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QUALITIES OF SUCCESSFUL INTERVIEW

- 1. Knowledge about the job.
- 2. Training and experience.
- 3. Listening attentively.
- 4. Emotional maturity.
- 5. Control of anger and aggression.
- 6. Empathetic attitude.
- 7. Ability to recognize uniqueness.
- 8. Stable personality.
- 9. Extrovert behavior.
- 10. Physical stamina.

Here are the 10 important requirements/qualities/traits of a good successful interviewer are mentioned below:

1. Knowledge about the job

A good interviewer is one who has sufficient knowledge about the job for which he/she is taking the interview.

If the interviewer lacks adequate knowledge regarding job duties, responsibilities, and qualifications required, it would not be possible for him to select the best candidate.

2. Training and experience

Interviewers should have adequate experience .

3. Listening attentively

Good interviewers are attentive listeners. They listen more than they talk.

The listening tendency helps the interviewer to make a better evaluation. Many interviews fail because the interviewer talks more than listening.

4. Emotional maturity

The interviewer should be free from biases and undue emotions. He should have the ability to judge the situation based on logic and wisdom.

5. Control of anger and aggression

Control of anger, arrogance, or aggression is a very important trait of successful interviewers. They should not be aggressive or intimidating.

They should neither miss-guide the candidate nor should react to the applicant's comments. When the candidate strays from the track of inquiry, a good interviewer guides him back to the point.

6. Empathetic attitude

Empathy is the ability to understand or share the feelings or attitudes of others. The empathetic attitude of the interviewer helps to relieve the applicant's anxiety and nervousness.

Good interviewers show empathy to the interviewee using a friendly and warm tone.

7. Ability to recognize the uniqueness

Every interviewee is unique in his/her qualities, character, traits, and experience. The successful interviewer is one who can identify the best combination of individual talents and qualities for a particular job.

8. Stable personality

Personality is the way through which one can create an impression in the minds of others.

Good interviewer possesses such a stable personality so that he/she can treat all the interviewees in the same general way. He should not show any inclination to any particular interviewee.

9. Extrovert behavior

Extrovert behavior is another quality of a good interviewer. This quality helps the interviewer to be conversational, frank, and friendly.

10. Physical stamina

The sound mind goes with good health. The interviewer should possess good physical and mental health so that he can work at stress with a huge number of interviewees.

The Telephone Interview

Often companies request an initial telephone interview before inviting you in for a face to face meeting in order to get a better understanding of the type of candidate you are. The one benefit of this is that you can have your notes out in front of you. You should do just as much preparation as you would for a face to face interview, and remember that your first impression is vital. Some people are better meeting in person than on the phone, so make sure that you speak confidently, with good pace and try to answer all the questions that are asked.

The Face-to-Face Interview

This can be a meeting between you and one member of staff or even two members.

The Panel Interview

These interviews involve a number of people sitting as a panel with one as chairperson. This type of interview is popular within the public sector.

The Group Interview

Several candidates are present at this type of interview. You will be asked to interact with each other by usually a group discussion. You might even be given a task to do as a team, so make sure you speak up and give your opinion.

The Sequential Interview

These are several interviews in turn with a different interviewer each time. Usually, each interviewer asks questions to test different sets of competencies. However, if you are asked the same questions, just make sure you answer each one as fully as the previous time.

The Lunch / Dinner Interview

This type of interview gives the employer a chance to assess your communication and interpersonal skills as well as your table manners! So make sure you order wisely (no spaghetti bolognese) and make sure you don't spill your drink (non-alcoholic of course!).

All these types of interviews can take on different question formats, so once you've checked with your potential employer which type of interview you'll be attending, get preparing!

Here's a list of interview formats that you should prepare your answers for;

Competency Based Interviews

These are structured to reflect the competencies the employer is seeking for the particular job. These will usually be detailed in the job spec so make sure you read it through, and have your answers ready for questions such as "Give me an example of a time you worked as a team to achieve a common goal." For more examples of competency based questions click here.

Formal / Informal Interviews

Some interviews may be very formal, others may be very informal and seem like just a chat about your interests. However, it is important to remember that you are still being assessed, and topics should be friendly and clean!

Portfolio Based Interviews

In the design / digital or communications industry it is likely that you will be asked to take your portfolio along or show it online. Make sure all your work is up to date without too little or too much. Make sure that your images if in print are big enough for the interviewer to see properly, and always test your online portfolio on all Internet browsers before turning up.

