

STATE BASED INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

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Uttarakhand State

History-based Interview Questions

- 1. Why Uttarakhand is called the Devbhoomi?
- 2. Any site in Uttarakhand that shows the presence of Buddhism in the state?
- 3. Who were the Katyuri kings? When did they rule present-day Uttarakhand?
- 4. What was the Treaty of Sagauli? What is its current significance on India-Nepal relations?
- 5. Tell me some of the freedom fighters from Uttarakhand.
- 6. Have you heard of Veer Chandra Singh Garhwali? Which incident of the freedom movement is he associated with?

Art and Culture-based Interview Questions

- 1. Where in Uttarakhand can you find traces of rock paintings belonging to the Paleolithic period?
- 2. Wood carving is a prominent local craft in the UK. In which parts of the state it is practised majorly?
- 3. Who was Mola Ram?
- 4. What are your views on spirit worship prevalent in the hilly areas of Uttarakhand?
- 5. Can you name two festivals/traditions inscribed in the Intangible Cultural Heritage list of the UNESCO?
- 6. Tell us about Kumbh mela? How many days it is celebrated?
- 7. What are the features of Pahari paintings? Name some of them?
- 8. Name the tribal festivals of Uttarakhand?

Politics-based Interview Questions

- 1. What are the main grounds for the separation of Uttarakhand from the state of UP?
- 2. 21 years since the separation, hill-centric development still remains a dream? Why?
- 3. Why Uttarakhand wants the centre to withdraw ILP from Niti, Nelong Valley?
- 4. Can Border Tourism in Uttarakhand act as a second line of defence again Chinese incursions?
- 5. What is the difference between Special Status and Special Category Status?
- 6. What is your opinion on making Gairsain the capital of the state?
- 7. So much money is spent on opinion and exit polls. There is no value in them except for entertainment purposes. What is your view?



8. What will be your top 2 priorities as chief secretary of the UK?

Economics-based Interview Questions

- 1. Apart from tourism, what are the other main sources of income of Uttarakhand state?
- 2. There are a lot of tourist places in Uttarakhand, but still, the tourist infrastructure development is not up to mark. What are the main reasons?
- 3. What steps have been taken by the state government for the promotion of tourism?
- 4. Do you think Natural Calamities play a big hindrance in the economic development of the state?
- 5. Recently, PM inaugurated 6 mega projects in Uttarakhand under Namami Gange Mission. Where are they constructed?
- 6. What type of industries are more suitable to the climate of the UK?
- 7. What is the status of renewable energy production in the state of Uttarakhand?
- 8. What solutions will you suggest to tackle women's unemployment in the state?
- 9. In terms of Per Capita Income, the UK fares well than most states, however, the growth is not uniform. Why do you think such disparity?
- 10. How has Covid-19 impacted the pharmaceutical industry in Uttarakhand?

Social issues based Interview Questions

- 1. If you are working as an administrator in a tribal area, how will you integrate them into the mainstream?
- 2. How can, the water problems in the hills of Uttrakhand, be solved?
- 3. Can you enlist the reasons for out-migration from Uttarakhand?
- 4. What are the various issues of women and children in the UK? Give its solutions?
- 5. What are the problems of the Tharu tribe?

Geography and Environment-based Interview Questions

- 1. The UK is surrounded by how many states?
- 2. With which countries does Uttarakhand share its boundaries?
- 3. Reasons for frequent forest fires in Uttarakhand.
- 4. What are the reasons behind massive, devastating floods in Uttarakhand?
- 5. How many types of forests can we see in Uttarakhand?
- 6. Where is Sat Tal Lake situated?



- 7. Which city of Uttarakhand is known as Mini Switzerland according to Mahatma Gandhi? (Kasauni)
- 8. What are the reasons behind the late reach of monsoons in the Himalayas?
- 9. What do you understand by Glacial lake Outburst Floods? How vulnerable are the Himalayas?
- 10. Flash Floods—is it a natural phenomenon or a Man-Made disaster?

Miscellaneous Questions:

- 1. If I want to travel to the UK, what places would you suggest?
- 2. What is the significance of the Chardham Project?
- 3. Tell us about the problems your district is facing? As a DM, how will you handle these problems?

Uttar Pradesh state

History-based Interview Questions

- 1. Which areas of Uttar Pradesh have remnants of the Harappan Civilisation?
- 1. Kannauj was an important center during the 6th-7th centuries AD. What made it the choice of many kingdoms?
- 2. Which ruler contributed the most to the culture of Awadh region and UP as a whole?
- 3. What is Treaty of Allahabad?
- 4. Who founded the city of Agra?
- 5. What was the Meerut Conspiracy?
- 6. Do you think 1857 revolt was the first step towards Indian Independence?
- 7. When did Lucknow become the capital of UP?
- 8. Can you name some of the freedom fighters from the state of Uttar Pradesh?
- 9. Why is the Congress Session of 1916 important? Where in Uttar Pradesh did it take place?

Art and Culture-based Interview Questions

- 1. Which city of UP is known as Nath Nagri and why?
- 2. What is the history/mythology behind Kumbh mela in UP?
- 3. Tell us about some handicrafts of Eastern UP?
- 4. Can you name some famous exponent of the Banaras Gharana of Kathak?



- 5. Which places in Uttar Pradesh have links to the Ramayana? Where did Lord Rama stay during the exile?
- 6. Name a few historical monuments in UP that are listed on the UNESCO world heritage sites.
- 7. Have you read the Ramacharitamanas? Which language is it written in and by whom?
- 8. Where is the Lath Mar Holi celebrated? Why this tradition of beating with sticks?
- 9. What are some of the famous folk dances of UP?
- 10. What do you know about Nautanki? Themes?
- 11. Where is Sulhe-Kul festival celebrated? What do you mean by Sulhe Kul?
- 12. Why is Sarnath famous? How many animals are found in the Ashokan Pillar?

Politics-based Interview Questions

- 1. Is nationalism on the rise in UP? Is it good? What is nationalism? Where do you draw the line?
- 2. Comment on the role of extra-constitutional bodies like Khap panchayats in UP?
- 3. Recent Vikas Dubey encounter was in news from Uttar Pradesh. Do you agree with the view that police displayed high handedness in this case?
- 4. What is the Commissionerate system? Which places in UP adopted this system? How is it going to help the police?
- 5. Compare the rule of SP/BSP vs the BJP.
- 6. How many divisions and districts is Uttar Pradesh divided in?
- 7. What was the reason for the bifurcation of UP in 2000? Do you think the administration is more streamlined?
- 8. What is your opinion on further division of the state?
- 9. Has the vision of 33% reservation for women in local bodies been achieved in Uttar Pradesh?
- 10. Do you agree that UP voters vote on the basis of caste?

Economics-based Interview Questions

- 1. Tell us something about the Industrial Distribution in UP? Why such stark contrast between East or West?
- 2. What steps are needed to double the farmers income in UP?
- 3. Despite having good agro-climatic conditions, UP lags in horticultural production. What do you think are the factors behind this?
- 4. Uttar Pradesh figures low in tourist earnings even when the state is historically and culturally rich. Reasons? Some features of the Tourism Policy.



- 5. Recently Uttar Pradesh approved Defence Corridor. Can you throw some light on it?
- 6. UP aims to become 1 Trillion economy. Is it possible? What are the challenges?
- 7. Name major industrial centres of Uttar Pradesh?
- 8. Eastern UP lacks in economic development. What factors have led to this situation?
- 9. Uttar Pradesh has not been able to emerge as a Manufacturing and Export hub. What factors have led to this scenario?
- 10. Why Manufacturing and Service sector is not that much developed in UP except Noida and Gaziabad?
- 11. Green revolution took place in western UP but it couldn't be transferred to whole state, why?
- 12. UP is an agriculturally rich state, yet farmers are in poor condition? What do you think are the factors behind this paradox?
- 13. MSME sector is one of the mainstays of the economy of UP. What steps have been taken to promote the small and medium scale industries?
- 14. UP has four regions, western UP, eastern UP, Bundelkhand and Awadh UP. Western UP is developed. Tell me measures to develop the other three regions?

Social issues based Interview Questions

- 1. We have seen some riots in Uttar Pradesh over last decade. What do you think are the factors that lead to such unfortunate incidents?
- 2. Explain current caste structure of UP? Why is there caste based violence in UP?
- 3. If you are working as an administrator in such area how will you prevent such atrocities?
- 4. We witness many incidents of women and sexual abuse in Uttar Pradesh. How do you think they can be tackled in long term? (Hathras and Unnao case)
- 5. Among all Indian states UP has the highest population. Is it demographic dividend or Burden?
- 6. What is status of dowry and female foeticide in your area? Are laws against Dowry enough? Why are they being misused? What are recent changes in Dowry law?
- 7. UP has the most number of anti-social elements and eve teasers. How can we address this issue? Do you think the anti-Romeo squads are a good measure?
- 8. How will you address the problem of female literacy in the state?

Geography and Environment-based Interview Questions

- 1. With which countries does UP share its border?
- 2. With which states does UP share its border?



- 3. Uttar Pradesh has some of the most polluted cities wr.t. Air pollution. What steps are needed to curb this?
- 4. Which areas of UP get the maximum and the minimum amount of precipitation?
- 5. Which branch of the monsoon is responsible for rainfall in the state of UP?
- 6. What kind of forests are found in the Mirzapur and Sonbhadra region?
- 7. Why was the Chambal Sanctuary set up?
- 8. Why was the elephant safari banned at the Dudhwa Tiger Reserve? Any specific reason?
- 9. What are the reasons of decline in leather industries in Kanpur?
- 10. Taj Mahal is now being renovated/cleaned. What has led to the yellow stains on the monument?

Miscellaneous Questions:

- 1. Ghaziabad is in the list of most polluted city in the world. What are the factors behind that?
- 2. If I want to travel to UP what places would you suggest?
- 3. Tell us about the problems your district is facing? As a DM how will you handle these problems?

