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# Systems Computer Systems Manager Job Interview Preparation Guide.

#### Question # 1

What is the most irritating thing you've experienced about your co-workers?

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This question is designed to find out if you get along well on team, with other and whether or not you'll be a fit with the interviewer's organization. It's a trap. Think real hard but fail to come up anything that irritated you about your co-workers. A short positive response is best.

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#### Question # 2

What did you like least about your last (or current) job As Systems Computer Systems Manager?

#### 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 # 3

What do you know about our company?

# Answer:-

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

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# Question # 4

What education or training have you had that makes you fit for this profession As Systems Computer Systems Manager?

# 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 # 5

Are you good at working in a team As Systems Computer Systems Manager?

# Answer:-

Before you answer, consider how you best contribute to a team:

- \* Do you get along easily with people?
- \* Are you an effective collaborator?
- \* Can you communicate with people from various backgrounds and with different personalities?
- \* Can you motivate people?
- \* Do you know how to push back tactfully?
- \* Can you mediate conflicts?
- \* Can you deal with difficult personalities?

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# Question # 6

Did you consider yourself a team player?



#### Answer:-

Of course you're a team player - who isn't. But a simple yes probably isn't the response the interviewer is looking for. Be ready to provide specific example of how you've worked as part of a cohesive team to get things accomplished and how you've focus on team performance rather than individual performance. Make sure not to brag as this will make it appear as that you're more concerned about your own performance and accomplishments than those of the team.

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#### Question #7

How do you evaluate success As Systems Computer Systems Manager?

#### Answer:

I evaluate success As Systems Computer Systems Manager in different ways. At work, it is meeting the goals set by my supervisors and my fellow workers. It is my understanding, from talking to other employees, that the Global Guideline company is recognized for not only rewarding success but giving employees opportunity to grow as well.

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#### Question # 8

Tell me about a time when you were forced to make an unpopular decision?

#### Answer-

Not every decision is popular. In fact, almost every decision is bound to make someone unhappy at some point. The key is to demonstrate how it impacted others positively and why you chose it.

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#### Question # 9

What relevant work experience do you have in this career field As Systems Computer Systems Manager?

#### Answer:

Talk about specific work related experience for the position you're interviewing for. Make sure the experience is relevant. Don't talk about previous experience that is not related to the position in question. If you don't have specific career related experience speak about prior experience that has helped you develop the specific knowledge and skills required for the position you are applying for.

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# Question # 10

What do you consider to be your greatest strength?

# Answer:-

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

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# Question # 11

What have you learned from mistakes on the job?

# Answer:-

Candidates without specific examples often do not seem credible. However, the example shared should be fairly inconsequential, unintentional, and a learned lesson should be gleaned from it. Moving ahead without group assistance while assigned to a group project meant to be collaborative is a good example.

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# Question # 12

What's your management style?

# Answer:-

The best managers are strong but flexible, and that's exactly what you want to show off in your answer. (Think something like, "While every situation and every team member requires a bit of a different strategy, I tend to approach my employee relationships as a coach...") Then, share a couple of your best managerial moments, like when you grew your team from five to 15 or coached an underperforming employee to become the company's top employee.

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# Question #13

If you had enough money to retire would you?

# Answer:

Just be honest. If you would retire then say so. But since you can't retire, and the interviewer already knows this, simply answer that since you can't this is type of work you prefer doing. However, if you wouldn't retire if you had the money then explain why. Work is an important element of happiness for most people and many won't retire even when they can.

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# Question # 14

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 #15

Tell me about yourself?

#### Answer:-

There are some questions that your potential employer aren't allowed to ask (but trust me, they probably want to). For instance, they shouldn't really ask about your family or how far away you live from your potential place of employment. If you can find a way to answer these questions anyway (with the answers they want to hear), that will give them a little added info to help them make the (right) decision!

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#### Question # 16

How do you think your colleagues at your last job would describe you?

#### Answer:-

While your CV will say a lot about your work history As Systems Computer Systems Manager, the interviewer will most likely look for greater detail with questions such as this. Be positive about previous experience, highlighting your own strengths.

