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## Question - 1:

Why do you want to leave your current company At Commonwealth of Massachusetts?

### Ans:

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 - 2:

Do you have any blind spots?

### Ans:

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

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## Question - 3:

What do you consider to be your greatest strength?

### Ans:

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 - 4:

Can you tell me a little about yourself?

### Ans:

This question seems simple, so many people fail to prepare for it, but it's crucial. Here's the deal: Don't give your complete employment (or personal) history At Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Instead give a pitch-one that's concise and compelling and that shows exactly why you're the right fit for the job. Start off with the 2-3 specific accomplishments or experiences that you most want the interviewer to know about, then wrap up talking about how that prior experience has positioned you for this specific role.

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## Question - 5:

You are not given the tools you need to be successful. How would you change that At Commonwealth of Massachusetts?

### Ans:

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 - 6:

Explain me what do you know about our company?

### Ans:

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 - 7:

Describe your work ethic?

#### Ans:

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 - 8:

What have you done to improve your skills over the past year At Commonwealth of Massachusetts?

#### Ans:

You'll want to be prepared with some very specific examples of what you've done over the last year and what you're currently doing to improve your professional knowledge and skill set as well as anything else you're doing that shows self-improvement.

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### Question - 9:

What are your strengths At Commonwealth of Massachusetts?

#### Ans:

This is one of the most common questions you will be asked. Give an answer relevant to the skills and qualities relevant to the position you are applying to. The interviewer is trying to find if your strengths match the job. For example, if you are applying for a job At Commonwealth of Massachusetts where accuracy is an important issue, one of your strengths could be that you have an eye for detail. It may be useful to find different words to describe similar attributes and qualities in order to avoid repetition.

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### Question - 10:

What critical component of this position At Commonwealth of Massachusetts makes the work challenging?

#### Ans:

Heading information: This should include job title, pay grade or range, reporting relationship (by position, not individual), hours or shifts, and the likelihood of overtime or weekend work.

Summary objective of the job: List the general responsibilities and descriptions of key tasks and their purpose, relationships with customers, coworkers, and others, and the results expected of incumbent employees.

Qualifications: State the education, experience, training, and technical skills necessary for entry into this job.

Special demands: This should include any extraordinary conditions applicable to the job At Commonwealth of Massachusetts (for example, heavy lifting, exposure to temperature extremes, prolonged standing, or travel).

Job duties and responsibilities: Only two features of job responsibility are important: identifying tasks that comprise about 90 to 95 percent of the work done and listing tasks in order of the time consumed (or, sometimes, in order of importance).

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### Question - 11:

Why did you leave your last job At Commonwealth of Massachusetts?

#### Ans:

Regardless of why you left your last job make sure to stay positive. Always smile and focus on the positive reason such as 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 - 12:

What motivates you at the work place?

#### Ans:

Keep your answer simple, direct and positive. Some good answers may be the ability to achieve, recognition or challenging assignments.

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### Question - 13:

What position do you prefer on a team working on a project?

#### Ans:

Do not claim to be comfortable with a specific role if you are in fact not comfortable with it. However, if you have no problem working in certain roles or situations, be sure to discuss this with the interviewer.

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### Question - 14:

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



**Ans:**

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 - 15:**

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

**Ans:**

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 - 16:**

Describe your management style?

**Ans:**

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 - 17:**

Can you explain why you changed career paths At Commonwealth of Massachusetts?

**Ans:**

Don't be thrown off by this question-just take a deep breath and explain to the hiring manager why you've made the career decisions At Commonwealth of Massachusetts you have. More importantly, give a few examples of how your past experience is transferable to the new role. This doesn't have to be a direct connection; in fact, it's often more impressive when a candidate can make seemingly irrelevant experience seem very relevant to the role.

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**Question - 18:**

If you were hiring a person for this job At Commonwealth of Massachusetts, what would you look for?

**Ans:**

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

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**Question - 19:**

Are you currently looking at other job opportunities?

