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# Top Human Resources Executive Job Interview Preparation Guide.

#### Question #1

Explain what are your weaknesses As Top Human Resources Executive?

#### 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 # 2

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 #3

Do you consider yourself successful?

# Answer:

You should always answer yes to this question. Briefly explain why without going on and on. If you communicate that you're more successful than you really are you may come off as arrogant or unrealistic. A goof explanation is that you have set professional goals and that you have met some of these goals and are on track to meet more in the near future.

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# Question # 4

Do you know anyone that works with our company?

# Answer:-

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

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# Question # 5

Describe what a "lot of work" looks like to you As Top Human Resources Executive?

# Answer:-

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

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# Question # 6

Give me an example of how you handled pressure at work As Top Human Resources Executive?

# 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 #7

What do you see yourself doing within the first 30 days of this job?

#### Answer:

Typically the first 30 days are designed for you to learn as much as possible As Top Human Resources Executive. Work hard to get to know your teammates, how they work together, and how you can make the biggest impact.

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# Question #8

Explain what are your strengths As Top Human Resources Executive?

#### Answer:-

Bad Answer: Candidate is unprepared for question or only gives generic answers.

This is the most common job interview question - everybody should be expecting it. If they don't seem prepared, or give a fairly stock answer, it's probably a bad sign.

Good answer: The consensus is to go for quality, not quantity here. Candidates should give a short list of strengths, and back each one up with examples that illustrate the strength. Also, they should explain how these strengths will be useful in the job you're applying for, and use this question to say something interesting about themselves.

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#### Question # 9

Why did you leave your last job As Top Human Resources Executive?

#### Answer:-

Regardless of why you left your last job make sure to stay positive. Always smile and focus on the positive reason such you were seeking the opportunity to expand your career opportunities, your interest in working with a new firm that provided greater opportunity, you desired to work in a new location, etc. Don't reference previous job problems or differences with management that caused you to leave. If you stay positive, your answer may help you. If you're negative, you will likely decrease your chances of getting the job for which you're interviewing.

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#### Question # 10

What experience do you have As Top Human Resources Executive?

# Answer:

The employer would want to know that not only you can do the job but you can make the difference and bring significant contribution - Simple as that.

No doubt that this is your time to perform and present yourself - You have to introduce/sell yourself to the interviewer. Prepare your answer based on your qualification, professional experience and what you've already achieved in your previous jobs. This is your time to express why you think that your professional abilities fit into the job and its requirements.

Top 10 employment experience you'd want to review:

- \* Companies you worked for with dates
- \* The positions you've held
- \* Key projects and responsibilities
- \* Achievements
- \* Coursework & continues education
- \* Expertise
- \* Tools you used (software, hardware)
- \* Knowledge of languages
- \* Engagement with customers and key industry leaders
- \* Team work you were involved (and your contribution)

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# Question # 11

What would you like to avoid completely in your next job As Top Human Resources Executive?

# 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 # 12

What would you do if you won the lottery?

# Answer:

The interviewer is asking this question to find out what your true passion is. Ideally it aligns to the type of work you're interviewing for. If not, tie it back in terms of how it relates to the job, for example, "I believe I'll learn the necessary skills in this job to pursue my passion later on in life."

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# Question # 13

How do you think you might fit this position As Top Human Resources Executive?

# 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 Top Human Resources Executive. Answer positively; including practical examples of how you anticipate you would perform in the new role.

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#### Question # 14

What's the difference between good and exceptionally great?

#### Answer-

Being good is getting the job done as promised As Top Human Resources Executive. Being great is delivering the work in an exceptional way that completely exceeds expectations.

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#### Question #15

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 Top Human Resources Executive, such as your strong work ethic or your willingness to pitch in on other projects when needed.

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#### Question # 16

If you could do it all over again, how would you plan your academic studies differently?

#### Answer:-

Whatever you do, just don't act bitter. A lot of times we wish we could change the past, but focus on the positive reasons and results of the decisions you already made.

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# Question # 17

What has been your biggest professional disappointment?

#### Answer:

When discussing a professional disappointment, make sure to discuss a scenario you could not control. Be positive about the experience and accept personal responsibility where applicable.

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# Question # 18

What is your dream job?

# Answer:-

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

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# Question # 19

Describe your work ethic?

# Answer:-

While discussing this, be sure to stress specific examples of what you bring to the company. Good qualities include resolve to fulfill job responsibilities, optimism, and a desire to be as efficient as possible while at work.

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# Question # 20

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 # 21

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.



#### Question # 22

What attracted you to this company As Top Human Resources Executive?

#### Answer-

You could discuss the company's vision, culture and solutions/services as reasons for wanting to join it.