The Second Interview

You've passed the first interview and you've had the call to arrange the second. Congratulations! But what else is there to prepare for? You did as much as you could for the first interview! Now is the time to look back and review. You maybe asked the same questions you were asked before, so review them and brush up your answers. Review your research about the company; take a look at the 'About Us' section on their website, get to know their client base, search the latest news on the company and find out what the company is talking about.

General Interview Preparation

Here's a list of questions that you should consider your answers for when preparing...

- Why do you want this job?
- Why are you the best person for the job?
- What relevant experience do you have?
- Why are you interested in working for this company?
- What can you contribute to this company?
- What do you know about this company?
- What challenges are you looking for in a position?
- Why do you want to work for this company?
- Why should we hire you?
- What are your salary requirements?

Reduction in Industrial Disputes:

Good industrial relations reduce the industrial disputes. Disputes are reflections of the failure of basic human urges or motivations to secure adequate satisfaction or expression which are fully cured by good industrial relations. Strikes, lockouts, go-slow tactics, gherao and grievances are some of the reflections of industrial unrest which do not spring up in an atmosphere of industrial peace. It helps promoting cooperation and increasing production.

2. Uninterrupted Production:

The most important benefit of industrial relations is that this ensures continuity of production. This means, continuous employment for all from manager to workers. The resources are fully utilised, resulting in the maximum possible production. There is uninterrupted flow of income for all.

Smooth running of an industry is of vital importance for several other industries; to other industries if the products are intermediaries or inputs; to exporters if these are export goods; to consumers and workers, if these are goods of mass consumption.

3. High Morale:

Good industrial relations improve the morale of the employees. Employees work with great zeal with the feeling in mind that the interest of employer and employees is one and the same, i.e., to increase production. Every worker feels that he is a co-owner of the gains of industry. The employer in his turn must realise that the gains of industry are not for him along but they should be shared equally and generously with his workers.

In other words, complete unity of thought and action is the main achievement of industrial peace. It increases the place of workers in the society and their ego is satisfied. It naturally affects production because mighty cooperative efforts alone can produce great results.

4. Mental Revolution:

The main object of industrial relation is a complete mental revolution of workers and employees. The industrial peace lies ultimately in a transformed outlook on the part of both. It is the business of leadership in the ranks of workers, employees and Government to work out a new relationship in consonance with a spirit of true democracy.

Both should think themselves as partners of the industry and the role of workers in such a partnership should be recognised. On the other hand, workers must recognise employer's authority. It will naturally have impact on production because they recognise the interest of each other.

5. Reduced Wastage:

Good industrial relations are maintained on the basis of cooperation and recognition of each other. It will help increase production. Wastages of man, material and machines are reduced to the minimum and thus national interest is protected.

Thus, it is evident that good industrial relations is the basis of higher production with minimum cost and higher profits. It also results in increased efficiency of workers. New and new projects may be introduced for the welfare of the workers and to promote the morale of the people at work.

An economy organised for planned production and distribution, aiming at the realisation of social justice and welfare of the masses can function effectively only in an atmosphere of industrial peace. If the twin objectives of rapid national development and increased social justice are to be achieved, there must be harmonious relationship between management and labour

The importance of IR can be understood from the following justification:

1. Nurturing Industrial Peace – Both employer and employees sit across the table and thrash out issues of difference. As a result, doubts and suspicions are clarified to the full understanding of each other. Thus, IR paves way for smooth relation between the traditional warring groups.

2. Promotion of Industrial Harmony – Industrial democracy is practised by various workers' participation schemes like collective bargaining, works committee, quality circle, functional committee, board of directors scheme, joint consultation and employee stock option plans. These mechanisms enable the workers to give their best to the organization.

3. Benefits to Workers – Harmonious industrial relations climate ensures implementation of welfare measures, better service terms, better physical environment, implementation of social security schemes, higher wages, optimum work load, bonus, fringe benefits, etc.

4. Benefits to Management – Management gets benefit from strikeless environment, introduction of change, higher productivity, minimum absenteeism and turnover, disciplined work force, free flow of communication, higher profit and health maximization, high employee morale, etc.

The importance of good industrial relations can be judged from the following points:

(a) Develops good working environment.