**Ans:**

Just answer this question honestly. Sometime an employer wants to know if there are other companies you're considering so that they can determine how serious you are about the industry, they're company and find out if you're in demand. Don't spend a lot of time on this question; just try to stay focused on the job you're interviewing for.

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**Question - 20:**

The change in the business industry now requires you to have a new set of skills you have to learn, how do you react to that?

**Ans:**

First, find out which skills are the ones that you're currently lacking. Then identify what the steps would be to acquire/build those skills. Then take action to do so.

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**Question - 21:**

How would you describe your approach to Commonwealth of Massachusetts?

**Ans:**

In more general terms, a question such as this gives a candidate the opportunity to talk about their professional philosophy and skills. While the question is general in nature, the best answers are usually quite specific, picking one or two points and exemplifying them with instances from personal history.

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**Question - 22:**

What challenges are you looking for in this position?

**Ans:**

A typical interview question to determine what you are looking for your in next job, and whether you would be a good fit for the position being hired for, is "What challenges are you looking for in a position At Commonwealth of Massachusetts?" The best way to answer questions about the challenges you are seeking is to discuss how you would like to be able to effectively utilize your skills and experience if you were hired for the job. You can also mention that you are motivated by challenges, have the ability to effectively meet challenges, and have the flexibility and skills necessary to handle a challenging job. You can continue by describing specific examples of challenges you have met and goals you have achieved in the past.

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**Question - 23:**

What does success mean to you?

**Ans:**

I am punctual, I always have excellent attendance on any job At Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 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 - 24:**

What motivates you to work At Commonwealth of Massachusetts?

**Ans:**

Describe what makes you passionate about the work. It could be the company's vision, the product, your desire to succeed, the clients, your peers and so on. The key is to first understand what internally motivates you to do your job and then to emphasize that in a positive way

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**Question - 25:**

How do you deal with pressure or stressful situations?

**Ans:**

Choose an answer that shows that you can meet a stressful situation head-on in a productive, positive manner and let nothing stop you from accomplishing your goals. A great approach is to talk through your go-to stress-reduction tactics (making the world's greatest to-do list, stopping to take 10 deep breaths), and then share an example of a stressful situation you navigated with ease.

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**Question - 26:**

Have you ever mentored anyone before? If yes, describe the situation?

**Ans:**

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 - 27:**

How would your former employer describe you?

**Ans:**

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 - 28:**

What is your perception of taking on risk?

**Ans:**

Your 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 - 29:**

What's been your biggest failure to date?

**Ans:**

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:**

How do you inspire others to be better?

**Ans:**

First, the key to inspiring others is to first understand what their goals and objectives are. Once you understand what people want, you can inspire them with a vision that aligns to what they care about. People generally care about having purpose, being successful (and being recognized for it), contributing in a meaningful way, and financial rewards (to a degree) and much more. Then once you understand what people set as goals, you can inspire them through 1:1 pep talks, a presentation to multiple people and so forth.

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**Question - 31:**

Who are your role models? Why?

**Ans:**



If possible, cite role models you're truly passionate about - passion is contagious and will show you're being genuine. If the role model is in the same or similar industry as the company in an executive level position, even better.

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### Question - 32:

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

#### Ans:

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 - 33:

What is it about this position At Commonwealth of Massachusetts that attracts you the most?

#### Ans:

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

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### Question - 34:

What is your biggest regret to date and why?

#### Ans:

Describe honestly the regretful action / situation you were in but then discuss how you proactively fixed / improved it and how that helped you to improve as a person/worker.

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### Question - 35:

How do you imagine a typical day of an employee in our company At Commonwealth of Massachusetts?

#### Ans:

Just do not say that you imagine to only walk and watch what people do. Rather try to show them your attention to details and proactive attitude to job. Mention that you would try to observe the problems, weaknesses as well as opportunities to improve the results and take measures according to it.

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### Question - 36:

What type of mentors do you seek out and why?

