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The following pages represent a report based on the results of a psychological assessment. The profile presented below summarizes key results in each area compared against general population norms (indicated by the descriptors Low, Below Average, Average, Above Average, and High) and with norms for high performers in the type of job for which the candidate is applying (indicated by the shaded areas). The candidate's score is indicated by the diamond symbol:

## ALL RESULTS SHOULD REMAIN STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

	Low	Below Average	Average	Above Average	High
Agreeableness			•		
Conscientiousness		<b>•</b>			
Customer Service / Responsiveness			•		
Emotional Stability / Resilience			<b>*</b>		
Empathy			<b>*</b>		
Extroversion					•
Integrity		<b>•</b>			
Long Tenure Potential			•		
Optimism			<b>•</b>		
Teamwork			<b>*</b>		
Work Drive			•		

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## **INTERVIEW QUESTIONS**

After reviewing the assessment results for this candidate, you may want to conduct a structured interview to further explore and clarify some specific concerns. The interview questions listed below reflect areas of concern raised by the assessment results. You should keep asking questions until you have gained confidence in your assessment of the candidate. You can use some or all of these questions when interviewing the candidate. You will probably want to customize these questions to best fit your style and what you already know about the candidate as well as the job for which s/he is being considered. Most of these are behavioral description items which ask the candidate to describe specific behavior on the job. Some additional probes which you might want to use with individual questions are:

- \* When did this take place?
- \* What factors led up to it?
- \* What were the outcomes?
- \* What did others in the organization say about this?
- \* How often has this type of situation arisen?

## **AGREEABLENESS**

- Tell me about a project that required everybody to get along smoothly and harmoniously. What did you
  do to help promote harmony and cohesion?
- Sometimes it is good to question or challenge the ideas or decisions of the people you work with, even if it leads to disagreement or an argument. Tell me about a time when you have done so.
- Describe a situation where you took a stand on something that was not necessarily popular with other people, but where you felt it was the correct thing to do?
- Tell me about a situation where you went along with the group (or with individual coworkers) just to keep the peace, preserve harmony, or show support, even though you did not agree with them.
- Conflict seems to be inevitable in most work settings as business competition increases and more
  demands are made on all employees. Tell me about a conflict or disagreement you had with another
  employee? [Probes: What was the nature of the problem? What did you do to help resolve it? How often
  has this occurred?]

## CONSCIENTIOUSNESS

- Describe a time when you have taken a shortcut or bypassed some steps at work to get something done quicker, better, or more efficiently?
- Flexibility is important in many jobs. Describe a situation where it would be advantageous to bend or ignore a company rule or policy to improve job effectiveness.
- Describe how you deal with situations where the best course of action is not covered by company policies and procedures.
- Describe a situation where you feel that organizational bureaucracy or red tape made your job difficult or significantly slowed you down.

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#### CUSTOMER SERVICE

- No matter how hard you try, some customers are rude, annoying, or impossible to please. Describe the
  most difficult customer you have had to deal with and what efforts you made to accommodate him or
  her.
- Describe a situation where you went above and beyond your job description to make a customer satisfied. [Probes: What did you do? What was the outcome? How often has this type of thing happened in the last year?]
- Tell me about a time when you had to reconcile competing demands from the customer with company demands or needs.
- Tell me about a time when a customer gave you a difficult problem to solve.
- There are limits to how far an employee should go to try to satisfy customer demands and requests. Describe the criteria you use to decide when that limit has been reached.

## EMOTIONAL STABILITY/RESILIENCE

- Tell me about a time when you had to keep on working despite having some problem or concern
  weighing on your mind. [Probes: How long did it go on? How was it resolved? How often has this kind of
  thing happened in the last six months?]
- Stress is a natural part of most work environments these days. Describe a situation where some significant form of stress has impacted you on your job and how you dealt with it.
- Describe a situation where you learned to live with something stressful at work.

## **EXTROVERSION**

- Some employees waste valuable time on their jobs chit-chatting, gossiping, and socializing. Please indicate whether this is ever a problem for you and what steps you take to avoid it becoming a problem.
- Tell me how much time you would ideally like to spend each day in meetings and discussion groups on the type of job for which you are applying.
- All of us have different styles of interacting and communicating with other people. Describe a situation
  where your style did not mesh well with that of another employee. [Probe: How did your styles differ?
  What problems did this lead to? What adjustments did you make?]
- Give me an example of a presentation that you have made where the audience was not particularly interested in the topic. What did you do? What were the results?
- Sometimes it is hard for us to be objective about someone we know or like. Tell me if this has ever been a problem for you and, if so, how you dealt with it.

## **INTEGRITY**

- What would you do if you discovered that a coworker had been taking home office supplies without permission and without telling anyone?
- Under what conditions would it be acceptable to ignore or bend a company rule or policy?
- Describe what you would do if your boss asked you to keep quiet about some data he or she was falsifying for the annual company report.

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• Under what circumstances would it be OK to claim a sick day (even though you were not sick) to deal with a personal problem at home?

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