- (b) Develops sense of cooperation.
- (c) Creates sense of commitment.
- (d) Workers work sincerely.
- (e) Avoids labour problems.
- (f) Controls industrial disputes and maintains industrial peace.
- (g) Accidents and wastes are reduced.
- (h) Production and productivity improves.

(i) Quality of work improves,

(j) Profit of the firm goes high.

(k) Contributes to national economy.

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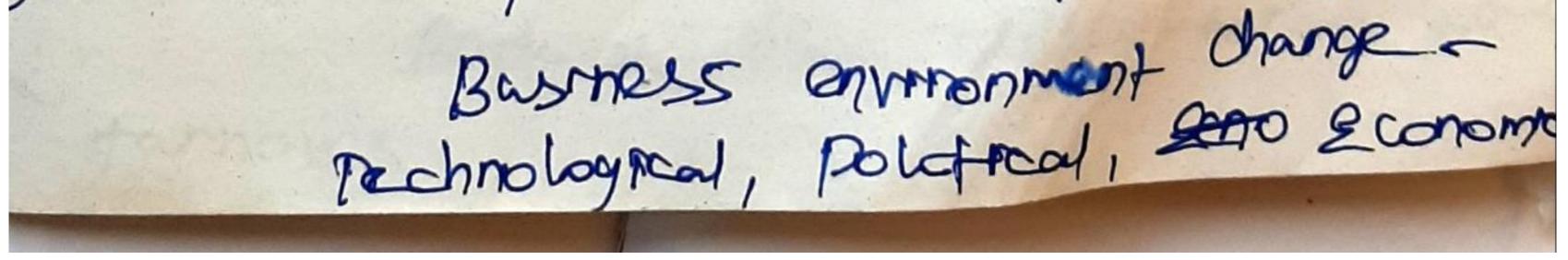
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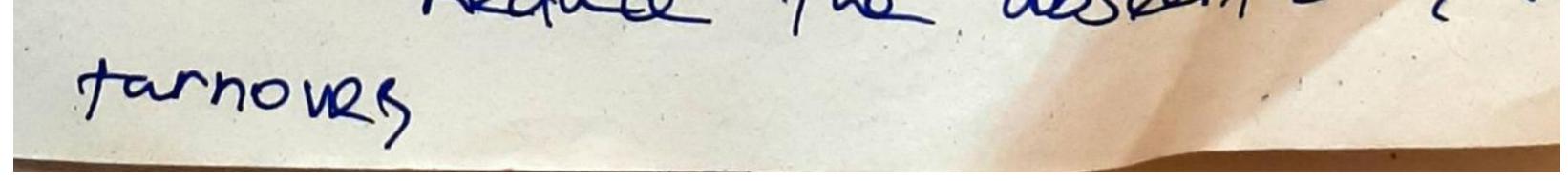
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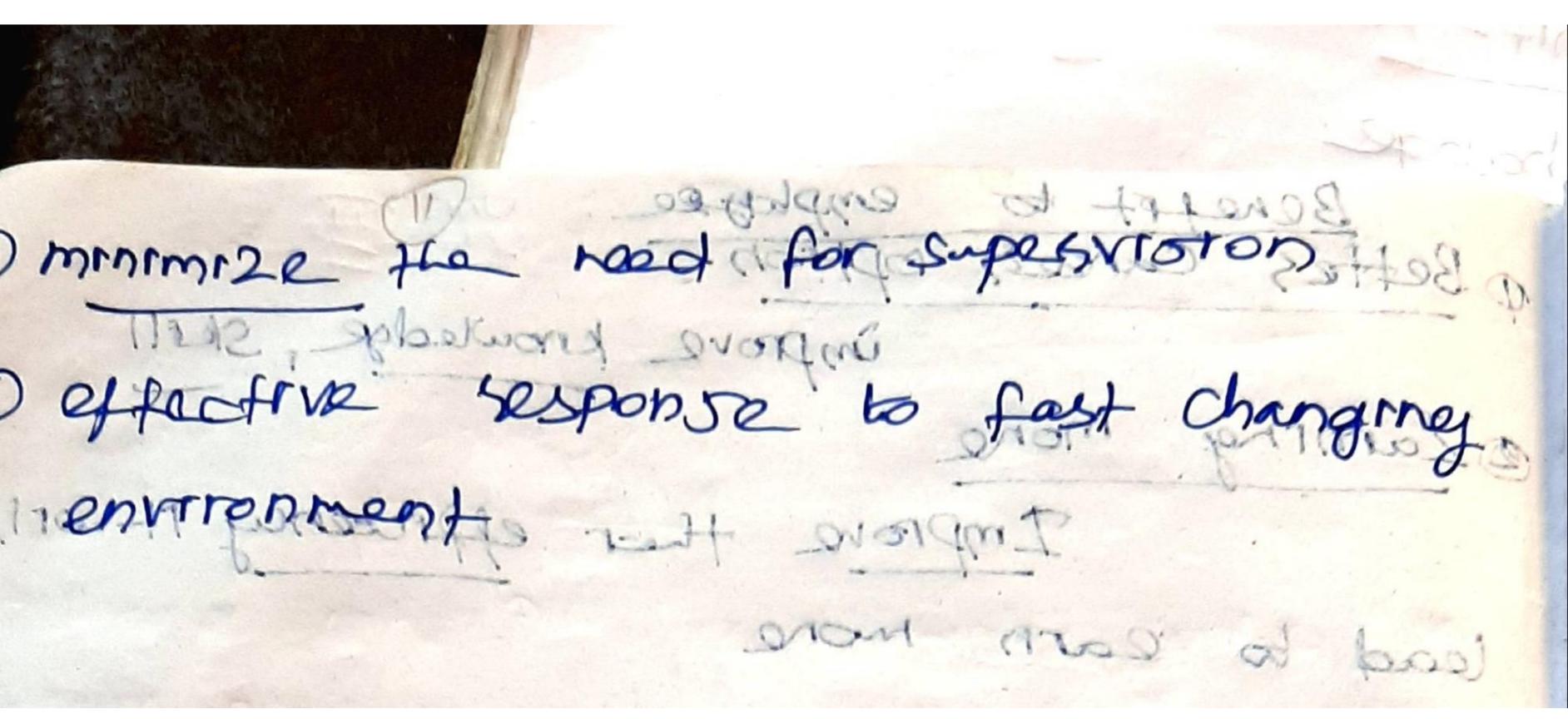