Goa state

History-based Interview Questions

- 1. Enlist famous historical places of Goa?
- 1. Can you tell us the name of a few dynasties that ruled Goa during the ancient times.
- 2. When did Portuguese invade Goa?
- 3. Before the Portuguese started using Goa as their base, which kingdom/ruler was ruling over Goa?
- 4. What is Operation Vijay?
- 5. Why did Goa achieve independence so late?

Art and Culture-based Interview Questions

- Tell us about architectural style of Goa?
- 2. Can you name a few traditional Goan art forms?
- 3. What is Jagor? Performed by which communities of the state?



- 4. Goa hosts many film festivals. Does it have a regional cinema?
- 5. Tell us about the carnival festival of Goa?
- 6. Tell us about the Dashavatara theatrical form.
- 7. Tell us contribution of Portuguese to Goan cuisine?
- 8. Football is deeply entrenched in Goan culture. Any policies by the government you can think of to promote football?

Politics-based Interview Questions

- 1. What are disputes of Goa with Maharashtra?
- 2. So much money is spent on opinion and exit polls. There is no value in them except for entertainment purposes. What is your view?
- 3. What are some of the regional parties in Goa?
- 4. When did Goa attain complete statehood?
- 5. Hoe many members are sent to the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha from Goa?

Economics-based Interview Questions

- 1. What do you think about the port led development of Goa?
- 2. Besides tourism, what are the other main sectors that contribute to the Goan economy?
- 3. What are the mineral found in Goa? Are there any steps taken to prevent illegal mining in the state?
- 4. Fishing and agriculture as a means of subsistence are declining. What could be the reasons?
- 5. Does gambling and casinos in the state add to the state's income?
- 6. Importance of Mormugao port?
- 7. SEZ projects of Goa and importance in industrial development?

Social issues based Interview Questions

- 1. Do you think that Goan society is less stratified as compared to neighboring states of Maharashtra and Karnataka?
- 2. Why has there been increasing cases of crime in Goa?
- 3. What are the various tribes in Goa?
- 4. Goa performs well both in health and education sectors. Can you give any reason?
- 5. Drug addiction is a problem in the state. What can be the long term solutions?



Geography and Environment-based Interview Questions

- 1. Goa is surrounded by how many states?
- 2. Bharatmala and Sagarmala Project focused on road and coastal infrastructure. How has this impacted the biodiversity of Goa?
- 3. Mention some of the beaches of South Goa.
- 4. What kind of forests are found in Goa?
- 5. Goa is rich in flora and fauna. Any endemic species of your state.
- 6. Mining has had an impact on the green areas of the state. What steps should be taken to balance economic growth vis-à-vis sustainable development?
- 7. What kind of soil is found in Goa? Major crops?
- 8. How vulnerable is Goa to natural disasters?

Delhi State

History-based Interview Questions

- 1. Point out historical importance of Delhi during the Indian National Movement?
- 2. Do you know about Khandawprasta and Indraprastha?
- 3. Chronologically enlist the dynasties that ruled over Delhi.
- 4. What is the characteristic of Delhi that made it the choice of a number of kingdoms as their capital?
- 5. Delhi was one of the centres during the Revolt of 1857. Who was the leader associated?
- 6. Do you know about the different names of Delhi since the ancient times till the present?
- 7. When did Delhi come under the rule of the Mughals?
- 8. When did the British shift their capital to Delhi and why?
- 9. Who established the city of Delhi? Tell us something about the Tomar dynasty.
- 10. Have you read about the Red Fort Trials?

Art and Culture-based Interview Questions

- 1. Who is believed to have fashioned the Iron Pillar of Mehrauli? What makes it rust resistant?
- 2. Delhi emerged as one of centres of Sufi movement. What were the factors behind it?
- 3. Who was Khwaja Nizamuddin Auliya? Which sect of Sufi movement did he belong?
- 4. What is the architectural characteristic of Agrasen ki Baoli? When was it established?



- 5. Name the three world heritage sites found in Delhi.
- 6. What are the architectural features of Humayun's Tomb?
- 7. Give us some examples of modern architecture in Delhi.
- 8. Why is Chandni Chowk famous? Any particular art and craft?
- 9. Which festival in Delhi is especially known for showcasing the composite culture of Delhi?

Politics-based Interview Questions

- 1. What is the reason behind constant conflict between the Governor and the Chief Minister of Delhi?
- 2. What are your views on the politics of AAP? How is it different from the earlier Congress rule?
- 3. What has changed in Delhi after AAP came into power?
- 4. Tell us your opinion on The NCT of Delhi amendment bill 2020?
- 5. So much money is spent on opinion and exit polls. There is no value in them except for entertainment purposes. What is your view?
- 6. Do you think Delhi should be granted full statehood? What is the status of Delhi at present?
- 7. When did Delhi become a UT?

Economics-based Interview Questions

- 1. Delhi has become city of migrant people? Why?
- 2. What needs to be done to control immigration to Delhi?
- 3. Since industries were forced outside the city, what are the major sources of finance for Delhi?
- 4. We witness stark contrast of developed area's and slums in same districts of Delhi. Why?
- 5. What steps are needed to help vendors generate regular and gainful income in Delhi?
- 6. What steps have been taken by the state government for the promotion of the tourism sector?
- 7. Delhi has not been able to emerge as a manufacturing or export hub? Do you agree? Reasons.
- 8. How has Covid impacted the real estate industry of Delhi?

Social issues based Interview Questions

- 1. Delhi witnessed horrific riots recently. What do you think triggered these riots?
- 2. If you were working as an administrator in such area, how would you prevent such violence?
- 3. Explain concept of Mohalla clinic and school development in AAP era?
- 4. What do you think about the Happiness Curriculum launched by the Delhi government?
- 5. Is freebies culture developing in Delhi in AAP era?



- 6. What has made farmers protest alive for long time?
- 7. What is the status of women in Delhi? Do you think women in your state are empowered?
- 8. Delhi is infamously called the rape capital of India? Why do you think there is no deterrrance?
- 9. We witness many incidents of child sexual abuse and human trafficking in Delhi. How do you think they can be tackled in long term?
- 10. Delhi has one of the highest population density. Is it demographic dividend or Burden?

Geography and Environment-based Interview Questions

- 1. Delhi is surrounded by how many states?
- 2. From which monsoon branch does Delhi receive its rainfall?
- 3. Reason behind series of tremors/earthquakes in and around Delhi.
- 4. What makes Delhi prone to air pollution in winter?
- 5. Was Odd -Even policy of Delhi govt a success or failure?
- 6. What steps have been taken by Delhi Government for cleaning of river Yamuna?
- 7. Recently, there was news that the dwindling population of sparrows is rising? Reason? What led to their disappearance?
- 8. Can we use stubble in a productive way?

Miscellaneous Questions:

- 1. If I want to travel to Delhi what places would you suggest?
- 2. Tell us about the problems your district is facing? As a DM how will you handle these problems?
- 3. Do you support full statehood to Delhi?
- 4. Tell us about the problems your district is facing? As a DM how will you handle these problems?

Gujarat State

History-based Interview Questions

- 1. The history of Gujarat dates back to the Harappan times. Name a few IVC sites found in Gujarat?
- 2. Tell us something about Lothal and its significance?



- 3. Who were the Maitrakas? What is their contribution to Gujarat art and architecture?
- 4. You must have read about the Junagadh inscription? Which kings are associated with Junagarh?
- 5. Tell us something about the Solanki dynasty?
- 6. Which areas of Gujarat were ruled by the Gurjar Pratiharas?
- 7. Do you remember the peasant movements that took place in Gujarat? Mention one and explain the reasons why the movement took place?
- 8. Which Mughal emperor was born in Gujarat?
- 9. Why did the British choose Surat as the place to establish their factory?
- 10. What was the reason for the Bardoli Satyagraha? Role of Sardar Vallabh bhai Patel?
- 11. What is impact of Gandhijis personality on Gujarat's culture which is present today also?
- 12. Who established the Sabarmati Ashram and why?

Art and Culture-based Interview Questions

- 1. Tell us cultural history of Gujarat?
- 2. What has been the contribution of Narsinh Mehta to Gujarati literature?
- 3. Bhavai is a traditional theatre form. What are its special features?
- 4. Garba is another popular dance in the state. What is the name of the special costume that women wear during garba?
- 5. Tell us some cuisine items of Gujarat? What is udhiyu?
- 6. On what architectural design is the Sun temple at Modhera made? What is the significance of the stepwells around the temple?
- 7. What are some of the cultural sites listed on the UNESCO World heritage sites list?
- 8. Where is the Dwarkadhish temple located? Hat is the religious importance of this place?

Politics-based Interview Questions

- 1. When was Gujarat formed? Tell me about the State Reorganisation Act?
- 2. What is the Gujarat model of development?
- 3. Contribution of Keshubhai Patel on the politics of Gujarat?
- 4. What will be your top 2 priorities as chief secretary of Gujarat?
- 5. When was the capital shifted to Gandhinagar from Ahmedabad and why?
- 6. What are some of the local/regional parties in Gujarat?



Economics-based Interview Questions

- 1. What is the importance of Surat in Gujarat's economy? Why Maratha raided it multiple times?
- 2. What steps have been taken by the state government for the betterment of the agriculture in Saurashtra?
- 3. What is the reason for the location of pharmaceutical industries in and around the region of Vadodra?
- 4. Gujarat is one of India's most industrialized states. What led to such industrialization?
- 5. What are the current schemes of the government that foster industrial activity?
- 6. What is the blue revolution? Has it been successful in Gujarat?
- 7. Has the diamond industry of Gujarat been hit by the Covid pandemic?
- 8. Mention three areas in Gujarat that house the oil and gas reserves.

Social issues based Interview Questions

- 1. Explain current caste structure of Gujarat?
- 2. What has been the impact of the Godhra carnage on the social fabric of the state?
- 3. Why has there been a demand by the Patels for reservation? Do you think it is justified?
- 4. Why are social indicators of Gujarat not keeping pace with economic development?
- 5. What are the problems the tribal population in Gujarat face? Mention a few tribes that you think need to be developed relatively more?

