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# Air India Job Interview Preparation Guide.

# Question #1

Can you explain why you changed career paths In Air India?

### Answer:-

Don't be thrown off by this question-just take a deep breath and explain to the hiring manager why you've made the career decisions In Air India you have. More importantly, give a few examples of how your past experience is transferable to the new role. This doesn't have to be a direct connection; in fact, it's often more impressive when a candidate can make seemingly irrelevant experience seem very relevant to the role.

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### Question # 2

What are you looking for in a new position In Air India?

### Answer-

I've been honing my skills In Air India for a few years now and, first and foremost, I'm looking for a position where I can continue to exercise those skills. Ideally the same things that this position has to offer. Be specific.

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# Question #3

What is your biggest weakness In Air India?

# Answer:

No one likes to answer this question because it requires a very delicate balance. You simply can't lie and say you don't have one; you can't trick the interviewer by offering up a personal weakness In Air India that is really a strength ("Sometimes, I work too much and don't maintain a work-life balance."); and you shouldn't be so honest that you throw yourself under the bus ("I'm not a morning person so I'm working on getting to the office on time.")

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# Question # 4

What's your management style?

# Answer:-

The best managers are strong but flexible, and that's exactly what you want to show off in your answer. (Think something like, "While every situation and every team member requires a bit of a different strategy, I tend to approach my employee relationships as a coach...") Then, share a couple of your best managerial moments, like when you grew your team from five to 15 or coached an underperforming employee to become the company's top employee.

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# Question #5

Do you like being around people?

# Answer.

People skills are a necessity for medical assistants. When answering this question, be sure to show that you enjoy interacting and working with others and that you also derive great enjoyment from helping others. This will show that you are a team player and that you would be a valuable team member In Air India.

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# Question # 6

How do you handle your anger?

# Answer:

I don't get angry very easily but in the rare occasion that I do, I hold it in and act as though nothing is wrong.

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# Question #7

How many tennis balls can you fit into a limousine? 1,000? 10,000? 100,000? Seriously?



### Answer:-

Well, seriously, you might get asked brainteaser questions like these, especially in quantitative jobs. But remember that the interviewer doesn't necessarily want an exact number-he wants to make sure that you understand what's being asked of you, and that you can set into motion a systematic and logical way to respond. So, just take a deep breath, and start thinking through the math. (Yes, it's OK to ask for a pen and paper!)

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# Question #8

What do you like to do outside of work?

### Answer:-

Interviewers ask personal questions in an interview to "see if candidates will fit in with the culture [and] give them the opportunity to open up and display their personality, too,". In other words, if someone asks about your hobbies outside of work, it's totally OK to open up and share what really makes you tick. (Do keep it semi-professional, though: Saying you like to have a few beers at the local hot spot on Saturday night is fine. Telling them that Monday is usually a rough day for you because you're always hungover is not.)

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# Question #9

What makes a product successful?

### Answer:-

Basing on the monetization, these questions give you the chance to prove your personal try. Do not show extremely your optimism and pursue the unreality. Give your answers the reality.

It is useful to predict a five to ten- year- scenario of expectations in order to gain your targets that you set up and it is the period of time to see how your plans and targets are performed.

Therefore, the quality of the product and marketability of the mentioned industry need to be highlighted. This will help you to achieve the interviewer's attention and insurance to you personality and you can get the honest and long- term goals.

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### Question # 10

What's a time you disagreed with a decision that was made at work?

### Answer-

Everyone disagrees with the boss from time to time, but in asking this interview question In Air India, hiring managers want to know that you can do so in a productive, professional way. "You don't want to tell the story about the time when you disagreed but your boss was being a jerk and you just gave in to keep the peace. And you don't want to tell the one where you realized you were wrong,". Tell the one where your actions made a positive difference on the outcome of the situation, whether it was a work-related outcome or a more effective and productive working relationship.

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# Question # 11

Do you have any questions for me?

# Answer:-

Good interview questions to ask interviewers at the end of the job interview include questions on the company growth or expansion, questions on personal development and training and questions on company values, staff retention and company achievements.

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# Question # 12

Do you have any question regarding this job In Air India?

# Answer:-

Never ask Salary, perks, leave, place of posting, etc. regarded questions. Try to ask more about the company to show how early you can make a contribution to your organization like. "Sir, with your kind permission I would like to know more about induction and developmental programs?" OR Sir, I would like to have my feedback, so that I can analyze and improve my strengths and rectify my shortcomings.

