

- 1 What aspects of your previous position did you find professionally challenging?
- 2. What do you do on an ongoing basis to keep your professional skills up to date?
- 3. Give an example of the type of work experience you have had on a day to day basis with the public.
- 4. Give an example of a complex problem or issue you have faced. How did you solve the problem?
- 5. Give an example of how you organize your assignments?
- 6. Give an example of a time when you were able to help an angry customer with a problem.
- 7. What has been your most rewarding experience dealing with customers?
- 8. What particular skills or experiences make you the best match for this position?
- 9. What steps do you generally follow in making a decision?

**10.** Tell us your experience in working with others of diverse background from yours. How did you handle differences that come from different backgrounds?

## Asking Specific Questions About the Job:

**EXAMPLES ARE AS FOLLOWS:** 

## NON-EXEMPT JOBS:

## HOUSEKEEPER

- What are key tasks of a housekeeper?
- How do you manage to complete multiple housekeeping tasks in a single day?
- Are you familiar with chemical cleaning precautions?
- How well do you work in a team?
- What are your personal strengths that help you as a housekeeper?

## **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

- Describe how your work experience relates to this job?
- What software packages are you proficient in?
- What experience do you have in planning meetings?
- Describe how you handled your manager's work schedule?
- What kind of inquiries did you have to respond to?



## **EXEMPT JOBS:**

## MANAGER

- Describe how you managed a problem employee?
- How do you evaluate success?
- How much leeway do you give your employees to make decisions? How do you still maintain control?
- How do you make sure your employees are accountable?
- What operating systems do you use to monitor and maintain control of your area of accountability?

# ACCOUNTANT

- Why do you want to be an Accountant?
- Tell me about a time when you had various tasks to complete in order to meet accounting deadlines.
- Any accounting function must be completed precisely. Describe the skills and tools you use to ensure that your tasks, reports, projects are completed precisely with complete attention to detail.
- Accurate accounting relies on effective communication within the accounting department as well as with other departments. Describe an example of the effective communication necessary to complete an Accounting function.