Geography and Environment-based Interview Questions

- 1. Gujarat is surrounded by how many states?
- 2. Which are main rivers in Gujarat?
- 3. What are the other faunal species found in the Gir National Park besides the Asiatic lion?
- 4. Which areas in Gujarat have mangroves? What was the reason behind the increase in the area of mangroves?
- 5. Which branch of the monsoon is responsible for the rainfall in Gujarat?
- 6. What is the reason for high pollution in the rivers of Gujarat?
- 7. Where is the Sir Creek located? Strategic significance?

Miscellaneous Questions:

1. If I want to travel to Gujarat what places would you suggest?



2. Tell us about the problems your district is facing? As a DM how will you handle these problems?

Haryana (Chandigarh) State

History-based Interview Questions

- 1. The history of Haryana dates back to the Harappan age. Can you tell us a few Harappan sites found in Haryana?
- 2. What does Rakhigarhi tell us about the IVC?
- 3. Tell us something about the Kurukshetra?
- 4. Who were the Kurus?
- 5. What was the third battle of Panipat about? Did it have any religious undertones?
- 6. Which dynasties ruled over the present day Haryana?
- 7. Why is the Pushyabhuti dynasty significant? Where was their capital based?
- 8. Tell us about some leaders of Haryana who participated in the freedom movement?

Art and Culture-based Interview Questions

- 1. Tell us something about the folk theatres in Haryana. Tell us cultural history of Haryana?
- 2. How is phulkari work done? Where did this art form originate?
- 3. Have you heard of Jathera? What is it about? Is it still practiced?
- 4. Where does the Surajkund Fair take place? Who started this festival and with what objective?
- 5. Why is Bhiwani known as Chota Kashi?
- 6. What is the Masani Fair known for?
- 7. Haryana has a flourishing film industry. Name any two movies.

Politics-based Interview Questions

- 1. When was Haryana formed? What was the reason of the split between Punjab and Haryana?
- 2. What do you know about the Rajiv-Longowal Accord?
- 3. So much money is spent on opinion and exit polls. There is no value in them except for entertainment purposes. What is your view?
- 4. How will you improve the law and order situation in Haryana if you are posted as an IPS in one of the district?



- 5. Haryana amended the 33% reservation for women criteria in local bodies election and increased it to 50%. Has Haryana achieved this target?
- 6. How many women MLAs are there in the State Vidhan Sabha?
- 7. What are the advantages/disadvantages of two states having the same capital?

Economics-based Interview Questions

- 1. Farmers from both Haryana and Punjab have been protesting against the farm bills. Do you think it is justified?
- 2. What are the major problems of the farmers of Haryana?
- 3. Haryana is one of the states that has received a lot of investment? What is the reason?
- 4. Why Faridabad and Gurugram are highly developed as compared to the other areas?
- 5. Name a few manufacturing units in Gurugram? Reason for their development?
- 6. ISA is located in Haryana? How will renewable energy add to the economy of the state?
- 7. What is the reason for such a well-developed services sector in Haryana?
- 8. What is the Bhavantar Bharpayee Yojana?
- 9. Dairy farming is an essential component of the rural economy? What are the main breeds of cow/buffalo in Haryana?
- 10. What steps have been taken by the state government to promote tourism in the state?

Social issues based Interview Questions

- 1. What is the reason behind such dismal performance in sex ratio of the state?
- 2. Tell us your opinion on the Khap Panchayats. How can they be regulated?
- 3. What is the reason of human trafficking prevalent in the state?
- 4. Haryana is shaping into a modern Takshila? Do you agree?
- 5. Unemployment and drug menace are major issues? Suggest one short term and one long term solution to handle the two problems?
- 6. Is there caste based violence in Haryana?
- 7. Reason for the demand for reservation by Jats?

Geography and Environment-based Interview Questions

- 1. Haryana is surrounded by how many states?
- 2. Enlist the main geographical features of the state.
- 3. The Hathnikund Barrage is built upon which river? Benefits.



- 4. What is the controversy surrounding the Satluj-Yamuna Link Canal?
- 5. Which districts of Haryana fall under the Aravalli range?
- 6. Are there any protected areas in Haryana. Name any two.
- 7. Where is the Vulture Conservation and Bredding Center? Has it achieved its objectives?
- 8. Gurugram becomes a gas chamber especially in winters. Specify any two reasons?

Miscellaneous Questions:

- 1. If I want to travel to Haryana what places would you suggest?
- 2. Tell us about the problems your district is facing? As a DM how will you handle these problems?

Jharkhand State

History-based Interview Questions

- 1. Jharkhand has an ancient history dating to the Mesolithic period. Mention a few Mesolithic sites found in the present day Jharkhand?
- 2. The present day Jharkhand was a part of which of the Mahajanpadas?
- 3. What was the reason of conflict between the Magadha and Anga kingdom?
- 4. Chero rule in Jharkhand is important for many reasons. Mention two.
- 5. When did the British take control over the present day Jharkhand region?
- 6. What were the Chota Nagpur Territory States?
- 7. Why is Santhal rebellion one of the most important tribal movements in Indian history?
- 8. What was the reason of the rebellion by the Mundas?
- 9. Do you remember any session of the Congress that took place in Jharkhand?
- 10. Name a few freedom fighters from Jharkhand who participated in the freedom struggle.

Art and Culture-based Interview Questions

- 1. Tell us something about the Copper Hoard Culture and which areas in Jharkhand was it prominent in?
- 2. What is the special characteristic of the Chhau dance?
- 3. What is the Karma festival? Why is it celebrated?



- 4. What do you know about the Sohrai paintings? Are they mural/miniature paintings?
- 5. Mention a few tribal handicrafts of Jharkhand.
- 6. What are the architectural features of the Jagannath Temple?

Politics-based Interview Questions

- 1. What was the reason for the demand of a separate state of Jharkhand?
- 2. Why has Jharkhand not been able to maintain political stability?
- 3. When was the first time that the President's Rule was imposed in Jharkhand?
- 4. So much money is spent on opinion and exit polls. There is no value in them except for entertainment purposes. What is your view?
- 5. How was the Covid-19 response by the state government? Do you think state government could have done more?
- 6. Do you think that Jharkhand has developed/prospered after the bifurcation from Bihar?

Economics-based Interview Questions

- 1. There was a recent amendment to increase commercial mining of coal. What is your opinion on it? Don't you think we should move away from a coal based economy?
- 2. Jharkhand is a reservoir of minerals. Despite that, it suffers from poverty. Reasons?
- 3. What is the main source of income of the tribals in the state?
- 4. What are the major agricultural crops grown in Jharkhand?
- 5. What is the reason for the growth of major engineering industries in Jharkhand?
- 6. What is the purpose of the Multi Modal Terminal built at Sahibganj? Under which project it has been built?

Social issues based Interview Questions

- 1. Explain caste based politics of Jharkhand?
- 2. What is the reason of insurgency even today?
- 3. Naxalism still threatens the social harmony of the state. How can we solve the problems of Naxalism?
- 4. What are the various problems of the Ho tribe of Jharkhand?
- 5. Why has the literacy rate of Jharkhand been so low even when the government has a number of schemes for education?
- 6. Out migration has increased in Jharkhand? What could be the reasons?



- 7. What is the reason for a high unemployment rate in Jharkhand?
- 8. In the past, many women have been lynched on the grounds of pursuing witchcraft. How do you think this problem can be addressed?
- 9. What is the slogan 'Jal, jungle, zameen'?
- 10. What are the various health problems that the tribals particularly face?

Geography and Environment-based Interview Questions

- 1. Jharkhand is surrounded by how many states?
- 2. Are there any national parks in the state?
- 3. What are the major rivers flowing in Jharkhand?
- 4. What are the health hazards involved in the mining of mica?
- 5. Dhanbad is one of the most polluted cities. What could be the reasons?
- 6. There has been news of water contamination in Jharkhand. What is the major pollutant that is a silent killer?
- 7. What is the cause of the seasonal floods in Jharkhand?
- 8. What are the causes of the frequent forest fires in Jharkhand?
- 9. What kinds of forests are found in Jharkhand?
- 10. Rajmahal Hills are part of which plateau system? What is the climatic significance of Rajmahal Hills for Jharkhand?

Miscellaneous Questions:

- 1. If I want to travel to Jharkhand what places would you suggest?
- 2. Tell us about the problems your district is facing? As a DM how will you handle these problems?

Karnataka State

History-based Interview Questions

- Karnataka corresponds to the Carnatic region. What is the ancient history of this region?
- 2. Enlist famous dynasties that ruled over Karnataka?
- 3. Mention a few Neolithic sites found in Karnataka.
- 4. How did the Battle of Tallikatta change the local politics of the region around Karnataka?



- 5. What was the result of the First Anglo Mysore War?
- 6. Mention the provisions of the Treaty of Seringaipatnam.
- 7. Can you name a few freedom fighters from Karnataka who fought during the national movement?
- 8. When was the Mysore state renamed as Karnataka?

Art and Culture-based Interview Questions

- 1. Give two differences between Hindustani and Carnatic Music.
- 2. What do you know about Yakshagana?
- 3. Which part of the state is Sringeri located? Explain its significance.
- 4. When and what led to the emergence of the Lingayats in the state?
- 5. Tell us something about Bassavana.
- 6. What is the meaning of the Mahamastabhisheka?
- 7. Who was Lord Bahubali? Mention one feature of the Gomateshwara statue at Shravanbelgola.
- 8. On which architectural patterns are the temples in Karnataka based?
- 9. Where is the Bidar Fort located?
- 10. Aihole inscription is a great source of reconstructing history. Who composed it?

Politics-based Interview Questions

- 1. When was the state of Karnataka formed?
- 2. What is the KAYAKA MITRA app that was recently launched?
- 3. How many members does Karnataka send to the Lok Sbha and the Rajya Sabha?
- 4. Explain the Panchayti Raj system in Karnataka.
- 5. Tell us something about the official emblem of the state?
- 6. What is your opinion on the politics around Tipu Sultan?
- 7. Water disputes with Tamil Nadu causes irritants in the relationship between two states. What is the solution to this dispute?
- 8. What is the Commissionerate System? How does it empower the police?

