when you are pressed for a decision?

**Answer:-**

The key is that you openly communicate your thoughts to your supervisor to explain your position and try to come to a mutual decision together. Also be sure to listen to his/her thoughts so that you can potentially compromise. When you're pressed for a decision, make sure you've put thought into the reasons as to how you arrived at it and then decisively make it.

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### **Question # 31**

How meticulous are you with details?

**Answer:-**

Being detailed is important for many types of job roles. Typically you want to highlight how you've done that in previous roles. Example: "Being meticulous is important to me. In my last job, I had to count the money in the register as a cashier to make sure it matched to the receipts down to the last penny." This was to ensure there wasn't any "wrongdoing" at the company by any of the cashiers and I was always accurate in my reports.

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### **Question # 32**

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 frequently and I believe it can help any company become more efficient, leaner, and more productive.

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### **Question # 33**

Describe a time when you had to help a coworker out that did not directly benefit you?

**Answer:-**

There should be many times where you've assisted others As Senior Manufacturing Engineer. If you haven't, think of how you would in the future. You can discuss charitable causes, how you mentored someone, and so on.

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**Question # 34**

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 # 35**

How long do you envision yourself staying with this company?

**Answer:-**

Understand that companies invest a lot of money into hiring the right staff. You want to emphasize that you are in it for the long run and you want to develop a career there and that it's not just a "5 month stepping stone" type of a job. You should be thinking how you're going to grow with that company. After all, don't you want to invest your energy and time with a company that is going to continue to be successful and one that will help you grow?

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**Question # 36**

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 # 37**

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 # 38**

What is it about this position As Senior Manufacturing Engineer 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 # 39**

Do you work well on a team? How would you define teamwork?

**Answer:-**

I would define team work as getting the job done As Senior Manufacturing Engineer whether that means if I have to do more then the guy next to me as long as the work gets finished.

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**Question # 40**

Suppose there are three light switches outside a room. Inside is a single light bulb, controlled by one of the three switches. You need to determine which switch operates the bulb. You can turn the switches on and off as many times as you wish (they are all off to begin with), but may only enter the room once. There is no one there to help you. The door to the room is closed, and there are no windows, so you cannot see inside. How can you discover which switch operates the bulb?

**Answer:-**

Do the following steps:

\* 1. Turn ON two switches, and leave one OFF.

\* 2. Wait a few minutes.

\* 3. Turn one switch from ON to OFF. One is now ON and two are OFF

\* 4. Enter the room. - If the light is ON, it is controlled by the switch you left ON. - If the light bulb is OFF, touch it. If it is warm it is controlled by the switch you turned ON and OFF. If it is cold, it is controlled by the switch you never turned on.

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**Question # 41**

What were the responsibilities of your last position As Senior Manufacturing Engineer?

**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 # 42**

Describe to me the position As Senior Manufacturing Engineer 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 # 43**

Are you aggressive?

**Answer:-**

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 # 44**

Give an example of a time you successfully worked As Senior Manufacturing Engineer 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 # 45**

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 # 46**

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 # 47**

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 # 48**

Do you have good computer skills?

**Answer:-**

It is becoming increasingly important for medical assistants to be knowledgeable about computers. If you are a long-time computer user with experience with different software applications, mention it. It is also a good idea to mention any other computer skills you have, such as a high typing rate, website creation, and more.

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**Question # 49**

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 # 50**

What's your salary history?

**Answer:-**

When you are interviewing for a new job, it is common practice for the company to ask you about your salary history. I typically want to know what the candidate's base salary is, if they receive any bonus, the average bonus amount, and any additional compensation or perks, such as 500k matching, stock grants or stock options, paid time off and how much they are required to pay towards their medical premiums.

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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**

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 # 53**

Give me an example of an emergency situation that you faced. How did you handle it?

**Answer:-**

There was a time when one of my employers faced the quitting of a manager in another country. I was asked to go fill in for him while they found a replacement and stay to train that person. I would be at least 30 days. I quickly accepted because I knew that my department couldn't function without me.

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**Question # 54**

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 # 55**

What schedule do you hope to work? Are you willing to work extra hours?

**Answer:-**

Be honest. If you really want the job and are willing to work any schedule needed, say so. If, however, you have no intention of working late hours or weekends, simply let the interviewer know the hours that you are available to work. The same applies to extra hours. You are more likely to be hired if you are willing to work any time you are needed. However, saying that you are willing and then complaining about the hours once you start working is a recipe for disaster.

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**Question # 56**

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 # 57**

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 # 58**

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 # 59**

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 # 60**

What do you expect to be earning in 5 years As Senior Manufacturing Engineer?

#### **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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