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Question - 1:

What do you expect from this job As Assistant Professor Finance?

Ans:

Talk about the potential career development, your career aspirations, your work relationships and the learning you'll receive.

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Question - 2:

Why do you want this job As Assistant Professor Finance?

Ans:

This question typically follows on from the previous one. Here is where your research will come in handy. You may want to say that you want to work for a company that is Global Guideline, (market leader, innovator, provides a vital service, whatever it may be). Put some thought into this beforehand, be specific, and link the company's values and mission statement to your own goals and career plans.

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Question - 3:

Explain what are your strengths As Assistant Professor Finance?

Ans:

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 - 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:

Tell me about a time you failed?

Ans:

Everyone has failed, so don't play dumb or claim you've never messed up As Assistant Professor Finance. 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 - 6:

What is the difference between a big ego and a healthy ego?

Ans:



"Ego" should be replaced by confidence. It's good to be confident as it shows that you know what you're doing. However, a big ego is when confidence spirals out of control and you become arrogant.

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Question - 7:

Your coworker highlights your mistakes in front of everyone, how do you handle the situation?

Ans:

Admit to the mistake without being emotional, but then discuss how you are being proactive in getting it fixed. Lastly, pull the co-worker aside later on to tell them that you'd appreciate it if they gave you the feedback 1:1 first before throwing you under the bus.

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Question - 8:

How would your references describe you?

Ans:

Think of three major characteristics that demonstrate your best qualities related to work and then have quick stories to describe why.

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Question - 9:

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

Ans:

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

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Question - 10:

Give me an example of how you handled pressure at work As Assistant Professor Finance?

Ans:

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 - 11:

Describe a time when you put your needs aside to help a co-worker understand a task. How did you assist them? What was the result?

Ans:

The key is to show that the mentoring of a co-worker was first a higher priority than the task you had at hand (remember, you want to show that you focus on highest priority tasks first). Then, describe in detail how you helped them not only complete the task but learn to do it on their own. You want to teach them HOW to fish and not to simply fish for them.

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Question - 12:

Tell me about yourself?

Ans:

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 - 13:

What role are you ready to take in a group?

Ans:

Ideally, you want to take on the role you're interviewing for, but you want to be flexible with your responsibilities As Assistant Professor Finance if there are any changes.

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Question - 14:

Explain what are your weaknesses As Assistant Professor Finance?

Ans:

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 - 15:**

What five words would describe you as Assistant Professor Finance?

Ans:

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

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Question - 16:

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 - 17:

What is your biggest weakness As Assistant Professor Finance?

Ans:

No one likes to answer this question because it requires a very delicate balance. You simply can't lie and say you don't have one; you can't trick the interviewer by offering up a personal weakness As Assistant Professor Finance that is really a strength ("Sometimes, I work too much and don't maintain a work-life balance."); and you shouldn't be so honest that you throw yourself under the bus ("I'm not a morning person so I'm working on getting to the office on time.")

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Question - 18:

Tell us something about yourself?

Ans:

Bad Answer: Candidates who ramble on about themselves without regard for information that will actually help the interviewer make a decision, or candidates who actually provide information showing they are unfit for the job.

Good answer: An answer that gives the interviewer a glimpse of the candidate's personality, without veering away from providing information that relates to the job. Answers should be positive, and not generic.

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Question - 19:

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

Ans:

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 - 20:

What attracted you to this company As Assistant Professor Finance?

Ans:

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

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Question - 21:

How have you made an impact on your team in the past?

Ans:

I would explain and show to him or her best way possible and if they have a better way then I will encourage him or her to let me know then we can see if it works or not As Assistant Professor Finance.

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Question - 22:

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

Ans:

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 - 23:

How do you define arrogance? Are you arrogant?

Ans:



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 - 24:

How articulate are you in expressing your ideas?

Ans:

One of the best ways to answer this question is clearly articulate three points that demonstrate how articulate you are (and in a sense show that in a live setting) - for example: "I would say I'm articulate because one, I typically gather my thoughts before speaking, two, I organize my thoughts well, and three I'm concise when making a point.

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Question - 25:

How many basketballs would fit in this room?

Ans:

One. You did not ask what is the maximum number of basketballs you can fit in the room.

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Question - 26:

How do you feel about taking on repetitive tasks As Assistant Professor Finance?

Ans:

This answer depends on whether or not the job has a lot of repetitive tasks with no variation. If it does, then you would need to be okay with the idea of doing the same task over and over again. If you feel you can offer more than repetitive work, then describe how you would be able to do so.

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Question - 27:

What is your greatest failure As Assistant Professor Finance, and what did you learn from it?

Ans:

When I was in college, I took an art class to supplement my curriculum. I didn't take it very seriously, and assumed that, compared to my Engineering classes, it would be a walk in the park. My failing grades at midterm showed me otherwise. I'd even jeopardized my scholarship status. I knew I had to get my act together. I spent the rest of the semester making up for it, ended up getting a decent grade in the class. I learned that no matter what I'm doing, I should strive to do it to the best of my ability. Otherwise, it's not worth doing at all.

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Question - 28:

How would you be an asset to us As Assistant Professor Finance?

Ans:

Think again about the job specification and the skills needed for this role As Assistant Professor Finance. Have a paragraph prepared highlighting how you will be able to do the job and what you can bring to the team. It goes without saying that this paragraph should be positive.

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Question - 29:

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 - 30:

What other companies are you interviewing with?

