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### Question - 1:

Do you work well within a team?

#### Ans:

Some people are thrown when they are asked this Area Retail Chain Manager question when they are applying for a position to work alone. Every company works as a team, so you are a good team player, give an example of when you have worked well within a team.

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### Question - 2:

Top 11 Questions to Verify Experience and Credentials As Area Retail Chain Manager:

#### Ans:

Sometimes people want a job a little too bad - and they may fudge their credentials and experience a bit.

If you've run into this problem, are worried about it, or have credentials and experience that are absolutely essential, you may need to ask a few verification questions. If you are a candidate, you should review your resume and make sure you know all the key points, and that nothing has been misconstrued.

1. What grades did you get in college?
2. What were your responsibilities when you worked in job x?
3. How many people were on your team at your last job?
4. What will your previous manager/supervisor say when I ask where you needed to improve?
5. What was your beginning and ending salary at job x?
6. What were your beginning and ending titles at job x?
7. Are you eligible for rehire at job x?
8. What tools are necessary for performing job x?
9. Describe to me how you would perform [x typical job task].
10. What was the focus of your thesis?
11. When did you leave company x?

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### Question - 3:

Tell me about a time when you helped resolve a dispute between others?

#### Ans:

Be sure to discuss a very specific example. Tell the interviewer what methods you used to solve the problem without focusing on the details of the problem.

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### Question - 4:

What type of people do you not work well with?

#### Ans:

Be very careful answering this question as most organization employ professionals with an array of personalities and characteristics. You don't want to give the impression that you're going to have problems working with anyone currently employed at the organization. If you through out anything trivial you're going to look like a whiner. Only disloyalty to the organization or lawbreaking should be on your list of personal characteristics of people you can't work with.

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### Question - 5:

What have you done to improve your knowledge As Area Retail Chain Manager in the last year?

#### Ans:

Try to include improvement activities that relate to the job As Area Retail Chain Manager. A wide variety of activities can be mentioned as positive self-improvement. Have some good ones handy to mention.

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### Question - 6:

If the company you worked for was doing something unethical or illegal, what would you do?

#### Ans:

Report it to the leaders within the company. True leaders understand business ethics are important to the company's longevity

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### Question - 7:

What have you done to improve your skills over the past year As Area Retail Chain Manager?

#### 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 - 8:

Top 13 Situational Interview Questions As Area Retail Chain Manager:

#### Ans:

Situational interviews As Area Retail Chain 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 would you 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 Area Retail Chain 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 Area Retail Chain 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 - 9:

Do you know anyone that works with our company?

#### Ans:

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 - 10:

Are you able to relocate if required?

#### Ans:

Be completely honest and thoughtful with this one. You don't want to wake up one day to find out that you're moving to a new city or state and it may be a major factor in your eligibility for employment. But again, if you don't want to move then the job probably isn't for you.

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### Question - 11:

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 others 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 - 12:

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 - 13:

What is your greatest strength As Area Retail Chain Manager?

**Ans:**

This is your time to shine. Just remember the interviewer is looking for work related strengths As Area Retail Chain Manager. Mention a number of them such as being a good motivator, problem solver, performing well under pressure, being loyal, having a positive attitude, eager to learn, taking initiative, and attention to detail. Whichever you go for, be prepared to give examples that illustrate this particular skill.

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**Question - 14:**

Tell me about a time when you had to use your presentation skills to influence someone's opinion As Area Retail Chain Manager?

**Ans:**

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

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**Question - 15:**

Would you like doing repetitive work?

**Ans:**

Why not, I am not only doing a repetitive work but also earning but also getting a good salary by the company As Area Retail Chain Manager. And second thing is that nothing is interesting in the life till we are not interested.

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**Question - 16:**

What is your greatest professional achievement?

**Ans:**

Nothing says "hire me" better than a track record of achieving amazing results in past jobs As Area Retail Chain Manager, so don't be shy when answering this interview question! A great way to do so is by using the S-T-A-R method: Set up the situation and the task that you were required to complete to provide the interviewer with background context (e.g., "In my last job as a Area Retail Chain Manager, it was my role to manage the invoicing process"), but spend the bulk of your time describing what you actually did (the action) and what you achieved (the result). For example, "In one month, I streamlined the process, which saved my group 10 man-hours each month and reduced errors on invoices by 25%."

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**Question - 17:**

If you had enough money to retire would you?

**Ans:**

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 - 18:**

You are not given the tools you need to be successful. How would you change that As Area Retail Chain Manager?

**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 - 19:**

Give me an example of a time when you set a goal and were able to meet or achieve it?

**Ans:**

Show that you set great goals and the process and steps you took to achieve it. Details really matter here.

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**Question - 20:**

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 in 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 - 21:**

What have you learned from mistakes on the job?

**Ans:**

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 - 22:**

How would you estimate the weight of the Chrysler building?

**Ans:**

This is a process guesstimate where the interviewer wants to know if you know what to ask. First, you would find out the dimensions of the building (height, weight, depth). This will allow you to determine the volume of the building. Does it taper at the top? (Yes.) Then, you need to estimate the composition of the Chrysler building. Is it mostly steel? Concrete? How much would those components weigh per square inch? Remember the extra step: find out whether you're considering the building totally empty or with office furniture, people, etc. If you're including the contents, you might have to add 20 percent or so to the building's weight.

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**Question - 23:**

Why were you fired?

**Ans:**

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 - 24:**

How do you feel about this company's vision?

**Ans:**

First find out where the company envisions itself in 3-5 years. If you can't find the vision of the company, that's probably a big question mark on the company itself. Once you do, identify how those company's visions align to your personal values and goals and then articulate how tightly correlated that is to the interviewer. For example - this company wants to be the #1 provider of green technology in the world and I feel strongly about that vision because we've got a chance to collectively impact the world to become a greener society and save our clients at the same time!