Economics-based Interview Questions

- 1. Which city is known as the Silicon Valley and why?
- 2. What are the features of the Aerospace Policy launched by Karnataka?



- 3. What steps have been taken by the state government for the betterment of the fishery sector?
- 4. What are the problems of agriculture in Karnataka?
- 5. What is the reason of the closure of the Kolar gold mines?
- 6. Which districts have a flourishing sericulture industry?
- 7. What makes Karnataka the largest producer of coffee in India?
- 8. How has Covid impacted the economy of Karnataka especially the IT industries?

Social issues based Interview Questions

- 1. Explain current caste structure of Karnataka?
- 2. What are various issues of women and children in Karnataka? Give its solutions?
- 3. Do you think there is a wide variation between the development of north and south Karnataka?
- 4. What are the major problems of the Madiga caste?
- 5. What is the reason for increase in drug menace in Karnataka?
- 6. What do you think is the reason for the decline in the Maternal Mortality Rate?
- 7. Why are beedi workers in Karnataka protesting against the COTPA amendments?

Geography and Environment-based Interview Questions

- 1. Karnataka is surrounded by how many states?
- 2. How many geographical zones is Karnataka divided in?
- 3. Where does the Tungabhadra river originate?
- 4. What percentage of the state area is composed of forests?
- 5. What are the Dharwad rocks?
- 6. Four biodiversity heritage sites were proposed in Karnataka. Name them.
- 7. Where is Karnataka do the Eastern and the Western Ghats meet?
- 8. What can be done to prevent poaching of elephants in Karnataka?
- 9. Name a few areas where iron ore is found in Karnataka?
- 10. Have you heard of E-Manifest? What is its objective?

Miscellaneous Questions:

- 1. If I want to travel to Karnataka what places would you suggest?
- 2. Tell us about the problems your district is facing? As a DM how will you handle these problems?



Kerala State

History-based Interview Questions

- 1. Enlist famous dynasties of Kerala?
- 2. Why is Senkuttuvan remembered as one of the most famous kings of Kerala? Whuch dynasty did he belong to?
- 3. Tell us something about the princely state of Travancore and how did the present day Kerala emerge as a separate state?
- 4. Are there any sites in Kerala that are related to the Neolithic / Megalithic cultures?
- 5. When did Kerala come under the rule of the Vijayanagar Empire?
- 6. What was the reason of the rivalry between the Zamorin of Calicut and the Kingdom of Tanur?
- 7. With whose contribution was the Temple Entry Proclamation made?
- 8. What were the causes of the Moplah Rebellion?
- 9. Name a few leaders who participated in the Vaikom Satyagraha.
- 10. Tell us about the contribution of Narayan Guru in ushering social reforms in Kerala.

Art and Culture-based Interview Questions

- 1. What is Theyyam? Give any two features.
- 2. What is a unique feature of the Mohiniattam dance? Can you name any famous contemporary dancer of this dance form?
- 3. Do you agree that Kerala has a cosmopolitan culture?
- 4. How is Malyalam calendar different from the India National Calendar based on Saka era?
- 5. What is the belief surrounding Mahabali who comes to Kerala during the Onam celebrations?
- 6. Who built the Cheraman Masjid?
- 7. Which is the largest and very famous mural painting in Kerala?
- 8. Tell me two notable works of Raja Ravi Varma.
- 9. Which architectural forms are temples in Kerala based on? Tell us something about the Padmanabhaswamy Temple.
- 10. What is the significance of the Thrissur Pooram festival?

Politics-based Interview Questions

- How many political alliances are active in Kerala?
- 2. How did the State Reorganisation Act 1956 alter the areas of the present day Kerala?



- 3. What are the political irritants between Kerala and Karnataka?
- 4. When did the first communist government come to power in Kerala?
- 5. Kerala has 50% women's representation in local governance institutions but state legislature and cabinet ministers have very few women. What do you think is the reason?

Economics-based Interview Questions

- 1. Tell us about 'Kerala model of development'?
- 2. Explain importance of Kochi port since ancient period?
- 3. What steps have been taken by the state government for the betterment of the fishery sector?
- 4. Besides remittances from Gulf region, what are the other drivers of the economy of Kerala?
- 5. What is the reason for a thriving services sector in Kerala?
- 6. Tell us about the contribution of the energy sector to the GDP of the state

Social issues based Interview Questions

- 1. What is the reason behind the communal violence cases in Kerala?
- 2. In spite of having high literacy levels, the age at marriage is very low for girls in Kerala. Why?
- 3. If you are working as an administrator in such area how will you prevent such atrocities?
- 4. What special did Kerala do to contain the pandemic so effectively?
- 5. Reason behind caste discrimination in Kerala especially in local governance bodies?

Geography and Environment-based Interview Questions

- 1. Kerala is surrounded by how many states?
- 2. Where does the Periyar river originate from?
- 3. Name three Ramsar sites in Kerala.
- 4. What type of vegetation is found in Kerala?
- 5. River Periyar is in news because of high contamination of water. What are the reasons?
- 6. What makes Kerala coastline prone to cyclones?
- 7. What are the Kerala backwaters? Why are they so called?
- 8. Even though sand mining is banned in most parts of Kerala, it is still continuing and disrupting ecological balance. Why? What steps would you take to address the problem?
- 9. Name a few endemic species of the Western Ghats?
- 10. Give two differences between the Western Ghats and the Eastern Ghats.



Miscellaneous Questions:

- 1. Tell us about the boat race during Onam.
- 2. If I want to travel to Kerala what places would you suggest?
- 3. Tell us about the problems your district is facing? As a DM how will you handle these problems?

Madhya Pradesh State

History-based Interview Questions

- 1. Which mahajanpada is associated with the present day Madhya Pradesh?
- 2. Enlist chronologically the past ruling kingdoms of MP?
- 3. Who was Raja Bhoj? When did he rule over MP?
- 4. Paramaras were descendants of which dynasty?
- 5. When did the Holkars capture Indore and established their kingdom?
- 6. Tell us about the glorious history of Ujjain. How did it become an important urban centre in MP?
- 7. How many princely states were there in MP?
- 8. When did British take control of MP?
- 9. What made Burhanpur significant for the Mughals?
- 10. Name a few leaders who participated in the freedom struggle?

Art and Culture-based Interview Questions

- 1. Tell us about chausath yogini temple? Currently it was in news, why?
- 2. What do you know about the Malwa and kayatha culture?
- 3. What is the history of the Kumbh Mela at Ujjain? Which other places is it organized?
- 4. Sanchi stupa is a unique architectural marvel. Explain its features.
- 5. Who built the Khajuraho temples?
- 6. The paintings at Bhimbhetka belong to which period? Give two unique features of this form of painting?
- 7. Have you heard about Maach? Where did this form originate?
- 8. Where are the Bagh caves located? How are they an important source of constructing history of MP?



- 9. Name a few proponents of the Gwalior Gharana?
- 10. The Bundelkhand region in MP celebrate the harvest season with dance. What is the name of that dance form?

Politics-based Interview Questions

- 1. What is your opinion on political culture of MP since Medieval period?
- 2. So much money is spent on opinion and exit polls. There is no value in them except for entertainment purposes. What is your view?
- 3. Tell us about the recent love jihad law in MP.
- 4. What are disputes of MP with Maharashtra?
- 5. Do you think the people in your state vote on the basis of caste?
- 6. There was news that MP would have a legislative council in the state? Do you think it is necessary?

Economics-based Interview Questions

- 1. Any economic schemes launched to overcome the covid crisis in your state?
- 2. What are the major drivers of the economy of Madhya Pradesh?
- 3. Why does MP have an economy which is largely agri and pastoral based?
- 4. MP is the only diamond producing state in India, yet some areas of the state suffer from poverty and malnutrition? Why?
- 5. What steps have been taken by the state government for the betterment of the Industry sector?
- 6. How has Covid impacted the pharmaceutical units in MP?
- 7. Are there any policies to promote tourism in the state?
- 8. How will the solar plant at Rewa add to the state's revenues?
- 9. Tell us about the mining policy of MP?
- 10. Name a few schemes launched by the state government to double farmers income?

Social issues based Interview Questions

- 1. Explain current caste structure of MP?
- 2. Is MP included in the BIMARU states? Why
- 3. Which are the main tribal groups in MP?
- 4. Why does MP fare poorly on human indices?



- 5. MP is also worst performer on female foeticide. What are the reasons?
- 6. What are the reasons for rapid migration from the state?
- 7. Why does caste discrimination still exist in MP? How will you tackle such atrocities?

Geography and Environment-based Interview Questions

- 1. Which natural resources are found in abundance in MP?
- 2. Why are people in MP opposing Ken Betwa link project?
- 3. MP shares borders with how many states?
- 4. What are the major rivers flowing in the state?
- 5. Name three national parks found in MP?
- 6. What are the types of forests found in MP?
- 7. How did the Bhopal gas tragedy alter the ecology of MP?
- 8. Madhya Pradesh is known as 'tiger state'. How has the state been able to protect tigers?
- 9. There are issues of man-animal conflict. How do you think this problem can be addressed?
- 10. Tell us something about the Chambal Sancutary.

Miscellaneous Questions:

- 1. A few tourist places that you would take us to if we visited MP?
- 2. Who is the brand ambassador of MP tourism?

Maharashtra State

History-based Interview Questions

- 1. Name a few Chalcolithic sites belonging to the Jorwe culture.
- 2. When did the Satvahana kings rule over Maharashtra.
- 3. Chronologically enlist the dynasties ruling over the present day Maharashtra.
- 4. Point out historical importance of the region of Khandesh?
- 5. Why did the Maratha empire flourish mainly in the western and the Konkan parts of Maharashtra?
- 6. What were the consequences of the Third Anglo Maratha War?
- 7. Name a few leaders from Maharashtra who participated in the freedom struggle?
- 8. What were the reasons for the growth of revolutionary terrorism in Maharashtra?



