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1. Share an experience you had in dealing with a difficult person and how you handled the situation.
2. What factors do you consider when planning menus?
3. What is the most challenging part of budgeting for you?
4. Tell me about a recent experience you've had working with your hands.
5. How do you stay fit in order to perform physical activities that are required in the workplace?
6. Tell me how you organize, plan, and prioritize your work.
7. Give me an example of when you thought outside of the box. How did it help your employer?
8. Share an example of a time you had to gather information from multiple sources. How did you determine
which information was relevant?
9. Tell me about a time when you developed your own way of doing things or were self-motivated to finish an
important task.
10. Share an experience when you applied new technology or information in your job. How did it help your
company?
11. Provide an example when your ethics were tested.
12. Share an example of when you went above and beyond the "call of duty". (Look for answers that show the
candidate is dependable.)
13. What is the key to success when communicating with the public.
14. Share an experience in which your attention to detail and thoroughness had an impact on your last
company.

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15. Tell me about an experience in which you analyzed information and evaluated results to choose the best
solution to a problem.
16. 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.)
17. Provide an effective method you have used to keep kitchens clean and organized.
18. Share an example of when you established and accomplished a goal that was personally challenging. What
helped you succeed?
19. Name a time when your creativity or alternative thinking solved a problem in your workplace.
20. Provide a time when you worked in a rapidly evolving workplace. How did you deal with the change?
(Make sure the candidate is flexible.)