Ans:

Companies ask this for a number of reasons, from wanting to see what the competition is for you to sniffing out whether you're serious about the industry. "Often the best approach is to mention that you are exploring a number of other similar options in the company's industry,". It can be helpful to mention that a common characteristic of all the jobs you are applying to is the opportunity to apply some critical abilities and skills that you possess. For example, you might say 'I am applying for several positions with IT consulting firms where I can analyze client needs and translate them to development teams in order to find solutions to technology problems.'

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Question - 31:

Did the salary we offer attract you to this job?

Ans:

The interviewer could be asking you this question for a number of reasons. Obviously, the salary is an important factor to your interest in this job, but it should not be the overriding reason for your interest. A good answer to this question is, "The salary was very attractive, but the job itself is what was most attractive to me."

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**Question - 32:**

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 - 33:

Why do you feel you will excel at this job?

Ans:

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 - 34:

How do you imagine a typical day of an employee in our company As Assistant Professor Finance?

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 - 35:

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 - 36:

What classes did you enjoy most in college and why?

Ans:

Think back to the classes that either resonated with your passion or truly helped you to develop skills that you believe will help you in your career. Talk about those.

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Question - 37:

What is the most important quality a supervisor should have?

Ans:

The ability to inspire / lead a team towards one common vision.

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Question - 38:

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 - 39:

What's been your biggest success to date?

Ans:

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 - 40:

Why should we give you this job As Assistant Professor Finance when someone else is equally qualified?

Ans:



Describe how you're unique, but make sure you tie it to the job responsibilities and how you would impact the company. For example, "I believe my unique programming skills and experience in developing over 18 best selling iPhone apps will help the company develop high quality applications faster than my competitors"

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Question - 41:

How do you feel about taking no for an answer?

Ans:

It's good to be persistent, but not overbearing. Everyone will face rejection at some point in their life, so at some point you'll have to take no for an answer but then learn why you were turned down.

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Question - 42:

Tell me about the last time you missed a goal or deadline?

Ans:

Unless you're a completely perfect person, chances are you've messed up before on a goal/deadline. If so, discuss how you fell short and what you would have done in retrospect to achieve it.

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Question - 43:

Why should we hire you as this position As Assistant Professor Finance?

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 - 44:

Do you think a leader should be feared or liked?

Ans:

Liked. You want to work harder for people that inspire and motivate you. Fear only lasts for so long.

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Question - 45:

What would your first 30, 60, or 90 days look like in this role As Assistant Professor Finance?

Ans:

Start by explaining what you'd need to do to get ramped up. What information would you need? What parts of the company would you need to familiarize yourself with? What other employees would you want to sit down with? Next, choose a couple of areas where you think you can make meaningful contributions right away. (e.g., "I think a great starter project would be diving into your email marketing campaigns and setting up a tracking system for them.") Sure, if you get the job, you (or your new employer) might decide there's a better starting place, but having an answer prepared will show the interviewer where you can add immediate impact-and that you're excited to get started.

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Question - 46:

What do you think we could do better or differently?

Ans:

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.

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Question - 47:

How much do you expect to get paid As Assistant Professor Finance?

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 - 48:

What do you know about this department?

Ans:

One good way to find out about the department is to try to "informally" interview the existing employees over coffee (outside of the office) if possible. It's hard if you don't have any connections there, but if you do a great way to learn about it. Other than that, it's often hard to learn about the department so you can turn the table



back on them by asking questions to learn about it.

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Question - 49:

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 - 50:

Does your boss know you're here today?

Ans:

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 - 51:

How long will it take for you to make a significant contribution?

Ans:

First define significant contribution - once you do that - lay out a timeline plan in which you think you can achieve that.

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Question - 52:

Are you planning to continue your studies and training As Assistant Professor Finance?

Ans:

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 - 53:

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 - 54:

Tell me about the last time you had to work with someone inside or outside of your department to accomplish a goal?

Ans:

Show that you were communicative with that person and that you were able to collaborate effectively in sharing ideas and work tasks. They want to see that you can be a team player.

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Question - 55:

What's the most rewarding work you've ever done and why?

Ans:

Companies love it when you discuss how you've made an impact on your teammates, clients, or partners in the business or in school. It should be rewarding because of the hard work and creative process that you've put into it.

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Question - 56:

How do you ensure all of your work gets accomplished in a productive manner?

Ans:

The key is to prioritize what's important in your work and to stay organized to accomplish the tasks. A strong work ethic also helps.

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Question - 57:

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 - 58:

Describe to me the position As Assistant Professor Finance 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 - 59:

What does "thinking outside the box" mean to you?

Ans:

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 - 60:

Tell me one thing about yourself you wouldn't want me to know?

Ans:

Talk about a trait that you would consider a weakness. No need to talk about your deepest darkest secrets here.

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Question - 61:

What is your desired salary As Assistant Professor Finance?

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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Question - 62:

How many square feet of pizza are eaten in the United States each month?

Ans:

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 - 63:

When was the last time something upset you at work? What did you do?

Ans:

Almost everyone has an emotional moment related to work at some point - you're not alone. The key is to learn why you reacted that way and to focus not on the problem but HOW to resolve it. Another key component is to be aware of your emotional response so that you can learn to control it in the future in a calm way.

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Question - 64:

What would you do if our competitor offered you a position As Assistant Professor Finance?

Ans:

I would weigh the offer and consider it, however, this company and this role is my first choice.

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Question - 65:

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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