| 1. Share an example of when you went above and beyond the "call of duty". (Look for answers that show the candidate is dependable.) |
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| 2. Provide an experience in which you answered a difficult customer question or resolved a complaint. |
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| 3. What is the key to success when communicating with the public. |
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| 4. Share an experience in which you successfully shared a difficult piece of information. (Make sure that the candidate has open lines of communication.) |
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| 5. Provide an example when your ethics were tested. |
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| 6. Name a time when your patience was tested. How did you keep your emotions in check? |
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| 7. Tell me about a recent experience you've had working with your hands. |
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| 8. Share an experience you had in dealing with a difficult person and how you handled the situation. |
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| 9. Share your experience calculating total payments received and reconciling it with total sales. |
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| 10. Share an experience in which you processed merchandise returns and exchanges. |
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| 11. Provide a time when you dealt calmly and effectively with a high-stress situation. |
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| 12. Provide an experience in which you monitored checkout stations to ensure they had adequate cash and were staffed appropriately. |
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| 13. Share an experience in which your attention to detail and thoroughness had an impact on your last company. |
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| 14. How do you balance cooperation with others and independent thinking? Share an example. (Try to determine if the candidate has a cooperative attitude or is otherwise good-natured.) |
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| 15. Describe your experience assisting with duties in other areas of the store. |
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| 16. Provide an effective method you have used maintain clean and orderly checkout areas. |
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| 17. Share an experience in which you supervised others and/or provided on-the-job training. What methods made you successful? |
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| 18. Provide an experience in which you were sensitive to somone's needs or feelings. How did your |
| helpfulness affect your work environment? |
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| 19. Describe your experience stocking shelves and marking prices on shelves and items. |
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| 20. Provide an experience in which you bagged, boxed, wrapped, and/or gift-wrapped merchandise. |
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| 21. Share an experience in which personal connections to coworkers or others helped you to be successful in |
| your work. (Make sure candidate works well with others.) |
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| 22. What is the state of your reports and records? Name one thing you would like to improve. |
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| 23. Tell me about a time when you developed your own way of doing things or were self-motivated to finish |
| an important task. |
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| 24. Share an experience in which you successfully posted charges against guests' or patients' accounts. |
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| 25. What is the state of your balance sheets of amounts and numbers of transactions? |
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| 26. Provide your experience issuing trading stamps. |
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| 27. Provide a time when you worked in a rapidly evolving workplace. How did you deal with the change? |
| (Make sure the candidate is flexible.) |
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| 28. Share a time when you willingly took on additional responsibilities or challenges. How did you |
| successfully meet all of the demands of these responsibilities? (Make sure the candidate is a self-starter and |
| can demonstrate some initiative.) |

| 29. Share an example of a time you had to gather information from multiple sources. How did you determine which information was relevant? |
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| 30. Provide an example of a time when you were able to demonstrate excellent listening skills. What was the situation and outcome? |
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| 31. Share an example of when you established and accomplished a goal that was personally challenging. What helped you succeed? |
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| 32. Describe your experience cashing checks for customers. |
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| 33. Share an experience in which you paid company bills. |
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| 34. Provide an example of when you were persistent in the face of obstacles. |
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| 35. How do you stay fit in order to perform physical activities that are required in the workplace? |
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| 36. Provide an experience in which your ability to actively find ways to help people improved your company or your own work ethic. |
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| 37. Share an experience in which your willingness to lead or offer an opinion helped your company. |
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| 38. Please share an experience in which you presented to a group. What was the situation and how did it go? |
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| 39. Name a time when your creativity or alternative thinking solved a problem in your workplace. |
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| 40. Name a time when you identified strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions to problems. What was the impact? |
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| 41. Tell me about an experience in which you analyzed information and evaluated results to choose the best solution to a problem. |
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| 42. Provide an example when you were able to prevent a problem because you foresaw the reaction of another |
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| person. |
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| 43. Share an experience when you applied new technology or information in your job. How did it help your |
| company? |
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| 44. Please share with me an example of how you helped coach or mentor someone. What improvements did |
| you see in the person's knowledge or skills? |
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| 45. Provide an experience that demonstrates your ability to manage time effectively. What were the challenges |
| and results? |
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| 46. Share an experience in which you successfully coordinated with others. How about a coordination effort |
| that was not as successful? |
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| 47. What have you found to be the best way to monitor the performance of your work and/or the work of |
| others? Share a time when you had to take corrective action. |
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