



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

If anything is possible, my ideal job would be an empress or a ruler of a kingdom. Leading in a diverse society filled with different types of individuals is nerve-racking. However, this type of work is not for the faint-hearted; you will face death threats, war, betrayal, and the loss of something that brings you joy and affection. Yet you will also feel the incomparable satisfaction of creating a legacy that influences future generations, the wealth, the power you hold, and the extravagant kind of living life.

Being a ruler means carrying a heavy responsibility. Every decision you make affects many lives, and sometimes you must choose between what is easy and what is right. It's a lonely job because you can't always trust those around you, and you must be strong even when you feel weak. But the chance to help your people live better, safer lives is worth all the risks.

I would want to lead with kindness and fairness, not just strength. I'd listen to my people and try to understand their needs and dreams. It wouldn't be a perfect life, but it would be meaningful. If I could, I'd want to make a kingdom where everyone can find happiness and hope. And this dream is something that I want for my country, the Philippines.

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 have experienced a lot of stressful situations in my past workplace. I am the kind of person who is scared of public speaking, especially when talking to people I don't know. My previous job required full confidence and maintaining customer satisfaction at all costs. Even if you are doing your job well, some customers, co-workers, or managers might still belittle you or put you in a bad position.

One time, I was taking a customer's order, and she kept changing it, adding things, or asking for something else. It was very stressful, but I kept reading her order out loud and confirming it with her. When she finally got her order, she was furious and said I got it wrong and something was missing. I calmly explained that I had asked her several times to confirm everything, and she agreed each time. In the end, I apologized to her and to our manager, even though I felt like crying and felt very small.

I learned from that experience that sometimes, no matter how hard you try, you can't please everyone. What matters most is staying calm, doing your best, and learning to be stronger in tough situations.



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

In my previous job, the most challenging task for me was counting the cash register before the end of my shift and matching it with the sales record in our system. This was stressful because if the amounts didn't match, I had to count the money again or sometimes even pay for the missing amount. To avoid this, I learned to be very careful with handling money. I always counted the customers' change twice to make sure it was correct, and I recounted the cash register every time I took a break. This helped me avoid mistakes and gave me more confidence that there will be no errors at the end of my shift.

The task I enjoyed the most was helping prepare food when there were no customers waiting at the counter. I liked being part of the whole process, from preparing orders to delivering them to the customers. It felt good to help out and work as part of the team, making sure that customers got their food quickly and correctly.

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

My past colleagues and managers would describe my work ethic as careful, responsible, and patient. Even though I sometimes felt nervous, especially when dealing with customers or handling money, I always tried my best to stay calm and do my job well. I paid close attention to details, like counting the cash register carefully and making sure customers' orders were correct. I learned to double-check my work to avoid mistakes and to keep things running smoothly. They would also say I am helpful and willing to collaborate whenever needed. For example, when there were no customers, I enjoyed helping prepare food and delivering orders. I believe I worked well with others and tried to stay positive, even in stressful situations. I think they would say I am reliable and always ready to learn and improve.

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

I have a lot of personal achievements that I am proud of. One of them was being a working student, even if it was only for a short time. During that period, I was able to support myself financially and balance both work and school. Although it didn't last long because my class schedule changed and I didn't want to risk my health, it was a meaningful experience. I had to



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give up my part-time job, but it helped me become emotionally stronger and more prepared for future responsibilities.

Another achievement I'm proud of is passing the Civil Service Exam – Professional level. Honestly, I wasn't prepared for the exam and didn't have much time to review because of our thesis and on-the-job training. Still, I took the risk and gave it a try. I was surprised and very happy to be part of the 14.57% who passed. That moment reminded me that sometimes, courage and faith in yourself are just as important as preparation.