Art and Culture-based Interview Questions

- 1. Some features of architecture that evolved during the Yadava period?
- 2. Give a few examples of Gothic architecture in Mumbai?
- 3. Why do you think Marathi is not given the status of a classical language?
- 4. Tell us about Bahinabai Choudhary?
- 5. What is a special characteristic of the Lavani dance?
- 6. When did the Warkari sect emerge in Maharashtra? Who popularized it?
- 7. How is the Amravati school of architecture different from the Mathura School?
- 8. Which paintings in Maharashtra bear close resemblance to the rock engravings at Bhimbhetka?
- 9. Who built the Kailasnath Temple?
- 10. Name two cultural sites of Maharashtra enlisted in the UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Politics-based Interview Questions

- 1. When did the present day Maharashtra gain statehood?
- 2. How many princely states formed part of the Bombay State?
- 3. What is the reason of disputes between Maharashtra and Karnataka?
- 4. What is your opinion on MVA government in Maharashtra?
- 5. So much money is spent on opinion and exit polls. There is no value in them except for entertainment purposes. What is your view?
- 6. What is the reason for centre -state conflict in maharashtra?
- 7. Tell us your opinion about intervention of central agencies in state matters?
- 8. Is 33% reservation for women in local governance bodies achieved in Maharashtra?

Economics-based Interview Questions

- 1. Which cash crop is main pillar of agrarian economy of Maharashtra?
- 2. Name a few small scale industries in Maharashtra.
- 3. What do you think is the reason for a flourishing industrial sector in Maharashtra?
- 4. What is the per capita income of Maharashtra. Compare it with all-India average.
- 5. Cotton textile industries are concentrated in which parts of Maharashtra and why?
- 6. What are the schemes launched by the state government to boost farmers income?



Social issues based Interview Questions

- 1. Briefly tell us about the Bhima koregaon violence?
- 2. What are various issues of women and children in Maharashtra?
- 3. How do you think the problems of sanitation in slums can be solved?
- 4. What are the features of the Shakti Act?
- 5. "Prostitution is not a criminal offence", the Bombay HC said. What are your views on the banning of prostitution?
- 6. What are the problems of the Mahar community?
- 7. How can the problem of drug trafficking be addressed in Maharashtra?
- 8. What are some of the prominent tribes of Maharashtra?

Geography and Environment-based Interview Questions

- 1. Maharashtra is surrounded by how many states?
- 2. Pune is becoming gas chamber? Reasons.
- 3. Despite being a water intensive crop, why is sugarcane grown in the regions of Marathwada?
- 4. Which districts come under the Marathwada region?
- 5. What is the climatic significance of the Western Ghats?
- 6. What are your views on the cutting down of the Aarey forests? How can we strike a balance between economic growth and sustainable development?
- 7. What percentage of area of the state is composed of forests?
- 8. Where does the Godavari originate?
- 9. What is the name of the state butterfly of Maharashtra? Where is it found?
- 10. Name the two tiger reserves found in Maharashtra.

Miscellaneous Questions:

- 1. If I want to travel to Maharashtra what places would you suggest?
- 2. Tell us about the problems your district is facing? As a DM how will you handle these problems?



Manipur State

History-based Interview Questions

- 1. Tell us about Meitei kings?
- 2. What was the relationship between the Manipur kings with the Ahoms of Assam?
- 3. Who was the ruler of Manipur who ceded the state to the British under the Subsidiary Alliance?
- 4. What were the causes of the Anglo Manipur War?
- 5. Why is the Battle of Imphal significant in the history of the freedom struggle?
- 6. Name a few freedom fighters from Manipur.
- 7. Role played by women in Manipur to oust the British from the state.

Art and Culture-based Interview Questions

- 1. Tell us about Lai Haroba festival of Manipur?
- 2. What is the origin of the Manipuri dance? What are the main instruments used?
- 3. Do you know about the Thang Ta? (form of martial art)
- 4. What is the Sanamahism that the Meitei people practice?
- 5. Harvest festivals are celebrated all over India. What is the harvest festival of Manipur known as?
- 6. What is the traditional costume of Manipur men and women?

Politics-based Interview Questions

- 1. When was the Instrument of Accession signed and by whom?
- 2. When did Manipur gain statehood?
- 3. Who was the first CM of Manipur?
- 4. So much money is spent on opinion and exit polls. There is no value in them except for entertainment purposes. What is your view?
- 5. What is the impact of Act East policy on North east?
- 6. Tell us about NRC and politics over NRC?
- 7. What is the status of women representation in local governance institutions?



Economics-based UPSC IAS Interview Questions

- 1. Tell us about insurgent groups in Manipur?
- 2. What is inner line permit? When it has been started?
- 3. Explain the current ethnic structure of Manipur?
- 4. Why is there a rise in ethnic violence in Manipur?
- 5. If you are working as an administrator in such area how will you prevent such atrocities?
- 6. What are various issues of women and children in Manipur?
- What is your opinion on discrimination against north eastern people in mainland?
- 8. What are the issues of drug addiction and drug trafficking in Manipur?
- 9. Tell us about Meitei ethnic group?
- 10. What are some of the prominent tribes in Manipur?

Social issues based Interview Questions

- 1. Are there any schemes to promote handicrafts units in Manipur?
- 2. What are the mains drivers of economy of Manipur?
- 3. Why Manufacturing and Service sector is not developed in Manipur?
- 4. What steps have been taken by the state government for the betterment of the Industry sector?
- 5. What is important of Bamboo in Manipur, bot culturally and economically?
- 6. What are the problems of the farmers in Manipur? Are there any schemes to boost farmers income?
- 7. Integrated farming technique in Manipur made headlines last year. What is this practice?
- 8. What is the per capita income of Manipur? Compare it with the national average.

Geography and Environment-based Interview Questions

- 1. Manipur is surrounded by how many states/Countries?
- 2. What are the main rivers of Manipur?
- 3. What are the reasons for flood and landslides in Manipur?
- 4. What are the major minerals found in Manipur?
- 5. Where were natural caves found in Manipur? How were they formed?
- 6. Tell us about the Keibul Lamjao Park and and Sangai deer?
- 7. What percentage of the land area in Manipur is made up of forests?



- 8. What is the reason for the decline in the forest cover in Manipur?
- 9. What is the Parthenium infestation that is the source of pollution in Manipur?
- 10. Name a Ramsar site located in Manipur. What is it famous for?

Miscellaneous Questions:

- 1. If I want to travel to Manipur what places would you suggest?
- 2. Tell us about the problems your district is facing? As a DM how will you handle these problems?
- 3. Tell us about Mary Kom?
- 4. What is your opinion on one horned Rhino poaching and what are solutions for it?

Meghalaya State

History and Art and Culture-based Interview Questions

- 1. Name a few Neolithic sites found in Meghalaya?
- 2. When did Meghalaya come under the British rule?
- 3. Tell us about Garo/Khasi/Jaintia festival of Manipur?
- 4. What is Sangai and Kut festival?
- 5. Harvest festivals are common all over India. What is the harvest festival celebrated by the Khasi tribes?
- 6. Tell us about Bamboo crafts of Meghalaya?
- 7. Musical instruments in Meghalaya are made from locally available materials. Name a few of them and the source of their formation.
- 8. Have you heard of the Nartiang Durga Temple? When was it built?

Politics-based Interview Questions

- 1. When did Meghalaya gain statehood?
- 2. Who was the first CM of Meghalaya?
- 3. So much money is spent on opinion and exit polls. There is no value in them except for entertainment purposes. What is your view?
- 4. What will be your top 2 priorities as chief secretary of Meghalaya?



- 5. Tell us about NRC and politics over NRC?
- 6. What is the excluded and partially excluded groups of GOI act 1935?
- 7. What are the provisions of Article 244? How do they apply to Meghalaya?
- 8. Is the panchayati raj system applicable in Meghalaya? If no, what are the alternative structures in place?
- 9. What is the inner line permit? when it has been started? How does it impact India's Act East Policy?
- 10. What are your opinions on the imposition of AFSPA? Do you think AFSPA has been misused by the Army?

Economics-based Interview Questions

- 1. Why Manufacturing and Service sector is not well developed in Meghalaya?
- 2. What steps have been taken by the state government for the promotion of the services sector?
- 3. What type of industries can be more suitable to Meghalaya?
- 4. What is the per capita income of Meghalaya? Compare it with national average.
- 5. What are the major crops that fuel the agrarian economy of Meghalaya?
- 6. Meghalaya has abundant natural resources, but not tapped. Why?
- 7. Tourism can be a potential revenue generating sector. What are the policies in place to promote tourism in Meghalaya?
- 8. Floriculture was practiced as a hobby by many in Meghalaya? Can it be used to add to the farmer's income?

Social issues based Interview Questions

- 1. Explain current ethnic structure of Meghalaya?
- 2. What are the problems of the Khasi tribes?
- 3. Tell us about matrilineal system of Meghalaya?
- 4. What is your opinion on discrimination against north eastern people in mainland?
- 5. Name some insurgency groups in Meghalaya? How can the problem of insurgency be tackled?
- 6. If you are working as an administrator in such area how will you prevent such acts of violence?
- 7. Drug peddling is common in Meghalaya and other North-eastern states. What are the long term solutions to curb this problem?
- 8. The natives vs the outsiders debate fuels violence in the state. Reason for such prejudiced behavior?



- 9. Who are the non-indigenous communities living in Meghalaya?
- 10. Why is almost half the population of Meghalaya below poverty line?

