

Interview date - XXXXXXXX 2020 AFTERNOON AT 1300 HRS

• **Name: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX**

- What is the meaning of your name?
 - Does your name justify your personality?
 - Please provide us with some examples, if you can.
 - What do you wish for the most in life?
- What do you want to become?
 - Where do you see yourself in 10 years?
- What is the difference between need and want?
 - What is happiness for you?
 - Do you think that many people confuse happiness with pleasure?
 - What is the difference between the two?
 - Does a happiness course in schools help?
 - Should we replace GDP with Gross National Happiness?
 - Which country is famous for this?

• **DoB: XXXXX - 1994**

- Do you consider yourself from Generation Y(millennials) or Generation Z ?
 - What do you understand by this?
 - What are the characteristics of this age group people?
 - What is the implication of this demography for policy making and economy in general?
- NAFTA- can India gain some lessons from such trade agreement?
- Is the world moving towards Protectionism?
- RCEP- how appropriate was India's decision to come out of RCEP?
- Stephen Hawking's birthday.
 - What was his contribution in popularising science?
 - Do you think there is life on other planets?
- Rwandan genocide
 - What were the causes?
 - Are there any lessons for India?
- First interracial elections in South Africa
 - Nelson Mandela was elected.
 - Who are the non Indians to have received Bharat ratna?

- **Mother tongue: HINDI**

- Do you support Hindi as a National Language?
- Why do some states oppose it?
- What can be an ideal solution for linguistic nationalism?
- Has it weakened or strengthened Indian federalism?

- **Place of residence: KANPUR NAGAR**

- Name three unique things about Kanpur. (not necessarily famous)
- What are the major landmarks of Kanpur?
- Why does it regularly feature among the top polluted cities in India?
- What are the main industries of kanpur?
 - Why are there so many leather tanneries located in and around Kanpur?
 - Can you name one well known leather brand from Kanpur?
 - What other places in India are famous for leather products?
 - What are the issues of employees engaged in the leather industry? (skin diseases and others)
 - How to make the leather industry more sustainable?
- Earlier it was called Manchester of the East and now it is not?
 - What are the causes of failure of textile industries in Kanpur?
- Cultural significance of Bithoor?
- Can you tell us some initiatives undertaken to clean Ganga?
 - Why have they failed?
 - What are the main challenges in cleaning our rivers?
- What was the significance of Kanpur in 1857 Revolt?
- What was the Kanpur conspiracy Case? Who all were involved? What were the objectives?
 - Shaheen bagh protest. What are your views on it?
 - How to hold public administrators and political executives accountable?
- What is a defense industrial corridor?
 - How is it going to help in socio-eco development and defense preparedness?

- **State: UTTAR PRADESH**

- Why haven't you opted UP as your home cadre?
- Among UP and Rajasthan which one is good?
- What are the similarities and dissimilarities amongst both states? And the reasons for those?
- Why do both states fare poorly on various metrics like HDI and social progress?
- Trifurcation of UP: Cure or Curse?

- You have spent considerable time in Uttarakhand, do you think separation of UK from UP helped in any way?
 - Why even after two decades those three states are still languishing on various socio-economic parameters?
 - Big state vs small state debate.
 - Why have there been spate of encounter killings in UP in recent period?
 - What is the difference between encounter and death in police custody?
 - Considering the delay in our judicial system, is such a one stop solution to stop crime justified?
 - What problems does extra judicial killing cause?
 - As a SP what steps would you take to reduce such instances?
 - Commissionerate system vs IG system difference?
 - What led to this recent change in UP?
 - How many states have such a system?
 - Pros and cons
 - How to use extra-constitutional bodies like Khap panchayats in UP?
 - Industrial distribution in UP? Why such stark contrast between east and west?(in other areas also)
 - Is nationalism on the rise in UP? Is it good? What is nationalism? Where do you draw the line?
 - Should Romeo squads be promoted for women security?
 - What may be the possible challenges associated with them?
 - Do they come under Community policing?
 - UP CM target of \$1 trillion. Is it possible? What are the challenges?
 - Do you think \$5 trillion target for India is doable within target date?
 - High population of UP - Demographic dividend or burden?
 - What needs to be done?
 - How can you contribute as an administrator?
 - Do you think changing names of places will enhance feelings of pride or dignity? How is it helping?
 - What are classical dances?
 - Name the classical dance of UP.
 - Which ruler contributed the most to the culture of Awadh region and UP as a whole?
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- **Cadre preference: Rajasthan**
 - What are the issues in Rajasthan?
 - Economy

