Programmer Interview Questions

| 1. Tell me how you organize, plan, and prioritize your work. |
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| 2. Share an experience in which you successfully improved the performance of existing software. |
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| 3. Share an experience in which you successfully improved the performance of existing software. |
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| 4. Share an experience you had in dealing with a difficult person and how you handled the situation. |
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| 5. 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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| 6. Give me an example of when you thought outside of the box. How did it help your employer? |
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| 7. 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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| 8. Would you consider analyzing data or information a strength? How so? |
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| 9. Share an effective approach to working with a large amount of information/data. How has your approach |
| affected your company? |
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| 10. 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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| 11. Name a time when you identified strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions to problems. What was |
| the impact? |
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| 12. Tell me about the last time you monitored or reviewed information and detected a problem. How did you |
| respond? |
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| 13. Tell me about some of your most recent computer programming projects. |
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| 14. Provide an example of a project you worked on that demonstrates your programming abilities. What was |
| your role in the project? |

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| 15. Provide an example of a time when you were able to demonstrate excellent listening skills. What was the |
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| situation and outcome? |
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| 16. Tell me about a time when your ability to analyze needs and product requirements helped you create an |
| effective design or make an informed decision to benefit your company. |
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| 17. Provide a time when you were able to identify a complex problem, evaluate the options, and implement a |
| solution. How did the solution benefit your employer? |
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| 18. Share an experience in which your attention to detail and thoroughness had an impact on your last |
| company. |
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| 19. Please share an experience in which you presented to a group. What was the situation and how did it go? |
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| 20. How would you rate your writing skills? (Ask for an example that demonstrates great writing skills.) |
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