#### Ans:

Think of your top 3 mentors and what attributes they exhibit that you want to emulate. Common attributes include passion, desire, will, leadership, ability to influence others, intelligence.

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### Question - 37:

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

#### Ans:

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

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### Question - 38:

Why should we select you not others?

#### Ans:

Here you need to give strong reasons to your interviewer to select you not others. Sell yourself to your interviewer in interview in every possible best way. You may say like I think I am really qualified for the position. I am a hard worker and a fast learner, and though I may not have all of the qualifications that you need, I know I can learn the job and do it well."

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### Question - 39:

Have you ever been fired and if yes, why?

#### Ans:

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 - 40:

Why are you leaving the present company?



**Ans:**

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 - 41:**

Do you have good computer skills?

**Ans:**

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 - 42:**

How good are you at problem solving?

**Ans:**

Describe the problem first and then discuss how you were able to fix it.

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**Question - 43:**

Explain an occasion when you had to adapt in the face of a difficult situation?

**Ans:**

One of the most useful interview tactics is to remain positive about your work and achievements. This question lets the candidate draw on their own personal history to show how they have been positive and successful in the face of difficulties. Choose a specific occasion to describe, rather than dealing with generic platitudes.

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**Question - 44:**

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

**Ans:**

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 - 45:**

What's a time you exercised leadership?

**Ans:**

Depending on what's more important for the the role, you'll want to choose an example that showcases your project management skills (spearheading a project from end to end, juggling multiple moving parts) or one that shows your ability to confidently and effectively rally a team. And remember: "The best stories include enough detail to be believable and memorable,". Show how you were a leader in this situation and how it represents your overall leadership experience and potential.

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**Question - 46:**

What's your salary history?

**Ans:**

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 - 47:**

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

**Ans:**

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 - 48:**

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

**Ans:**

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 - 49:**



Why should the we hire you as this position At Commonwealth of Massachusetts?

**Ans:**

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 - 50:**

What problems have you encountered at work?

**Ans:**

Wow, do we have problems! Where do I begin? Well, most of the problems are internal, just people not working well with each other. I have one person on our team who is a real problem, but it seems like management is afraid to do anything about it. So we all end up having to do extra work to cover for this person, who just doesn't work. We all say that he's retired in place. I think he's just holding on until retirement in a couple years. But he's a real problem. I complain about it--a lot--but nothing ever seems to get done. I've even written negative reviews about the person, hoping he will get canned, but it doesn't happen. I can't wait for him to retire.

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**Question - 51:**

Do you have any question regarding this job At Commonwealth of Massachusetts?

**Ans:**

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 - 52:**

What types of personalities do you work with best?

**Ans:**

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 - 53:**

What is your biggest achievement?

**Ans:**

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 - 54:**

Describe a typical work week for this position At Commonwealth of Massachusetts?

**Ans:**

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

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**Question - 55:**

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

**Ans:**

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 - 56:**

What are your salary expectations At Commonwealth of Massachusetts?

**Ans:**

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 - 57:**

How would you rate your communication and interpersonal skills for this job At Commonwealth of Massachusetts?

**Ans:**

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 - 58:**

What kind of salary do you need At Commonwealth of Massachusetts?

**Ans:**

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 - 59:**

Have you got any questions?

**Ans:**

This is your final opportunity to persuade the interviewer that you are the right candidate for the job. Now is not the time to ask questions about holidays, pay or pensions - all these things can be asked later when you get an offer of employment. Now is the time to ask about any reservations that the interviewer may have about your suitability for the role. You will then give yourself one last chance to persuade the interviewer that you are the right candidate for the job.

Example Thank you. I think we have covered everything. Before we finish the interview I would like to take the opportunity to ask if you have any reservations about my suitability for this role?

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**Question - 60:**

What is your greatest weakness At Commonwealth of Massachusetts? What are you doing to improve it?

**Ans:**

I believe my biggest weakness At Commonwealth of Massachusetts 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 - 61:**

What is your desired salary At Commonwealth of Massachusetts?

**Ans:**

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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