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# Question # 13

Do you have good computer skills?

# Answer:-

It is becoming increasingly important for medical assistants to be knowledgeable about computers. If you are a long-time computer user with experience with different software applications, mention it. It is also a good idea to mention any other computer skills you have, such as a high typing rate, website creation, and more.

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# Question # 14

Explain me about a time when you reached a goal within a tight deadline?

# Answer:

I work well under pressure to meet deadlines without jeopardizing the quality of my work. I have always worked in a fast pace environment where we are constantly under pressure to achieve best results within a time frame.

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# Question # 15



Give me an example of an emergency situation that you faced. How did you handle it?

### Answer-

There was a time when one of my employers faced the quitting of a manager in another country. I was asked to go fill in for him while they found a replacement and stay to train that person. I would be at least 30 days. I quickly accepted because I knew that my department couldn't function without me.

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# Question # 16

How do you plan to go by an example for your subordinates?

### Answer-

Sticking to the rules by yourself, working hard and not mind participating on basic tasks is a good answer.

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### Question # 17

How many square feet of pizza are eaten in the United States each month?

### Answer:-

This is a classic guesstimate question where you need to think aloud. And so first off you round the U.S. population to 300 million people (it's actually about 315 million but rounding will be much easier and your interviewer will not score you lower for rounding). Then estimate how many people eat pizza. A decent educated guess is two out of every three people, or 200 million. Now let's say the average pizza-eating person eats pizza twice a month, and eats two slices at a time. That's four slices a month. If the average slice of pizza is perhaps six inches at the base and 10 inches long, then the slice is 30 square inches of pizza. So, four pizza slices would be 120 square inches (30 times 4).

Since one square foot equals 144 square inches (12 times 12), let's assume that each person who eats pizza eats one square foot per month. Since there are 200 million pizza-eating Americans, 200 million square feet of pizza are consumed in the U.S. each month. To summarize: 300 million people in America, 200 million eat pizza, average slice of pizza is six inches at the base and 10 inches long or 30 square inches, average American eats four slices of pizza a month, four pieces times 30 square inches equals 120 square inches (one square foot is 144 square inches), so let's assume one square foot per person, and thus one square foot times 200 million people equals 200 million square feet of pizza a month.

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## Question # 18

How would your friends describe you?

### Answer:-

My friends would probably say that I'm extremely persistent - I've never been afraid to keep going back until I get what I want. When I worked as a program developer, recruiting keynote speakers for a major tech conference, I got one rejection after another - this was just the nature of the job. But I really wanted the big players - so I wouldn't take no for an answer. I kept going back to them every time there was a new company on board, or some new value proposition. Eventually, many of them actually said "yes" - the program turned out to be so great that we doubled our attendees from the year before. A lot of people might have given up after the first rejection, but it's just not in my nature. If I know something is possible, I have to keep trying until I get it.

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# Question # 19

What do you think we could do better or differently?

# Answer:-

This is a common one at startups. Hiring managers want to know that you not only have some background on the company, but that you're able to think critically about it and come to the table with new ideas. So, come with new ideas! What new features would you love to see? How could the company increase conversions? How could customer service be improved? You don't need to have the company's four-year strategy figured out, but do share your thoughts, and more importantly, show how your interests and expertise would lend themselves to the job.

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# Question # 20

What schedule do you hope to work? Are you willing to work extra hours?

# Answer:-

Be honest. If you really want the job and are willing to work any schedule needed, say so. If, however, you have no intention of working late hours or weekends, simply let the interviewer know the hours that you are available to work. The same applies to extra hours. You are more likely to be hired if you are willing to work any time you are needed. However, saying that you are willing and then complaining about the hours once you start working is a recipe for disaster.

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# Question # 21

Where do you see yourself professionally five years from now In Air India?

# Answer:-

Demonstrate both loyalty and ambition in the answer to this question. After sharing your personal ambition, it may be a good time to ask the interviewer if your ambitions match those of the company.

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# Question # 22

Why do you want to work In Air India for this organisation?

# Answer:

Being unfamiliar with the organisation will spoil your chances with 75% of interviewers, according to one survey, so take this chance to show you have done your



preparation and know the company inside and out. You will now have the chance to demonstrate that you've done your research, so reply mentioning all the positive things you have found out about the organisation and its sector etc. This means you'll have an enjoyable work environment and stability of employment etc everything that brings out the best in you.

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# Question # 23

Give an example of a time you successfully worked In Air India on a team?