- Society

- Administration

- Polity

- Rajasthan shares an international boundary, what challenges does it create for civilian administration?
- What has changed for women in the past two decades in the state?
- Bhanwari devi and Vishakha guidelines. Read about this.
 - SHE box, Sexual harassment at workplace act.
 - Metoo movement
 - Is there a need for Mentoo movement?
- There have been so many warrior clans each having their own kingdom but what stopped them from unifying and building a pan-India empire?
- Rajasthan Passes Bill mandating death penalty for 'honour killing' and mob lynching ?
- Suppose you are the DM and there is a mob beating cow smugglers. You have just one PSO with you. What are you going to do?
- What and why honour killing?
 - Solution?
- Does capital punishment act as deterrence
- Prajamandal movement.
- Which state adopted PRI for the first time? Which district?
- Women representation in politics. Political empowerment. Issues and hindrances.
- Sarpanch-pati
- Why haven't women been able to rise to higher political positions? Like in the state legislative assembly and Parliament.
- What is your opinion on state govt removing education as a criteria for candidates in local government elections?
- Who was Bhamashah? Why so many schemes named after Bhamashah?
- Traditional water conservation methods in Rajasthan?
- Most of Rajasthan is desert and monotonous.. Is there any particular reason why people of Rajasthan wear such colourful clothes?
- Sand in huge quantities why can't we use it in construction?
- Mineral profile of Rajasthan. What is the ranking of Rajasthan in mineral production?
- Arsenic problem in groundwater. Implication and solutions.
- Give instances where a proactive administration could have averted an incident.

- **Educational background:**

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- Who was the founder of this college?
 - Read about Late Dr. Madhvi Lata Shukla.
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- **Graduation subject: B.SC.(SCIENCE - PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY, MATHEMATICS)**
 - What are the recent breakthroughs in Chemistry/Physics?
 - What is the difference between chemical reaction and physical reaction?
 - How would you explain it to a layman?
 - Give a few examples of chemistry applications in everyday life.
 - Women in STEM? What are the issues?
 - What are the negatives of RO water purification
 - Should RO systems be banned?
 - What chemicals are used in RO purification systems?
 - Chemistry/Physics nobel in 2019.
 - Why is the Fields Medal provided?
 - What is its importance?
 - Name a scientist who won Nobel in both Physics and Chemistry. - Marie Curie.
 - Any Indian chemistry nobel laureate: Venkatraman "Venki" Ramakrishnan
 - Difference between Biochemical weapons and weapons of mass destruction?
 - Chemical weapons Convention and OPCW role
 - Chemical in tear gas
 - Is India ready to deal with Biochemical weapons/ bioterrorism?
 - Chemistry, Chemical Biology and Biochemistry
 - What is quantum entanglement?
 - How would you explain quantum computing to a layman?
 - What is the potential and application?
 - What is the status of India in R&D in quantum physics and science in general?
 - Nano vs Quantum
 - What is quantum supremacy? Which organisation is related to this?
 - How is quantum physics going to help in solving socio-economic problems?
 - What is thermal conductivity?
 - What is the speed of light in space? Is it possible to go faster than that? Why? Or How?
 - What is a plasma? What are the different states of matter?
 - What is a hologram? Where can all it be used?

- What is a neutrino? Where is the observatory situated in India? What benefit is going to accrue to Indians in general and marginalised sections of India in particular by this?
- Which technology will be revolutionize the field of:
 - Transport
 - Telecommunication
 - Computing
 - Manufacturing
 - Health
 - Education
- What are gravitational waves?
 - What are LIGO?
 - What may be the socio-economic benefits of better understanding of Gravitational waves?
- How Can You Startup The 40w Tube Lite With 230v Ac/dc Without Using Any Choke/coil?
- What is the significance of numbers written on tube lights?
- Why don't birds get electrocuted while sitting on high tension wires?
- How does India's energy dependence on a particular region affect India's FP?
 - How to diversify energy mix as well as energy suppliers?
 - How to increase India's energy independence?
 - Read about Shale, CBM, Polymetallic nodules etc. and its potential.
- Source of earth's magnetism.
 - Dynamo and such concepts
- High voltage power transmission.
- Tesla vs Edison. Ac vs DC. Which one is the future?
- Why do we prefer DC transmission - its advantages?
- What is a Smart grid?
- Wireless transmission and Li-Fi technology.
- What is Reverse metering - its importance for decentralised electricity generation?
- Energy density- per gram fuel.
 - Which one should we prefer- solar or nuclear?
- Germany solar vs french nuclear
 - Nuclear vs solar
- Why has UDAY failed?
 - Why are State Discoms in disarray?
 - Even after Make in India why India fails to emerge computer and electrical manufacturing hub?