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#### Question # 17

Tell me about a time when you had to make a decision without all the information you needed. How did you handle it As Systems Computer Systems Manager? 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 # 18

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

#### Answer-

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

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

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# Question # 19

Tell me about a time you failed?

# Answer:

Everyone has failed, so don't play dumb or claim you've never messed up As Systems Computer Systems Manager. Think of a time when a work-related situation didn't turn out quite as you had hoped. An interviewer is interested in seeing how you took responsibility for your failure, what you learned from it, and how you would prevent similar failures from happening again.

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# Question # 20

Top 13 Situational Interview Questions As Systems Computer Systems Manager:

# Answer:-

Situational interviews As Systems Computer Systems Manager are similar to behavioral interview questions - but they are focused on the future, and ask hypothetical questions, whereas behavioral interview questions look at the past.

The advantage is that employers can put all candidates in the same hypothetical situations, and compare their answers.

- 1. What would you do if you made a strong recommendation in a meeting, but your colleagues decided against it?

  2. How you would handle it if your team resisted a new idea or policy you introduced?
- 3. How would you handle it if the priorities for a project you were working on were suddenly changed?
- 4. What would you do if the work of an employee you managed didn't meet expectations?
- 5. What would you do if an important task was not up to standard, but the deadline to complete it had passed?
- 6. What steps would you take to make an important decision on the job As Systems Computer Systems Manager?
- 7. How would you handle a colleague you were unable to form a positive relationship with?
- 8. What would you do if you disagreed with the way a manager wanted you to handle a problem?
- 9. What would you do if you were assigned to work with a difficult client As Systems Computer Systems Manager?
- 10. What would you do if you worked hard on a solution to a problem, and your solution was criticized by your team?
- 11. How would you handle working closely with a colleague who was very different from you?
- 12. You're working on a key project that you can't complete, because you're waiting on work from a colleague. What do you do?
- 13. You realize that an early mistake in a project is going to put you behind deadline. What do you do

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# Question # 21

Why are you the best fit for this job As Systems Computer Systems Manager?

# 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 # 22

Describe what a bad work environment would look like to you As Systems Computer Systems Manager?

#### 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 #23

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 # 24

Why were you fired?

#### Answer:-

OK, if you get the admittedly much tougher follow-up question as to why you were let go (and the truth isn't exactly pretty), your best bet is to be honest (the job-seeking world is small, after all). But it doesn't have to be a deal-breaker. Share how you've grown and how you approach your job and life now as a result. If you can position the learning experience as an advantage for this next job, even better.

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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

What does success mean to you?

# Answer:-

I am punctual, I always have excellent attendance on any job As Systems Computer Systems Manager, I have a keen eye for both large and small details, and I am always finding ways to improve a process and shorten the length of time it takes to complete a project.

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# Question # 27

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 # 28

What's been your biggest success to date?

# Answer:

Talk about a story / experience about how you achieved success and be sure to share details on the results and outcome. Have it highlight a strong characteristic such as leadership, work ethic and so forth.

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# Question # 29

What's been your biggest failure to date?

# Answer:

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

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# Question # 30



If you could offer suggestions on how to improve our company, what would you say?

#### Answer:

Examine the trends of the company and also where there may be some weaknesses (news articles often document this on public companies or look at their competitors to see how they're positioning it against them.) Then, once you have that knowledge, think creatively on how you could improve upon that weakness for them.

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#### Question #31

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 # 32

Why are manhole covers round?

#### Answer:-

This is a classic brainteaser, which was reportedly first asked by a Microsoft interviewer. Here's how to ""solve"" this brainteaser (remember to speak and reason out loud while solving this brainteaser): Why are manhole covers round? Could there be a structural reason? Why aren't manhole covers square? It would make it harder to fit with a cover. You'd have to rotate it exactly the right way.

The pipes below are also round, so fitting them might be easier, as might be making them. So many manhole covers are round because they don't need to be rotated. There are no corners to deal with. Also, a round manhole cover won't fall into a hole because it was rotated the wrong way, so it's safer. Looking at this, it seems corners are a problem. You can't cut yourself on a round manhole cover. And because it's round, it can be more easily transported. One person can roll it.