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#### Question # 23

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 # 24

Give me a few examples of how you're results oriented?

#### Answer:-

Make you give an example where you discuss details and metrics. For example, I was a tutor in my last job and mentored 5 students on their SAT test taking skills and raised their scores by 15% on average after a 3 month teaching stint.

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#### Question # 25

How do you define arrogance? Are you arrogant?

#### Answer-

Arrogance is having an attitude of superiority beyond reason. Confidence is believing in yourself without being cocky. You should not be arrogant.

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#### Question # 26

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 # 27

What are your presentation skills like As Top Human Resources Executive?

# Answer:

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

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# Question # 28

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 # 29

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 # 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 important is the vision of the company to you?

#### Answer:

It should be very important if you want a long standing career. Remember, you're investing your time, energy and earnings potential into a company so you want to make sure it's a sustainably successful company that will grow with you over the long haul.

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# Question #32

If you look at a clock and the time is 3:15, what's the angle between the hour and the minute hands?

#### Answer-

Usually, if the answer to a brainteaser seems too easy, chances are the answer's wrong. And in this case, the answer is not zero degrees. The hour hand, remember, moves as well. That is, in addition to the minute hand. And so, at 3:15, the hour hand and the minute hand are not on top of each other. In fact, the hour hand has moved a quarter of the way between the 3 and 4. This means it's moved a quarter of 30 degrees (360 degrees divided by 12 equals 30). So the answer, to be exact, is seven and a half degrees (30 divided by four).

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# Question #33

Would you describe yourself as more analytical or interpersonal?

#### Answer:-

If you answer either, just make sure you explain why. For example, "I would consider myself to be more analytical because I'm good at examining a data set and then understanding how to interpret it in a business environment." or "I'm more of interpresonal person because I enjoy working and collaborating with my teammates and clients"

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#### Question #34

Why are you interested in this type of job As Top Human Resources Executive?

#### Answer-

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

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#### Question #35

How do you feel about giving back to the community?

# Answer:-

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

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# Question # 36

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 # 37

How will you approach learning this "new" job As Top Human Resources Executive?

# Answer:-

Interview peers and leaders/managers, read industry news, practice the skill sets needed, absorb information on the job as much as possible.

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# Question #38

Why do you want to work in this industry As Top Human Resources Executive?

# Answer:

Make sure you research the industry first. Then find at least 3 core things about that industry that you're passionate about (for example: how their solutions impact clients, their culture, the leadership, etc)

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# Question #39

What do you consider to be your weaknesses?

# Answer:-

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



meetings to help you be more comfortable when addressing a crowd.

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# Question # 40

What was the most difficult employee situation you found yourself As Top Human Resources Executive? 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 # 41

Tell me an occasion when you needed to persuade someone to do something?

#### Answer.

Interpersonal relationships are a very important part of being a successful care assistant. This question is seeking a solid example of how you have used powers of persuasion to achieve a positive outcome in a professional task or situation. The answer should include specific details.

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#### Question # 42

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 # 43

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 # 44

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 Top Human Resources Executive, 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 #45

How would you rate your communication and interpersonal skills for this job As Top Human Resources Executive?

# 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 # 46

What was the biggest professional risk you have taken and what was the outcome?

# Answer:

First discuss how you weighed the pros and cons of the risk and the results you'd believe you could achieve. Then discuss the action plan you put into place for it and outline that step by step. Then discuss the outcome and if it wasn't optimal talk about what you would do differently in hindsight.

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# Question # 47

What features of your previous jobs have you disliked?

# Answer:

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.



#### Question # 48

Rate yourself on a scale of 10?

#### Answer-

If you truly believe you're a 10, you better be able to explain why with examples / stories. If you believe you're a great contributor and have room to grow, say 8 or 9. If you're below that, explain what you would do to improve yourself to get the ranking you believe you can be.

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# Question # 49

What do you expect to be earning in 5 years As Top Human Resources Executive?

#### Answer.

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

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#### Question # 50

How would you observe the level of motivation of your subordinates?

#### Answer-

Choosing the right metrics and comparing productivity of everyone on daily basis is a good answer, doesn't matter in which company you apply for a supervisory role.

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#### Question # 51

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 # 52

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 #53

Describe to me the position As Top Human Resources Executive 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 # 54

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 # 55

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.



#### Question #56

What aspect of supervision do you find the most difficult?

#### Answer-

Managing different personalities and keeping them focused on the goal at hand.

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#### Question #57

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 #58

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 # 59

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 # 60

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 # 61

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 # 62

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 # 63

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 # 64

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 #65

What is your biggest achievement?

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 # 66

What is your greatest weakness As Top Human Resources Executive? What are you doing to improve it?

I believe my biggest weakness As Top Human Resources Executive 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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