Appendix

Schedule of Questions

Biographical Details

Name/Marital Status/Sex/Age
School Attended/College Attended
Qualification/Income/Occupation
Language/Caste/Region
Kind of House/Living with the number of People
Father’s/Mother’s/Spouse’s Occupation
Father’s/Mother’s/Spouse’s Qualification
Mother’s/Spouse’s Caste/Language
No. of Siblings/Qualification of Siblings/Birth Order
How many years of work experience
Do you enjoy your work?
Why/how did you choose this profession?
Why did you choose this particular division?
What is the attraction of the profession for you?
What is the attraction of this profession for others according to you.
How has the study/profession affected your life?
What is the benefit of the profession?
How did you feel when you saw a dead body?
How did you get used to dissections?
Can you recapture your college/profession days.
What is the use of animal experiments
How does one change perception and see a patient as a patient only and not as a person.
Do doctors avoid treating their own relatives
What is the crux of the relation between you & people?
How do you feel when a patient of your dies.
How do you perceive yourself as a healer, curer, godplayer.
Have you even made mistakes professional and others.
What are the professional ethics required.
What compensation should be given to those who are the target. What are the exciting moments of professional life?
What is the key to success?
What kind of people should join the profession?
What kind of incentives should be offered to people in the profession. Has there ever been a clash between your personal values and your job. What are your interests?
Do you think one must be detached for success.
Do you prefer team work or like to work along.
Do you think knowledge should be restricted to a few.
Can scientific method be used in solving personal problems also.
The way to do away with backwardness is technology and modernisation.
Computers should be used in all areas.
Are statistics and other quantitative methods the best for describing things.
We should take decisions from the head, not heart.
People should accept poverty as it is.
For development one must be objective.
Should slums be removed.
Beggars and hand rickshaw pullers should be removed.
Accidents like Bhopal leak is a small price for industrialization. Accidents can happen anywhere, and require no special attention. In case of accidents no one is responsible.
Factories which are dangerous should be closed.
Should we have nuclear power.
Artists are of less value to society than scientists, doctors.
Do you take people you work with into confidence.
To succeed one has to be for himself.
Do you think one must constantly try to succeed.
One has to be self-centered to survive.
Is it proper if a person is so lost in his work that he becomes indifferent to people around him.
The best way to live is to mind one's business.
To succeed in life one has to give priority to money.
The main thing for a person should be to earn money.
One must take into account only healthy and useful people.
Do you believe in euthanasia.
One should not feel sad about lives lost in agitations, etc.
Should those who break rules be discouraged.
The boss must clearly state how the work be done and leave no scope for the student to misunderstand orders.
Do you feel that practices that have survived are right.
Rules and regulations lead to a secure life.
Would you prefer to follow the rules of your workplace.
Do you like a life of order.
Do you feel discipline must be maintained at all cost.
Do you get bored with routine and seek changes.
The country will be better if people with new ideas plan for the country.
Do you do things the way others have been doing them or look for new things.
Some people do not like any change in their routine. What about you.
The right way of doing things is that prescribed by elders and customs.
Progress is owed to people who have new ideas.
Do you feel all that written in religion is real.
Should one follow all the recommendations in religion.
Do you feel reality can be dry and drab.
A child should learn early the importance of money, ambition, etc.
For some it is more important to live up to their ideals at any cost.
Are there threats to our country from other countries.
Too much attention to defence and security is not good.
Being in an important position means one is in danger from people.
Do you think one must always remain on guard.
Even an ordinary man is in danger. Do you agree.
It is better to have less protected VIPs than stop the public from meeting them.
Country should accumulate modern weapons and nuclear weapons.
Will the use of nuclear weapons be justified.
For some it is important to stick to their ideals at any price.
People who can’t break away from others can’t go ahead in life.
It might be right to lose friends to get ahead in life.
Should one be cautious with one’s friends.
Do you like to share and discuss your experience.
Do you regard the opinion of others as important in your life.
When life is painful keeping away from others helps you.
Do you find meeting new people exciting.
Do you feel happy with people or prefer being alone.
Do you enjoy going to parties.
If you don’t watch people take advantage of you.
Using other people is sometimes unavoidable.
Most people help others or are selfish, which is your viewpoint.
It is unwise to trust friends completely.
Do people in public life need to distrust others.
To bring changes one has to be ruthless.
Will you talk to a stranger even when you have no work with him/her.
Are you a shy person.
If you like a man/woman will you approach him/her.
Is there a disharmony between what you feel and the action that follows.
What do you think is your greatest achievement.
How would you describe yourself in terms of your strong points.
What are your weakness.
What have been the most exciting moments in your life.
What are your happiest and unhappiest memories.
In your family whom do you feel most close to.
When you’ve made mistakes who has been most tolerant.
What are the strong points of your family/father/mother/spouse.
What are the weak points of your family/father/mother/spouse.
What would you say is the secret of a good relation.
If given another chance what would you change in your life.
Who has influenced you most in your life.
What is your motto in life.

What are your dreams

Suppose you are the Prime Minister, what would you change.

Do you write diaries, poems.

What kind of India will you like to see.

What kind of work will you do when you retire.

What kind of insurance policy should one have.

What kind of compensation should be given to workers.

Where do you think nuclear power is unsafe.

What are your responses to the criticisms of nuclear energy.

Is there any other thing you would like to describe about yourself/your life, etc.