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#### Question #33

How have you shown yourself to be a leader?

# Answer:-

Think about a time where you've rallied a group of people around a cause / idea / initiative and successfully implemented it. It could be a small or large project but the key is you want to demonstrate how you were able to lead others to work for a common cause.

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# Question #34

Describe yourself in three words?

# Answer:-

Pick three adjectives but then back up each with a real life story that demonstrates those characteristics.

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# Question # 35

What types of books or magazines do you typically read?

# Answer:

Describe both your personal and professional favorites. If you happen to like professional books / magazines that relate to the industry of the company you're applying for - that's definitely worth highlighting.

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# Question # 36

What do you feel you deserve to be paid?

# Answer:-

Do your research before answering this question - first, consider what the market average is for this job. You can find that by searching on Google (title followed by salary) and globalguideline.com and other websites. Then, consider this - based on your work experience and previous results, are you above average, if yes, by what % increase from your pay today from your perspective? Also - make sure if you aim high you can back it up with facts and your previous results so that you can make a strong case.

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# Question #37

Why do you feel you will excel at rhis job?

# Answer:

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



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

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#### Question #38

How would your former employer describe you?

#### Answer.

In all likelihood, the interviewer will actually speak with your former employer so honesty is key. Answer as confidently and positively as possible and list all of the positive things your past employer would recognize about you. Do not make the mistake of simply saying you are responsible, organized, and dependable. Instead, include traits that are directly related to your work as a medical assistant, such as the ability to handle stressful situations and difficult patients, the way you kept meticulous records, and more.

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#### Question #39

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 # 40

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 #41

Explain me about a time when you reached a goal within a tight deadline?

#### Answer:-

I work well under pressure to meet deadlines without jeopardizing the quality of my work. I have always worked in a fast pace environment where we are constantly under pressure to achieve best results within a time frame.

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# Question # 42

Give an example of a time you successfully worked As Systems Computer Systems Manager 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 # 43

What features of your previous jobs have you disliked?

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It's easy to talk about what you liked about your job in an interview, but you need to be careful when responding to questions about the downsides of your last position. When you're asked at a job interview about what you didn't like about your previous job, try not to be too negative. You don't want the interviewer to think that you'll speak negatively about this job or the company should you eventually decide to move on after they have hired you.

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# Question # 44

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 # 45

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 # 46

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 #47

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 # 48

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 # 49

Are you planning to continue your studies and training As Systems Computer Systems Manager?

#### Answer-

If asked about plans for continued education, companies typically look for applicants to tie independent goals with the aims of the employer. Interviewers consistently want to see motivation to learn and improve. Continuing education shows such desires, especially when potentials display interests in academia potentially benefiting the company.

Answering in terms of "I plan on continuing my studies in the technology field," when offered a question from a technology firm makes sense. Tailor answers about continued studies specific to desired job fields. Show interest in the industry and a desire to work long-term in said industry. Keep answers short and to the point, avoiding diatribes causing candidates to appear insincere.

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# Question # 50

How would you rate your communication and interpersonal skills for this job As Systems Computer Systems Manager?

# Answer:-

These are important for support workers. But they differ from the communication skills of a CEO or a desktop support technician. Communication must be adapted to the special ways and needs of the clients. Workers must be able to not only understand and help their clients, but must project empathy and be a warm, humane presence in their lives.

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# Question # 51

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 # 52

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 # 53



Do you have any question regarding this job As Systems Computer Systems Manager?

#### 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 #54

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 #55

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 # 56

What would you like to have accomplished by the end of your career?

#### Answer:-

Think of 3 major achievements that you'd like to accomplish in your job when all is said and done - and think BIG. You want to show you expect to be a major contributor at the company. It could be creating a revolutionary new product, it could be implementing a new effective way of marketing, etc.

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# Question # 57

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 # 58

How much do you expect to get paid As Systems Computer Systems Manager?

# 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 # 59

Why should the we hire you as this position As Systems Computer Systems Manager?

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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 # 60

What kind of salary do you need As Systems Computer Systems Manager?

# 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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