



CME Recruitment

Interview Tips & Smart Questions

Preparing for an interview is more than just knowing your CV – it's about presenting the best version of yourself. Below are common interview questions, smart answers, and impressive questions you can ask to leave a lasting impression.

7 Common Job Interview Questions

Tell me about yourself

- Know your CV inside out.
- Deliver a one-minute personal introduction.
- Highlight achievements and relevant experience.

Why do you want to work for us?

- Research the company beforehand.
- Provide at least three specific reasons.
- Show enthusiasm and alignment with company values.

Why should we hire you?

- Emphasize your strengths and experience.
- Mention key achievements and what makes you stand out.
- Tailor your answer to the job description.

What was the reason for leaving your last job?

- Keep your answer positive and professional.
- Focus on career growth or new challenges.
- Avoid speaking negatively about previous employers.



What are your salary expectations?

- Do research on industry standards.
- Give a realistic range and show flexibility.
- Be confident but not aggressive.

What are your weaknesses?

- Choose real but manageable weaknesses.
- Explain how you're working to improve them.
- Avoid clichés or overused phrases.

Where do you see yourself in five years?

- Talk about career goals aligned with the company.
- Focus on growth and development.
- Be realistic and specific.

Smart Questions to Ask at the End of Your Interview

- If I were to start tomorrow, what would be the top priority on my to-do list?
- What would you say are the top two personality traits someone needs to do this job well?
- What improvements or changes do you hope the new candidate will bring to this position?
- I know this company prides itself on X and Y, so what would you say is the most important aspect of your culture?
- Do you like working here?
- Is there anything that stands out to you that makes you think I might not be the right fit for this job?