Human Resources Manager Interview Questions

1. Tell me how you organize, plan, and prioritize your work.
2. Please share with me an example of how you helped coach or mentor someone. What improvements did you see in the person's knowledge or skills?
3. Tell me about your last experience designing, evaluating, and modifying benefits policies to ensure that programs were current, competitive, and in compliance with legal requirements.
4. What is the most challenging part of budgeting for you?
5. Name a time when your advice to management led to an improvement in your company or otherwise helped your employer.
6. Provide an example of when you set expectations and monitored the performance of subordinates. What guidance and direction did you find most effective?
7. Share an experience you had in dealing with a difficult person and how you handled the situation.
8. Share an experience in which you successfully shared a difficult piece of information. (Make sure that the candidate has open lines of communication.)
9. Share an experience when you applied new technology or information in your job. How did it help your company?
10. Tell me about an experience in which you analyzed information and evaluated results to choose the best solution to a problem.
11. Would you consider analyzing data or information a strength? How so?
12. In your experience, what is the key to ensuring your company was compliant with all laws, regulations and standards that were applicable to your area of responsibility?
13. Share an effective approach to working with a large amount of information/data. How has your approach affected your company?

14. Share an example of a time you had to gather information from multiple sources. How did you determine which information was relevant?
15. Name a time when you identified strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions to problems. What was the impact?
16. Please share an experience in which you presented to a group. What was the situation and how did it go?
17. Provide an example of a time when you were able to demonstrate excellent listening skills. What was the situation and outcome?
18. What are some long-range objectives that you developed in your last job? What did you do to achieve them?
19. Provide an example when your ethics were tested.
20. Share an experience in which your attention to detail and thoroughness had an impact on your last company.