Geography and Environment-based Interview Questions

- 1. Meghalaya is surrounded by how many states/Countries?
- 2. What are the reasons for flood and landslides in Meghalaya?
- 3. What makes Cherrapuji the wettest region. Explain the topography of Meghalaya and mechanism of rainfall?
- 4. What is the reason for the practice of shifting cultivation still being practiced in Meghalaya?
- 5. Tell us something about the Living Root Bridge.
- 6. What is the Meghalayan Age?
- 7. What kind of rock systems are found in Meghalaya?
- 8. What are sacred groves?
- 9. Name the famous protected area which is included in UNESCO's list of Biosphere Reserves.
- 10. What do you think is the reason for the decline in the forest cover of Meghalaya?

Miscellaneous Questions:

- 1. If I want to travel to Meghalaya what places would you suggest?
- 2. Tell us about the problems your district is facing? As a DM how will you handle these problems?

Mizoram State

History and Art and Culture-based Interview Questions

- 1. When did the British gain political control over Mizoram?
- 2. Why do we not have much records of ancient history of the North-east states?
- 3. What is a Chhinlung?
- 4. Have you heard of the Mautam Famine? Causes that led to the famine?
- 5. Name a few freedom fighters from Mizoram.
- 6. What is the Kut festival? When is it celebrated?
- 7. What is the traditional/folk dance of Mizoram?



- 8. Mizo language belongs to which family of languages?
- 9. When was the Baptist Church of Mizoram built? What is its architectural design like?
- 10. Tell us about Bamboo craft of Mizoram?

Politics-based Interview Questions

- 1. When did Mizoram gain statehood?
- 2. What are the features of the Mizoram Peace Accord?
- 3. Who was the first CM of Mizoram?
- 4. So much money is spent on opinion and exit polls. There is no value in them except for entertainment purposes. What is your view?
- 5. What will be your top 2 priorities as chief secretary of Mizoram?
- 6. Tell us about insurgency in Mizoram?
- 7. What is inner line permit? How does it impact India's foreign policy (Act East)?
- 8. Tell us about AFSPA? Do you think it has been misused by the State?
- 9. What are your opinions on NRC and politics over NRC?
- 10. Name the three administrative councils in Mizoram?

Economics-based Interview Questions

- 1. What is the main crop grown in Mizoram by gross value of output?
- 2. What is the reason that jhum cultivation is still practiced by the Mizos?
- 3. What is the reason for lack of industrial advancement in Mizoram?
- 4. What steps have been taken by the state government for the development of the Industry sector?
- 5. How has the National Bamboo Mission helped in generating revenues from bamboo in the state?
- 6. How can sericulture be made a source of added income for the farmers?
- 7. What do you know about the Swadesh Darshan Scheme? How will it help in promoting tourism in the state?
- 8. Medicinal plants are in abundance in Mizoram. Are there policies in place to utilize these to develop a pharma base?

Social issues based Interview Questions

1. Explain current ethnic structure of Mizoram?



- 2. What is the reason for ethnic violence/clashes in Mizoram?
- 3. If you are working as an administrator in such area how will you prevent such violent acts?
- 4. What are various issues of women and children in Mizoram? Give its solutions?
- 5. What is your opinion on discrimination against north eastern people in mainland?
- 6. How can the problem of illegal migration from Bangladesh be solved?
- 7. Do you think that the society in Mizoram is highly stratified?
- 8. What are the major tribal groups living in Mizoram and what are their problems?
- 9. What is your opinion on alcohol prohibition?
- 10. Who are the Bru people? Their grievances?
- 11. How will you counter the problem of drug trafficking in Mizoram?
- 12. Mention schemes of the state government to address the issue of unemployment in the state.

Geography and Environment-based Interview Questions

- 1. Mizoram is surrounded by how many states/Countries?
- 2. Blue Mountain is the highest peak in Mizoram. What is it otherwise called?
- 3. What percentage of land is covered by forests?
- 4. What are the kind of forests found in Mizoram?
- 5. Which seismic zone does Mizoram fall into?
- 6. Name any two national parks of Mizoram?
- 7. What is the reason for frequent forest fires in Assam?
- 8. Which are the main rivers flowing through Mizoram?
- 9. What is the reason of recurrent landslides and floods in Mizoram and other North-eastern states?
- 10. Rivers in Mizoram are getting polluted, what do you think is the reason?

Miscellaneous Questions:

- 1. If I want to travel to Mizoram what places would you suggest?
- 2. Tell us about the problems your district is facing? As a DM how will you handle these problems?



Nagaland State

History and Art and Culture-based Interview Questions

- 1. What do you know about the origin of the Nagas?
- 2. When did the British take political control over the area of Nagaland?
- 3. When was the Battle of Kohima fought? What were the consequences of the war?
- 4. Name a few leaders who fought for the freedom of India?
- 5. Tell us about head hunting of Nagaland? Why
- 6. What are the features of the Sema style of architecture?
- 7. What is the significance of the Hornbill Festival?
- 8. What type of painting is famous among the Ao tribes?
- 9. Harvest festivals are celebrated across India. What is the harvest festival of Nagaland?
- 10. Tell us about the Dimapur Jain Temple.
- 11. What do you know about Rani Gaidinliu? Her contribution to the freedom struggle?
- 12. Chakshesang shawl has a GI Tag. What are its special features?

Politics-based Interview Questions

- 1. When did Nagaland become a state?
- 2. Who was the first CM of Nagaland?
- 3. So much money is spent on opinion and exit polls. There is no value in them except for entertainment purposes. What is your view?
- 4. The PRIs don't exist in Nagaland? Reasons for their exemption?
- 5. What are issue of Nagaland with neighbouring states?
- 6. What will be your top 2 priorities as chief secretary of Nagaland?
- 7. Tell us about NRC and politics over NRC?
- 8. What are the excluded and partially excluded groups in the GOI act 1935?
- 9. What is inner line permit? How will this impact India's Act East Policy?
- 10. What do you think of the AFSPA? when it has been started?
- 11. What are the features of the Naga Peace Accord?
- 12. Tell us about some e-governance measures in Nagaland.

Economics-based Interview Questions

1. What is the importance of plantation in agrarian economy of Nagaland?



- 2. What are the major cash crops grown in Nagaland?
- 3. Nagland has cottage industries. What do you think are the challenges facing the cottage industries?
- 4. Does Nagaland have a tourism policy in place. If yes, what are its features?
- 5. Why Manufacturing and Service sector is not developed in Nagaland?
- 6. How can mining be made a profitable industry in Nagaland?
- 7. What type of industries would suit the climate of Nagaland?
- 8. Tell us about the National Bamboo Mission and its success in Nagaland.
- 9. What are the government policies to promote horticulture and floriculture?
- 10. Does the state have any SEZs? How can they be used to further the revenues of the state?

Social issues based Interview Questions

- 1. Explain current ethnic structure of Nagaland?
- 2. What are the various tribal groups in Nagaland?
- 3. What is your opinion on discrimination against north eastern people in mainland?
- 4. Women have a high social position in many tribal societies of Nagaland, yet they are not represented in politics at par with men. Why?
- 5. The society of Nagaland bases itself on kinship and community. Do you agree? Can you cite an example where this tradition is still followed?
- 6. How will you tackle the immense drug peddling in Nagaland?
- 7. Poverty is a major problem in the state. What steps have been taken by the state government to reduce poverty and inequality?
- 8. Do you find social stratification in the Naga society?

Geography and Environment-based Interview Questions

- 1. Nagaland is surrounded by how many states/Countries?
- 2. Which mountain range forms a boundary with Myanmar?
- 3. What are the major rivers flowing through Nagaland?
- 4. Name some endemic flora species of Nagaland.
- 5. What are the major mineral found in Nagaland?
- 6. There has been a decline in the forest cover in Nagaland. What is the reason?
- 7. Why is shifting cultivation still prevalent in Nagaland?
- 8. What is the reason of frequent landslides in Nagaland?



- 9. Air pollution in Nagaland has increased. What is the cause?
- 10. What are the climatic conditions suitable for the cultivation of rhododendron?

Miscellaneous Questions:

- 1. If I want to travel to Nagaland what places would you suggest?
- 2. Tell us about the problems your district is facing? As a DM how will you handle these problems?

Andhra Pradesh State

History-based Interview Questions

- 1. Enlist famous dynasties of Andhra Pradesh?
- 2. What led to the decline of the Kakatiya dynasty? Can you tell us what is Mission Kakatiya?
- 3. Which dynasty was also known as the Andhras? Name their famous ruler.
- 4. Name few famous personalities from AP who made significant contribution to India's Freedom Movement.
- 5. Which Mahajanpada is associated with the present day Andhra?
- 6. Who founded the Vijayanagar Empire?
- 7. How did Hyderabad integrate into the Indian Union? What was the name of the operation?
- 8. What were the causes of the Rampa Rebellion?
- 9. Can you name any famous port of the past in Andhra Pradesh which had connections with the Roman empire?
- 10. Which ruler actually built the Tirumala Temple?

Art and Culture-based Interview Questions

- 1. Tell us cultural history of AP?
- 2. Tell us about Amravati school art? How does it differ from the Gandhara school?
- 3. Do you know any places associated with Buddhism in AP?
- 4. What is a special feature of the Kuchipudi dance?
- 5. Handicrafts are very famous in AP. Can you name few?
- 6. Can you name few GI products from AP?
- 7. Can you tell me one peculiar characteristic of the Lepakshi paintings?



- 8. Who built the Golconda Fort and to which dynasty does it belong?
- 9. When we think of Hyderabad, food automatically comes to mind. What are some special cuisines of Hyderabad?
- 10. Lac industry is quite popular in Vishakhapatnam. Can you name a famous artefact made out of lac?
- 11. Why are Andhra Spices and Pickles so famous?
- 12. The marriages in Andhra are said to be very grand and pompous. Do you support such marriages?