- Older name of IIT Roorkee.
- What are Transmission and Distribution Losses (T&D Losses)
- Aggregate Technical & Commercial (AT&C) losses.
- Why is an electrical vehicle more efficient than ICE?
 - Difference between hybrid and electric vehicles?
- If 65% of electricity is coal derived in India do you think that e-vehicles are actually clean?
 - Is clean energy actually clean?
- How knowledge of your electrical/engineering background will help in administration?
 - What is social engineering? Uses for administration.
- Digital governance - Is it removing the human element from administration?
- Is digital governance poised to fail considering the digitally illiterate population of India?
- Steps taken by govt to improve digital literacy in India? PM Disha?
- Will digital governance reinforce the anonymity and lack of accountability already prevalent bureaucracy?
- Saubhagya scheme
- Prepaid metering.
- Delhi model- subsidy..Has it changed the electoral system in any way?
 - Is free electricity distorting consumer behaviour as well as market prices?
 - Will it have an adverse effect on public discoms?
- Diesel generator and inverter- obsolete
- India's power surplus, but per capita power consumption low? Why
 - Still many households don't have electricity? What are the challenges?
- Old appliances more power consuming
 - How has LED adoption affected India's electricity saving
 - Energy efficient appliances. Star rating BEE?
 - Peak power consumption during festivals and winters used to be there but not now
 - Is it the case?
- Bhel, powergrid - navratna status
- What is your prescription for energy security in India?
- Adani project- patalgarhi movement- land acquisition.. For Bangladesh?

- **Optional: HISTORY**

- Maharaja Surajmal of Bharatpur - allegations that Ashutosh Gowariker's film, Panipat, had wrongly portrayed Maharaja Surajmal.
 - What is your opinion on movies distorting history
 - Right to speech vs hurting of sentiments - Padmavat protests; your opinions?
- "Those who control the present, control the past and those who control the past control the future."

- Changing history in schools curriculum- Karnataka govt- removing Tipu Sultan.
 - Was Tipu Sultan a bigot?
 - Can historical figures like Tipu, Aurangzeb be judged on the basic present modern values such as human rights, secularism?
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- **Father's profession: INDUSTRY/OWN BUSINESS/SELF EMPLOYED**
 - What is the state of the economy?
 - Is the slowdown cyclical or structural?
 - What steps has the government taken to revive the economy?
 - What solutions would you suggest?
 - Do you think a 5 trillion economy is possible within the set target?
 - What do we require to make that happen?
 - How did Demonetisation affect your father's business?
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- **Mother's profession:TEACHING**
 - Did you ever discuss with your mother what challenges she faced in her profession?
 - Do you think your mother's profession came in the way of your development?
 - Do you think men should be made solely responsible for child rearing and household chores?
 - Unpaid household work? How can it be accounted for in the GDP calculation?
 - What is the cause of gender inequality? Is it social or natural or economic?
 - When nature has decided gender roles (as seen among other animals also), is striving for gender equality going against nature?
 - Is gender equality even possible or is it just a delusional utopian thought?
 - How can science help in Gender equality?
 - Educational reforms or educational restructuring? What is more appropriate in the current educational structure in India?
 - Why low women LFPR?
 - Was demonetisation successful? How did it affect your mother's business?
 - Can it be said to be responsible for the current economic slowdown due to the destruction of the informal sector?
 - Glass ceiling effect is it a reality?
 - What specific challenges your mother faces in managing her business?
 - What are the lacuna of GDP?
 - What are productive non-market activities?
 - Should the care economy be accounted for in the calculation of GDP?
 - How does your mother manage her economical independence?
 - Housewife vs Homemaker?

