

CIVIL SERVICES EXAMINATION 2010

INTERVIEW QUESTIONS (March 22, 2011)

Name of the candidate – Dr. Vagheesh Tiwari

Board – Prashant Mishra

Duration – 30 minutes

Question asked :

1. Why Railway budget is separated from the General Budget? In your view, should this division be continued?
(Dr. Vagheesh in his first attempt got selected for the Railway Accounts Services)
2. What is the meaning of his name and to which God is it related?
3. What is JE (Japanese Encephalitis) ? How it can be treated? Where all it was spread?
(There have been some incidents of JE in the eastern Uttar Pradesh and Vagheesh is from Varanasi)
4. Name the corruption controlling agencies in India ? Compare C.B.I and C.V.C.
(Public Administration was one of the subjects for the civil services examination of Dr. Vagheesh)
5. Explain defining features of caste system. One Indian and one foreign thinker on caste system.
(Sociology was the other subject of Dr. Vagheesh)
6. What is Blood Money?
7.
 - a) What is Endometrium ?
 - b) Questions about Insulin.
 - c) Questions on Glands and its functioning.
(Dr. Vagheesh is an M.B.B.S Doctor)
8. Tell us your experience as a Finance Manager?
(Vagheesh is presently serving in Railway Account Services of India)
9. Which Singer is your favorite and why?
(Listening to old Hindi songs is Dr. Vagheesh's hobby)
10. Tell us about Meenakshi Temple and Palace Tirumallai.
(Vagheesh completed his Graduation from a college in Madurai)

Name of the candidate – Arunita

Board – Professor K . S . Chalan

Duration – 25-30 minutes

Question asked :

1. Explain ULFA problem.
2. Role of Autonomous Development Council in Meghalaya.
3. Problems of North East.
(Arunita is from Meghalaya)
4. Ways to reduce maternal mortality rate (MMR) and infant mortality rate (IMR).
5. Your favourite character from Mahabharat.
(Arunita's hobby is reading mythologies)
6. Obama is stepping into Bush's Shoes. Comment.

Name of Candidate – Atul Pandey

Board – Shashi Uben Tripathi

Duration – 25-30 minutes

Question asked :

1. Questions related to Banking Sector. (Nationalization of Indian Banks, Terms related to Banking and finance)
(Mr. Atul is presently serving as a P.O in Allahabad Bank)
2. What is social Audit? What are the problems in the Implementation of MGNREGA?
(Public Administration was one of his subjects for the civil services examination)
3. Relevance of Fundamental Rights and Preamble.
4. As a District Magistrate, how would you tackle corruption in your district?
5. India vs China growth path. Comment.
6. India as a Super Power. Comment.

Name of the candidate – Ravi Dhawan

Board – Lt. Gen. Nirbhay Singh

Duration – 30 minutes

Question asked :

1. About Naxalism, Communalism and Terrorism
(Ravi is presently undergoing training at the Police Academy at Hyderabad)
2. Most of the interview focused on the problems in India (mentioned above) and there were no questions on optional subjects.

Name of the candidate – Nisha Shekhar

Board – Lt.Gen. Nirbhay Singh.

Duration – 30 min

Question asked :

1. Your strength and weaknesses as a women.
2. What is caste system and its relevance at present?
(Sociology was one of her subjects for the examination)
3. What is Policy Analysis?
(Political Science was her other subject)
4. Explain Libyan Issue.
5. What are the Problems of North-East?
6. What is the use and purpose of studying history?

Name of the candidate – Gyanveer

Board – K. K. Paul

Duration – 30 minutes

Questions asked :

1. What places have you gone for Rafting and tracking?
(Gyanveer had quoted Rafting and tracking as his hobbies)
2. What is the difference between FM & AM?
(Gyanveer had quoted listening to FM as his hobby)
3. Work experience at Samsung.
(Gyanveer is presently working with Samsung)
4. Explain use of IT in Agriculture.
5. Why do you want to be an IAS officer?
6. As a DM, how will improve education in your district?

Name of the candidate – Mohan Bhuvan

Board – K. K. Paul

Duration – 25-30 minutes

Question asked :

1. What is your Date of Birth and Roll No.?
2. You have an engineering background, so have you grasped or just mugged Philosophy?
(Philosophy was one of his subjects for the examination)
3. What are unique features of Indian Culture?
4. In the present scenario social values are degrading fast; as a D.M, what all can you do?
5. Blast in Nuclear reactor (Japan) took place in which province?
6. What are the problems of Rajasthan?
(Mohan is from Rajasthan)
7. Suggest ways to improve women literacy in Rajasthan.

Name of the candidate – Harveer

Board – Usha Uben

Duration – 25 minutes

Question asked :

1. Name the U.N agencies working in India and which one is your favourite?
2. If WHO is effective, then why Poliovirus has not been eradicated from India?
3. In the budget 2011–12, what all new Schemes are started?
4. If UIDAI is not cost effective then what is its relevance?
5. Suggest ways to improve education status in Haryana.
(Harveer is from Haryana)
6. Why so many lawyers framed Constitution?
(Law was one of his subjects for the examination)
7. Comment on corruption in judiciary.

Name of the candidate – Aditi

Board – Shashi uban Tripathi

Duration – 15-20 minutes

Questions asked :

1. Compare anthem of Commonwealth Games and that of Cricket World Cup 2011.
(Aditi had mentioned music as her hobby)
2. Which singer do you like and why ?
3. What is Good Governance?
(Public Administration was one of her subjects for the examination)
4. What is Biodegradation?
(Aditi is Science graduate)
5. What is D.M – S.P Conflict?

Name of the candidate – Amit Singh

Board – Vijay Singh

Duration – 15 minutes

Questions asked :

1. Why do you want to be an IAS officer? Why are you not going for research?
(Amit is an Engineering Graduate)
2. What is PPP ? Its merits and demerits?
3. What are the Problems of our country?
4. How Poverty (Both Urban and Rural specify) can be tackled?
5. Which film won the Oscar award for the best film this year?
6. What will be your stand in the case of Ministerial Pressure on certain issues?
7. Question on Solar cell development.
(Amit is from Engineering background)
8. Development or Environment, what will be your stand?
(No direct questions from optional Public Administration and Geography)

During the interviews, various boards had also asked following issues from the candidates:

1. Fisherman Issue
2. Growth vs Development
3. Biodata – Name, Place Of Birth related questions.
4. Health Education
5. Current affairs - Awards
6. Feminism
7. Price rise
8. Nuclear Energy
9. Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor
10. Expenditure on defence in budget 2011-12. Compare it with Pakistan and China.
11. Capital budget
12. Urban Problems
13. Farmer Suicide
14. Any three Problems of India
15. Had you joined any coaching Institute?
16. Jat agitation – destruction of Public Property.