Politics-based Interview Questions

- 1. Is the administration of Andhra better after 8 years of bifurcation?
- 2. Tell us about cantonments system of governance?
- 3. What do you think about the idea of a state having three capitals?
- 4. What is the relevance of the Legislative Council in Andhra? Does it have any substantial power?
- 5. What will be your top 2 priorities as chief secretary of AP?
- 6. Tell us about Potti Sriramulu? His contribution to Andhra politics?
- 7. Andhra has a strong network of SHGs compared to the other states. Reasons?
- 8. While AP was the first linguistically formed state while Telangana is the most recently formed state on economic basis? Do you think there should be criteria set up so that the demand for a state is not politicized?
- 9. Tell us about the DISHA act.
- 10. Last year when there was an encounter of an alleged culprit, most people in AP came in support of that encounter. What is your view on that?
- 11. How different is the YSR Aarogyasri scheme from Jan arogya yojana?
- 12. There was an app which was launched to curb use of alcohol and money in local body elections. What is that app? Have you used it?
- 13. What was the issue between Judiciary and the CM of AP? What are the legal/constitutional options available in such kind of stalemate?

- 1. Why AP is called as "Rice bowl of India'?
- 2. What steps have been taken by the state government for the betterment of the fishery sector?



- 3. Tell us about AP and Blue revolution?
- 4. What is your opinion on the Vizag steel plant privatisation?
- 5. AP has been attracting good industrial investment. Do you know any salient features of AP Industrial Policy?
- 6. What is the significance of the Polavaram project? What do you mean by Lift irrigation?
- 7. Do you think Andhra is a poor state? Reasons.
- 8. Which important minerals are found in Andhra?
- 9. Are you aware of the Defense and MSME collaboration in Hyderabad? What are some lacunae in collaboration?
- 10. What steps can be taken to resolve traffic problems in metro cities like Hyderabad, Warangal etc.?
- 11. Do you agree with the view that Hyderabad metro is a failed experiment? If yes, reasons.
- 12. There has been a spate in the number of farmers suicides in Andhra? Why? What steps has the government taken to alleviate the agrarian distress?
- 13. Andhra Pradesh has been consistently ranked among the top states in Ease Doing Business. What are the contributing factors?
- 14. Tell us few hits and misses of this years state budget.
- 15. Reservation of jobs in private sector has been one of the plans of the new government. Don't you think it will compromise on the quality?

Social issues based Interview Questions

- 1. Explain current caste structure of AP?
- 2. Human trafficking in Hyderabad. Why is it so high? What should be done to tackle this?
- 3. If you are working as an administrator in such area how will you prevent such atrocities?
- 4. What are various issues of women and children in AP? Give its solutions?
- 5. What is status of dowry and female foeticide in your area?
- 6. What is your opinion on Hyderabad rape case and encounter?
- 7. Is encounter is the best way for speedy justice?
- 8. What is the reason for a low literacy rate of AP?

Geography and Environment-based Interview Questions

- 1. AP is surrounded by how many states?
- 2. Which are main rivers in AP?



- 3. Major Environmental issues faced by AP?
- 4. What are the issues of river water distribution between Telangana and Andhra Pradesh?
- 5. Why is red sanders significant/in demand? What type of forests is it found in?
- 6. The population of tiger has increased in Andhra pradesh. What could be the reason?
- 7. AP is frequently affected by cyclones. Reasons?
- 8. Are there some special disaster management guidelines in place by the state to tackle the post disaster losses?
- 9. Name a few national parks of Andhra?
- 10. In the last forest survey, it was found that the forest cover had increased. What according to you is the prime reason?

Miscellaneous Questions:

- 1. What is the situation of Tourism in AP?
- 2. If I want to travel to AP what places would you suggest?
- 3. Tell us about the problems your district is facing? As a DM how will you handle these problems?
- 4. What is RAMA, BUDDHA and KRISHNA circuit?
- 5. Tell us about few recent schemes of the state government.

Arunachal Pradesh State

History-based Interview Questions

- 1. What is the ancient significance/association of present day Arunachal with the Vedic times?

 Tell us about Chutia kingdom?
- 2. Which are Tani tribes of AP?
- 3. Tell us about kingdom of Tibet and Arunachal relationship?
- 4. Do you remember any freedom fighter from Arunachal? Any significant event of the freedom struggle in and around AP?
- 5. When did AP get its statehood and how?



Art and Culture-based Interview Questions

- 1. Can you brief us about the cultural history of AP?
- 2. Tell us about festivals of AP where animal sacrifice is still done as a ritual
- 3. Tell us about traditional languages of AP?
- 4. There are three cultural groups in AP. Name any one and tell me about their traditions and customs.
- 5. What do you know about the Ziro festival? Which tribe is involved in the hosting of this festival at Ziro?
- 6. Which is Folk dance of AP?
- 7. Tawang monastery is the largest monastery in India. Can you tell us about is main features/significance. Religious significance.
- 8. What is Theravada Buddhism? It is prevalent in AP. Name one monastery.

Politics-based Interview Questions

- 1. When was Arunachal Pradesh formed?
- 2. Supreme Court in 2016 had said, "Governor not 'guide' or 'mentor' to assembly speaker". What was the political crisis? Do you agree with the SC verdict?
- 3. Who was the first CM of AP?
- 4. So much money is spent on opinion and exit polls. There is no value in them except for entertainment purposes. What is your view?
- 5. What is Police commissioner system and its effectiveness?
- 6. What will be your top 2 priorities as chief secretary of AP?
- 7. What is McMahon line? How has it become cause of dispute between Indochina?
- 8. Tell us about insurgency in AP?

- 1. Why Manufacturing and Service sector is not developed in AP?
- 2. What steps have been taken by the state government for the betterment of the Industry sector?
- 3. What type of industries are more suitable to AP?
- 4. The economy of AP is largely agro-based. What do you think are the challenges of agriculture in the state?



- 5. AP has ramped up its hydropower potential. What have been the state policies towards the generation of hydropower?
- 6. Tell us about horticulture and fruit orchards?
- 7. What is terrace farming? Which crops are grown in terrace farming?
- 8. What is the 'Operation Green Scheme TOP to TOTAL'?
- 9. Tell us about few hits and misses of the recent state budget.
- 10. Does AP come under special category status? If yes, what are the advantages?

Social issues based Interview Questions

- 1. What are the major tribes of AP?
- 2. Why according to you the state has a low literacy rate?
- 3. Unemployment is a major problem amongst the various tribal communities. If you are working as an administrator in such area, what steps will you take to generate gainful employment?
- 4. What are various issues of women and children in AP? Give its solutions?
- 5. What is your opinion on discrimination against north eastern people in mainland?
- 6. AP and Bhutan social relationship?

Geography and Environment-based Interview Questions

- 1. AP is surrounded by how many states/Countries?
- 2. Which are main rivers of AP?
- 3. Major Environmental issues faced by AP?
- 4. What are the reasons for flood in AP?
- 5. How can we prevent it?
- 6. Name the national parks located in Ap?
- 7. What are some of the flora and faunal species found in the forests of Arunachal Pradesh?
- 8. The Forest Report 2019 had highlighted that the forest cover in the NE states is on a decline. What do you think could be the two main reasons?
- 9. Reason of frequent episodes of landslides in AP? How can technology be used to alleviate the disaster losses?

Miscellaneous Questions:

1. What is the situation of Tourism in AP?



- 2. If I want to travel to AP what places would you suggest?
- 3. Tell us about the problems your district is facing? As a DM how will you handle these problems?
- 4. What is foot and mouth disease?
- 5. What were the various initiatives taken by the state to contain the infection rates of COVID pandemic?

Assam State

History-based Interview Questions

- 1. What do you know about the Varman dynasty? Where was their capital based?
- 2. Ahom dynasty ruled for almost 600 years in Assam. What was the reason of their decline?
- 3. When did the British took control over the areas of Assam and nearby region?
- 4. Do you know about the Treaty of Yandaboo?
- 5. Can you recall any leader from Assam who participated in the Revolt of 1857.
- 6. What was the impact of Partition of Bengal in 1905 over the areas of Assam?
- 7. Have you heard of the Nelli Massacre? What was the reason?
- 8. The Battle of Saraighat was in news recently. What do you know about it?
- 9. What is Ahom Revolt?

Art and Culture-based Interview Questions

- 1. What is the difference between Bohag Bihu and Magh Bihu?
- 2. Have you heard about the Ambubachi Mela? It has a very progressive theme. Do you agree?
- 3. Who started the Ankia Naat? What languages are used in the plays of Ankia Naat?
- 4. Tell us about the Sattriya dance. Any one dancer in the contemporary times who performs this dance form.
- 5. What are the traditional costumes that females in Assam wear? What is the fabric they are made of?
- 6. Tell us about Kamakhya temple? How did Shaktism develop in the parts of Assam?
- 7. Traditional languages in Assam. One language which is included in the 8th Schedule.
- 8. Sarthaberri Bell metal craft has registered for a GI tag. What is its uniqueness?
- 9. Tell us about few UNESCO heritage sites in Assam.



Politics-based Interview Questions

- 1. Tell me about the Sixth Schedule areas in Assam?
- 2. How are the members of the Autonomous Councils elected/chosen?
- 3. When was the state of Assam created?
- 4. Who was the first CM of Assam?
- 5. So much money is spent on opinion and exit polls. There is no value in them except for entertainment purposes. What is your view?
- 6. What led to the Assam Accord? What re its provisions?
- 7. Tell us about ULFA and NDFB?
- 8. Tell us about NRC and politics over NRC?
- 9. what is the reservation policy in local self government bodies in Assam? Is 33% reservation for women only on paper?
- 10. Assam had in 2012 brought in some changes in the local self government norms. Can you tell me a few?
- 11. What was the recent Bodo Accord? Do you think this time there will be more lasting peace?
- 12. What is 125th constitutional amendment bill? What difference will it bring to 6th schedule states?
- 13. Do you think it is correct to organize political rallies in the middle of the pandemic?

- 1. Is Assam a poor state? Reasons. (Why is it a Part of BIMARU states?)
- 2. Why are Manufacturing and Service sectors not developed in Assam?
- 3. What steps have been taken by the state government for the promotion of tourism sector?
- 4. What type of industries are more suitable to the climate of Assam?
- 5. OIL recently acquired majority shares in the Numaligarh refinery. Why is there resentment against the decision?
- 6. What are the major problems faced by the Assam tea gardens?
- 7. What are the two main objectives of the North East Industrial Development Scheme?
- 8. Tell me something about the Hydrocarbon Vision 2030 for the North-East.
- 9. tell us about the recent state budget.
- 10. What were the steps taken to contain the pandemic? Mention some economic measures also.



