

1. If anything was possible, what would your dream job be, and why?

If anything is possible, without any hindrances or difficulties, my dream is to be a well-known architect and a fashion designer at the same time. I had always loved being surrounded by art, especially when it was about women in unique dresses and building structures. During childhood, one of the things I had always enjoyed was drawing paper dolls, cutting them out and collecting them into my DIY dollhouse made of paper. Moreover, as I grew older, I always enjoyed watching runway shows, looking at what was trending in the fashion world, imagining myself working with different models, and seeing them wearing my work. Aside from aspiring to be a fashion designer, I also see myself drawing different houses. When I first went to an open house together with my dad, I was so amazed with the house designs, especially the details of how the rooms, stairs and garden were arranged.

2. Have you ever experienced a stressful situation in your past workplace (college if fresh graduate), what was it and how did you overcome it?

Yes, I believe stress can never be fully prevented, especially when one does not know how to manage it. One of the most stressful semesters in my whole college years was when both the feasibility study and thesis were requirements that needed to be complied with to move on to the next semester. A fully accomplished, hard-bound feasibility study and Chapters 1 to 3 of our thesis were due by the end of the second semester last year. The feasibility study was supposed to be a requirement in the 2nd year of our college but due to COVID-19, it was delayed, thus making it difficult for us to meet the deadline especially when we have daily quizzes, outputs, and other school-related activities that need to be complied. We only have 2 months to complete them, so we need to manage our time and we cannot waste a single day without doing anything related to both papers. To overcome them, I disciplined myself to follow my to-do tasks and activities. I even had schedules for my lunch and had to study while savoring the hot soup that I always had whenever I am stressed. I have no time for a breakdown and always tell myself that what I am going through right now is just a phase and everything shall pass. It is all about time management and self-discipline.

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3. In your previous position, what task did you find most challenging and why? What task did you enjoy most and why?

My previous position as a Customer Service for a travel account was memorable, as it brought me to the reality of what a real working environment is. The most challenging task I was given was when a customer called asking for help to transfer her to different accommodation because the owner did not give her any key and could not be contacted. I called the owner of the villa, but no one answered, and the customer was there for about an hour. Moreover, the nearest accommodation is full, thus the customer must be transferred to the next available accommodation, which is miles away. The most enjoyable task I encountered was when a customer wanted to switch to a different room with a beach view because he was planning to propose to his partner. It was fulfilling to help a customer and I find the call very sweet because most of my calls were from angry and rude customers.

4. How would your past colleagues or managers describe your work ethic?

My colleagues would always describe me as someone passionate, eager, and sometimes, overdoing it since I always wanted the result to be as perfect as possible. Whenever we have a quiz coming up, I want my study materials to be printed and customized, thus every word arrangement present in my reviewers was carefully and patiently typewritten by yours truly. Moreover, I don't just give out my study materials freely. I always make sure that when someone asks me for study materials, they must give me something in return. It could be a study link, a reviewer, or something useful for my study sessions. I give my best in every school task and activity given to me. I make sure the quality of work I will submit will satisfy my professors and stands out. Whenever I receive a satisfactory rating, I feel motivated to do better and correct my mistakes whenever I ask for feedback from my professors.

5. What personal or professional accomplishments are you most proud of?

Lately, though the official announcement was not out yet, I am proud to be one of the five Magna Cum Laude this coming graduation. I had worked hard to receive such an honor. A lot of people say that grades and achievements do not matter in life, but perseverance and strategy do. However, my honor signifies how passionate I am with my studies and how eager I am to reach my goals. Moreover, receiving such an honor is also my way of showing gratitude to the people who have been with me during my whole college journey. I am grateful that I had strong support and they served as one of my motivations to study hard. Besides the title, I believe that being one of the students who will receive Latin honors automatically becomes Civil Service eligible. I am proud



of my recent accomplishments though somehow, I can feel pressured and overwhelmed, I feel like I am ready to face whatever challenges because I know I am capable and enthusiastic towards my goals and success.