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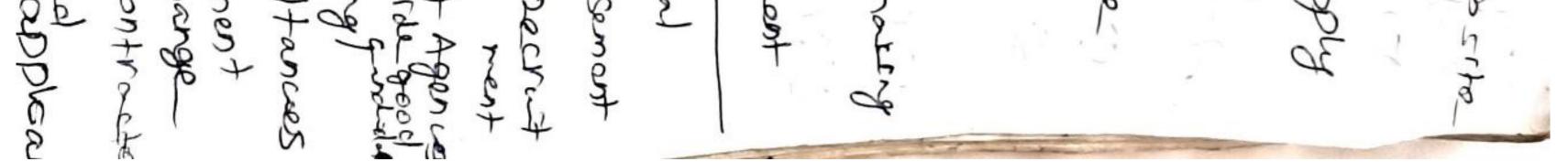


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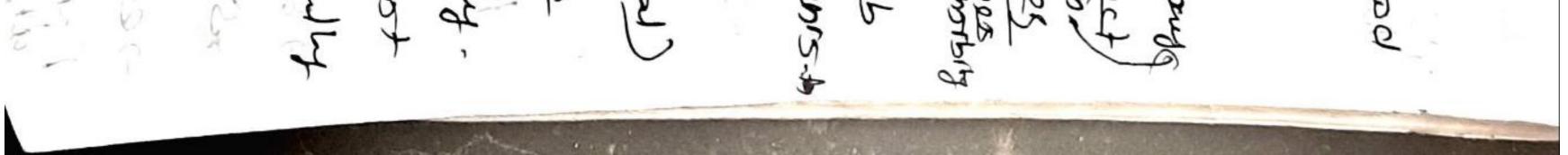
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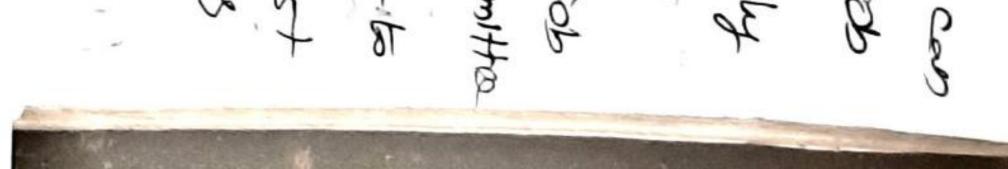
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