Social issues based Interview Questions

- 1. Migration of people is a major challenge Assam has been facing since the Partition. Do you think it has hampered the social unity and progress of the state?
- 2. What was the reason behind the violent lynchings that took place in Assam in 2020?
- 3. there is violence in Assam?
- 4. Assam has an average literacy rate. Why then do you think the state has such a high maternal mortality rate?
- 5. What is your opinion on discrimination against north eastern people in mainland?
- 6. What is the issue of migration from Bangladesh?
- 7. What are the problems of the Bodo tribe? Enlist the features of the Bodo Peace Accrd 2020.
- 8. Has the demography really changed in Assam post Partition of Pakistan? Do you have any statistics or it is just a political agenda?

Geography and Environment-based Interview Questions

- 1. Assam is surrounded by how many states/Countries?
- 2. Major Environmental issues faced by Assam?
- 3. Floods wreak havoc in Assam every year. What are the reasons for flood in Assam?
- 4. What are the steps taken by the government of the state to address the issue of floods?
- 5. Name any two national parks/wildlife sanctuaries of Assam.
- 6. Why is the Majuli island famous? Do you know about the Ro-Ro facility launched in the island?
- 7. Can you name a few species of plants having medicinal value in Assam?
- 8. Open cast mining was allowed in the Dehing Patkai hills last year. What will be the implications? How will you balance the economic development vis-a-vis protecting the biodiversity?

Miscellaneous Questions:

- 1. If I want to travel to Assam what places would you suggest?
- 2. Tell us about the problems your district is facing? As a DM how will you handle these problems?
- 3. Tell us about Bhupen Hazarika?
- 4. What is your opinion on one horned Rhino poaching and what are solutions for it?



Bihar State

History-based Interview Questions

- 1. Enlist famous Janpadas from Bihar?
- 2. Which was the capital of Magadha empire?
- 3. What changed in Bihar after the Battle of Buxar?
- 4. Point out historical importance of Bihar since ancient period?
- 5. How did Champaran Satyagraha changed the course of the freedom movement?
- 6. Name some freedom fighters who hailed from Bihar.
- 7. Who founded the Nalanda University? What led to the decline of the Nalanda University?
- 8. Patna is the birthplace of one of the Sikh Guru. Can you name the Guru?
- 9. Can you name any Neolithic site from Bihar?
- 10. What was the reason of the peasant discontent which led to the formation of the Kisan Sabha in the 1920s?
- 11. Who renamed the city of Patna as Azimabad?
- 12. Did Bihar participate in the Revolt of 1857? Who was the main leader?
- 13. Why did revolutionary terrorism spread in Bihar?
- 14. What are the reasons for strong empires in the past originating from Bihar?
- 15. There was a shift of a famous University from Bihar to Delhi. On its name there is PUSA

Art and Culture-based Interview Questions

- 1. Tell us cultural history of Bihar?
- 2. Enlist some specimen of Mauryan arts and architecture.
- 3. Do you know about the Patna School of painting? One special feature.
- 4. Sohar and Birha are types of folk music of Bihar. What is the theme of these music forms?
- 5. How does the transfer of madhubani painting takes place from one generation to the next generation?
- 6. Can you recall Jain Tirthankar associated with Bihar?
- 7. What is the cultural significance of Bodh Gaya?
- 8. Which Languages of Bihar is in 8th schedule of Indian constitution?
- 9. Buddhism was a dominant religion in Bihar in the ancient times. Why did it decline?
- 10. Can you name a few pilgrimage places in Bihar.
- 11. Where in Bihar is the Vishwa Shanti Stupa located?



- 12. What is lacquer craft? Which places are famous for lacquer work?
- 13. Name few Unesco heritage sites in Bihar.

Politics-based Interview Questions

- 1. What is your opinion on political culture of Bihar?
- 2. Why Bihar is politically more active?
- 3. So much money is spent on opinion and exit polls. There is no value in them except for entertainment purposes. What is your view?
- 4. There are new trends of religious ideology based parties are increasing their presence in Bihar. Do you think this as a good or a bad sign?
- 5. Rise of lefts in Bihar, stipulate reasons?
- 6. What exactly happened in fodder scam?
- 7. Impact of JP movement on Bihar's politics?
- 8. What was the reason behind the conflict and resignation of Amartya Sen from VC of Nalanda university?

Economics-based Interview Questions

- 1. Why Manufacturing and Service sector is not developed in Bihar?
- 2. What steps have been taken by the state government for the betterment of the Industry sector?
- 3. Bihar is agriculture based economy but suffered from drought and flood, if you are decision maker ,what will you suggest?
- 4. Which are koyala clusters in Bihar? Compare it with Jharkhand?
- 5. What are the solutions will you suggest to prevent migration from Bihar?
- 6. Do you think Bihar is a poor state. Mention a few reasons.
- 7. tell us about the recent state budget.
- 8. What were the steps taken to contain the pandemic? Mention some economic measures also.
- 9. Bihar is one among the states to have removed the APMC mandis? is there any visible rise in farmer's income? Then why is centre trying to push the same via farm bills?

Social issues based Interview Questions

- 1. Explain current caste structure of Bihar?
- 2. What is status of dowry and female foeticide in your area?



- 3. What are various issues of women and children in Bihar? Give its solutions?
- 4. What is current status of naxalism in Bihar after Jharkhand separation?
- 5. The state performs poorly on many social indicators. Reasons?
- 6. Do you think liquor ban in the state has yielded desired results?
- 7. What is your view on deaths caused by the lytchee consumption (AES)?
- 8. According to you, is India failing Bihar or Bihar is failing India?

Geography and Environment-based Interview Questions

- 1. Bihar is surrounded by how many states?
- 2. Bihar and Nepal common rivers?
- 3. Can you name some national parks/wildlife sanctuaries in the state?
- 4. What are the reasons for floods in Bihar year after year?
- 5. What solutions will you suggest?
- 6. Some districts in Bihar face a problem of groundwater contamination caused by uranium. What do you think is the source of uranium in the state?
- 7. Major minerals found in the state. Problems of mining.
- 8. What are the series of rocks found in Bihar? (Kaimur, Vindhyan)
- 9. what is the reason for more humidity in Eastern parts of Bihar?

Miscellaneous Questions:

- 1. If I want to travel to Bihar what places would you suggest?
- 2. What were the various issues that the migrants faced during the pandemic? Do you think the state has failed them?
- 3. Tell us about the problems your district is facing? As a DM how will you handle these problems?
- 4. What actions will you take to control law and order s an IPS officer?

Chhattisgarh State

History-based Interview Questions

- 1. Why was the region of the present-day Chhattisgarh known as Dakshina KOsala?
- 2. Who was Raja Bhoj? Why is he remembered?



- 3. Mention some of the dynasties that ruled over Chhattisgarh?
- 4. Enlist famous historical places of Chhatisgarh?
- 5. Tell us about the Maratha rule over the areas of Chhattigarh?
- 6. When did British take control over the area?

Art and Culture-based Interview Questions

- 1. Tell us about the cultural history of the Chandela dynasty.
- 2. What is a defining characteristic of the chausath yogini temple?
- Have you heard of Dandakaranya? Does it have any link with the Ramayana?
- 4. Tell us about Guru Ghasidas?
- 5. Who is Teejan Bai? Tell us bout Pandawani?
- 6. what is Raut nach? Other folk dances you know of?
- 7. Tell us about Chollywood?
- 8. What do you know about the Jogimara caves? They depict paintings of which period of ancient history?

Politics-based Interview Questions

- 1. What is the date of the formation of Chhatisgarh?
- 2. When and why did the demand for a separate state merge?
- 3. So much money is spent on opinion and exit polls. There is no value in them except for entertainment purposes. What is your view?
- 4. What are disputes of CH with neighbouring states??
- 5. How does Naxalism effect the relations of Chhattisgarh with other states in terms of investment?
- 6. How many members are sent to the Rajya Sabha from your state?
- 7. Chhattisgarh govt has promised free Covid vaccines to all in state. Do you think it is a political gimmick or a necessity?

- 1. Tell us about economy of CH?
- 2. What steps have been taken by the state government for the betterment of the Industry sector?
- 3. Why CH economy is largely agri and pastoral based?
- 4. Tell us about Bhilai steel plant??



- 5. Medicinal rice of CH?
- 6. Major mining areas in CH?
- 7. Why is the health infrastructure not very well developed in CH?
- 8. tell us about the recent state budget.
- 9. What were the steps taken to contain the pandemic? Mention some economic measures also.
- 10. What are the measures that needs to be taken to improve the economic condition in CH?
- 11. Name few state government schemes which is aimed for socio-economic development.

Social issues based Interview Questions

- 1. Exlain current caste structure of CH?
- 2. Why there is dominanace of upper caste in politics?
- 3. If you are working as an administrator in such area how will you prevent atrocities against dalits?
- 4. What are various issues of women and children in CH? Give its solutions?
- 5. What is status of dowry and female foeticide in your area?
- 6. Which tribes are present in CH?
- 7. in the recent Naxal attacks, was there any intelligence failure?
- 8. Why naxalism still remains very active in CH? What measures can you take?
- 9. What were the forces involved in the recent joint operation?
- 10. there are reports suggesting that locals still support the Naxals. is it true?

Geography and Environment-based Interview Questions

- 1. What is importance of CH being at centre of India?
- 2. How many districts are there in CH?
- 3. us environmental problems of CH?
- 4. What are main river of CH?
- 5. Which minerals are present in CH?
- 6. name few national parks/sanctuaries/tiger reserves in CH.

Tourism-based Interview Questions

- 1. How will you guide us if we visit CH as traveller?
- 2. Tell us historical places of CH?
- 3. Tell us about RAMA, KRISHNA AND BUDDHIST circuit?