- Don't you think the housewife word is derogatory or outdated?
 - Should women working in households be paid? Why and Why not?
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- **Job:SENIOR EXECUTIVE - XXXXXXXX**
 - Reasons for unemployability of engineers and that too from premier institutes?
 - Why do you need to prepare fulltime without a job when there are many cracking this exam while working?
 - Who was supporting you financially?
 - Do you think you could have utilised this preparation time more fruitfully?
 - How to better utilise the human resources in India looking at the rising unemployment data?
 - Women Empowerment: Missile women of India.
 - Women related issues: why strong laws not a deterrence?
 - What would you do in your district for women safety as a DM?
 - Suggest some technological interventions for Women safety - prepare on - SHeBox, Women safety Apps, Panic button in smartphones etc.
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- **Prize/ achievement: NIL**
 - You have held so many leadership positions but still no prize - What may be the reason?
 - Don't you think being the best athlete or being a head girl is an achievement?
 - What do you consider an achievement for you?
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- **Sports/ncc:**
 - **BADMINTON**
 - Was that a single or double tournament?
 - Who is your favorite badminton player? Why?
 - What are his/her qualities that inspire you?
 - What have you done to inculcate those values in yourself?
 - What is the dimension of a Badminton court?
 - Who are the current champions in both categories (india and international level)
 - Administrative structure of badminton in India
 - About different championships.
 - Important rules
 - Technology in sports - Olympics
 - **VOLLEYBALL**

- What are the duties of a Vice-captain in volleyball?
 - What are the different variations of Volleyball ?
 - Dimensions of the volleyball court? India's status.
 - Captain of the women's Volleyball team.
 - What are different formations?
 - What is Sepak Takraw?
 - Who won the olympics gold in VB?
 - Why is volleyball not as famous as Cricket and football?
- **Leadership:**
- **CLASS PREFECT**
 - Where does this word prefect originate from?
 - What were your duties?
 - How did it shape your outlook towards
 - **SCHOOL HEAD GIRL 2008-09**
 - Who is the head of Central secretariat in India
 - Difference in the role of Chief and Principal Secretary.
 - How would you enforce discipline in your office?
 - How would you internalise the discipline?
 - **BEST ATHLETE 2008**
 - In which sport did you participate?
 - What is the difference between athletics and gymnastics?
 - Why is India's performance in international athletic events is dismal?
 - Does it have to do with sports administration and facilities or with India's sporting culture or lack of it?
 - Why only few states excel in sports?
 - Do you think marathon racing requires some particular genetic makeup? Why are people from particular regions(African descent) so good at marathons?
 - What are the issues in Indian sports administration that children like Budhiya Singh are not able to emerge as Olympic winners?
 - **CLASS REPRESENTATIVE AT COLLEGE 2010-12**
 - What were your duties?
 - As an administrator suppose your immediate junior bypasses you or refuses to obey command, what will you do?

- **Hobby:**

- **MEDITATION**

- What is meaning of Meditation
 - What do you think are the reasons behind such temptation for meditation and Vipassana?
 - Any difference between Vipassana and other forms of meditation?
 - What is aana-paana meditation?
 - What differences do you feel in yourself after practising this act?
 - How is this hobby going to make you a better administrator?
 - What have you learnt from this activity? Can it be used to solve societal problems? How?
 - Mental health issues, farmer and students suicides..
 - Materialism vs spiritualism?
 - Is there any difference between Yoga and Meditation?
 - Have you read any text on Meditation?
 - Don't you think it is a thing for old people?
 - Is Meditation panacea for all ills?
 - Who is treated as the biggest Meditation Guru in India?
 - What will you do to improve awareness about Meditation if appointed D.C.?
 - Should Meditation be introduced in school curricula?
 - What is the Philosophy behind Meditation?
 - What are several types of Meditation?
 - What are Psychological Benefits of Meditation?
 - What are Physiological Benefits of Meditation?

- **TRAVELLING**

- Where did you travel recently?
 - Which is your most favourite destination?
 - What do you make out of this hobby?
 - Tell some names of historical travelers in India during Ancient/medieval times?
 - Is there any specific TV channel on Traveling and which telecast company owns it?
 - Which magazine is your favourite in the traveling field?
 - What are the prospects of the tourism industry in India?
 - Which country received maximum tourists last year?
 - Which city in India received the maximum tourist last year?

- What is club Mahindra?
- What precautions should a person take while traveling with family?
- Are the travel agencies in India, governed by a law?
- Is there any National Tourism Policy?
 - If not, why?
 - If you are asked to make one, what will be your priorities?
- Despite having great socio-Cultural-Geographical diversity why are we not able to develop in a Country of Travelers?
- Why do we receive very few foreign tourists in comparison to some tiny countries even like Singapore?
- What steps would you take as a D.C. to promote tourism in your District?
- Do you think Indians are very responsible travelers (if yes how, if no why)
- What is eco tourism?
- What is medical tourism?
- Can tourism become a tool for social transportation (Can tourism be helpful in improving the economy of our country)?
- How can tourism contribute to the socio-economic conditions of villages?
- Tourism brings pollution so despite this fact should it promote tourism?
- Can it be a career?
- Do you know about Indian literature written by travelers?