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**Question - 25:**

What types of situations do you consider "unfixable"?

**Ans:**

Most situations are "fixable" - the ones that are not are typically related to business ethics (someone is cheating the company, someone is stealing, etc)

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**Question - 26:**

What can you tell me about team work as part of the job As Area Retail Chain Manager?

**Ans:**

There is usually a team of staff nurses working in cooperation with each other. A team of nurses has to get along well and coordinate their actions, usually by dividing their responsibilities into sectors or specific activities. They help each other perform tasks requiring more than one person.

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**Question - 27:**

Describe yourself in three words?

**Ans:**

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

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**Question - 28:**

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 - 29:**

Why are you interested in this type of job As Area Retail Chain Manager?

**Ans:**

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

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**Question - 30:**

How important is a positive attitude to you?

**Ans:**

Incredibly important. I believe a positive attitude is the foundation of being successful - it's contagious in the workplace, with our customers, and ultimately it's the difference maker.



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**Question - 31:**

What is the most important lesson / skill you've learned from school?

**Ans:**

Think of lessons learned in extra curricular activities, in clubs, in classes that had a profound impact on your personal development. For example, I had to lead a team of 5 people on a school project and learned to get people with drastically different personalities to work together as a team to achieve our objective.

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**Question - 32:**

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 - 33:**

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

**Ans:**

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 - 34:**

What do you know about our competition?

**Ans:**

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 - 35:**

What do you already know about our company?

**Ans:**

Good reputation of a large home grown company that has various departments and product.

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**Question - 36:**

What do you consider to be your weaknesses?

**Ans:**

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 Area Retail Chain Manager" 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 - 37:**

How do you handle your anger?

**Ans:**

I don't get angry very easily but in the rare occasion that I do, I hold it in and act as though nothing is wrong.

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**Question - 38:**

What differentiates you from the competition?

**Ans:**

Think about what you bring to the table that you truly believe is unique - the easiest way to do is to think of your own personal stories that demonstrate your work ethic, skills, and dedication. Most people have some or all of those skills, but the unique stories are what make people stand out in interviews.

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**Question - 39:**

What are your lifelong dreams?



**Ans:**

If your dreams don't relate to the job closely, make sure you highlight aspects of the job that will help develop the skills that will help you with your dreams. Ideally, you want your dreams to relate strongly to the career path you're interviewing for though.

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**Question - 40:**

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

**Ans:**

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

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**Question - 41:**

What are your thoughts on social media for this role?

**Ans:**

Without a doubt, social media is becoming more and more pervasive in our jobs. You should stress that social media is not appropriate for personal use at work. However, if the company embraces social media in certain departments (for example marketing), then you may want to discuss how you could use it for work (as long as it applies to your role).

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**Question - 42:**

If someone had to say something negative to you, what would they say?

**Ans:**

Again, be honest about sharing a story here about someone who may not have gotten along with you in the office here and explain how you were able to fix that relationship or change your attitude/action to be a better person / coworker.

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**Question - 43:**

Explain me about your experience working in this field As Area Retail Chain Manager?

**Ans:**

I am dedicated, hardworking and great team player for the common goal of the company I work with. I am fast learner and quickly adopt to fast pace and dynamic area. I am well organized, detail oriented and punctual person.

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**Question - 44:**

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

**Ans:**

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 - 45:**

How would you rate your communication and interpersonal skills for this job As Area Retail Chain Manager?

**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 - 46:**

Do you have any question regarding this job As Area Retail Chain Manager?

**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 - 47:**

How do you handle stressful situations?

**Ans:**

By remaining calm, weighing out all my options and executing a plan to get the situation resolve .

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**Question - 48:**

What do you think is your greatest weakness?

**Ans:**

Don't say anything that could eliminate you from consideration for the job. For instance, "I'm slow in adapting to change" is not a wise answer, since change is par for the course in most work environments. Avoid calling attention to any weakness that's one of the critical qualities the hiring manager is looking for. And don't try the old "I'm a workaholic," or "I'm a perfectionist."

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**Question - 49:**

Where do you see yourself professionally five years from now As Area Retail Chain Manager?

**Ans:**

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

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**Question - 50:**

How much do you expect to get paid As Area Retail Chain Manager?

**Ans:**

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 - 51:**

Why are you leaving your current job?

**Ans:**

This is a toughie, but one you can be sure you'll be asked. Definitely keep things positive-you have nothing to gain by being negative about your past employers. Instead, frame things in a way that shows that you're eager to take on new opportunities and that the role you're interviewing for is a better fit for you than your current or last position. For example, "I'd really love to be part of product development from beginning to end, and I know I'd have that opportunity here." And if you were let go? Keep it simple: "Unfortunately, I was let go," is a totally OK answer.

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**Question - 52:**

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

**Ans:**

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 - 53:**

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 - 54:**

How would you define success?

**Ans:**

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 - 55:**

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 - 56:**

How do you act when you encounter competition?

**Ans:**



This question is designed to see if you can rise the occasion. You want to discuss how you are the type to battle competition strongly and then you need to cite an example if possible of your past work experience where you were able to do so.

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**Question - 57:**

How do you think I rate as an interviewer?

**Ans:**

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 - 58:**

How have you changed in the last five years?

**Ans:**

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 - 59:**

Describe to me the position As Area Retail Chain Manager you're applying for?

**Ans:**

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 - 60:**

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 - 61:**

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 - 62:**

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 - 63:**

Do you work well under pressure?

**Ans:**

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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