### Answer-

On the whole I prefer to stick to doing what I'm told rather than setting myself up to fail by doing things off my own bat. But there was this one time when I suggested to my boss at the pizza parlor that she try offering an 'all you can eat' deal to students to boost trade on Mondays. She thought it was an interesting idea but nothing ever came of it.

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# Question # 24

What problems have you encountered at work?

### Answer-

Wow, do we have problems! Where do I begin? Well, most of the problems are internal, just people not working well with each other. I have one person on our team who is a real problem, but it seems like management is afraid to do anything about it. So we all end up having to do extra work to cover for this person, who just doesn't work. We all say that he's retired in place. I think he's just holding on until retirement in a couple years. But he's a real problem. I complain about it--a lot--but nothing ever seems to get done. I've even written negative reviews about the person, hoping he will get canned, but it doesn't happen. I can't wait for him to retire.

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# Question # 25

What's your salary history?

### Answer:-

When you are interviewing for a new job, it is common practice for the company to ask you about your salary history. I typically want to know what the candidate's base salary is, if they receive any bonus, the average bonus amount, and any additional compensation or perks, such as 500k matching, stock grants or stock options, paid time off and how much they are required to pay towards their medical premiums.

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# Question # 26

Do you have any blind spots?

# Answer:

This question is often meant to trick candidates since acknowledgment of blind spots would indicate they were aware of them. Also, do not disclose bad habits or other personal concerns. Let the interviewer find out about your personal flaws through the course of the interview without directly stating these flaws.

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# Question # 27

Describe your work ethic?

# Answer:-

While discussing this, be sure to stress specific examples of what you bring to the company. Good qualities include resolve to fulfill job responsibilities, optimism, and a desire to be as efficient as possible while at work.

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# Question # 28

What qualities do you look for in a boss?

# Answer:

Remain optimistic and do not be too specific. Good attributes include moral character, honesty, and intelligence since managers usually believe they possess these qualities.

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# Question # 29

Explain what are your strengths In Air India?

# Answer-

Bad Answer: Candidate is unprepared for question or only gives generic answers.

This is the most common job interview question - everybody should be expecting it. If they don't seem prepared, or give a fairly stock answer, it's probably a bad sign.

Good answer: The consensus is to go for quality, not quantity here. Candidates should give a short list of strengths, and back each one up with examples that illustrate the strength. Also, they should explain how these strengths will be useful in the job you're applying for, and use this question to say something interesting about themselves.

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# Question # 30

What can you offer us that someone else can not?



### Answer:-

Bad Answer: Going negative - if the candidate starts trash talking other candidates, it's a sure sign of a bad attitude. Also, if they can't provide a solid answer, it may show that they lack thorough knowledge of the skills the job requires, and an understanding of where they fit in.

Good answer: The candidate can name specific skills, abilities or understandings they have that apply directly to the job that other candidates are unlikely to have, or are in short supply.

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# Question #31

Explain me what do you know about our company?

### Answer-

Bad Answer: They don't know much about the company. If a candidate is serious and enthusiastic, they should have done some basic research.

Good answer: An answer that shows they've really done their homework and know what the company does, any important current events that involve the company, and the work culture.

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# Question #32

Top 12 Best Brainteaser Interview Questions:

### Answer-

Brainteaser questions In Air India have become popular for interviews in recent years, as word has gotten out that top tech companies such as Apple, Google, Microsoft and IBM have used this type of question at one time or another.

Companies like Google aren't using these questions so much any more, but many companies, are, and it may be good to prepare for them In Air India. The key to these isn't so much getting the exact answer, as it is showing how you would come up with an answer.

- Here's a sample of 12 of the best and most difficult. 1. How many street lights are there in New York City?
- 2. How many gas stations are there in the United States?
- 3. How many golf balls can fit in a school bus?
- 4. How much should you charge to wash all the windows in Seattle?
- 5. Why are manhole covers round?
- 6. How many times a day does a clock's hands overlap?
- 7. How would you test a calculator?
- 8. Describe the internet to someone who just woke up from a 30-year coma.
- 9. How much does the Starbucks in Times Square bring in, in annual revenue?
- 10. You are shrunk to the height of a nickel and thrown into a blender. Your mass is reduced so that your density is the same as usual. The blades start moving in 60 seconds. What do you do?
- 11. What is the air speed velocity of an unladen swallow?;)
- 12. How many golf balls are there in Florida?

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# Question #33

Top 11 Questions to Verify Experience and Credentials In Air India:

# Answer:

Sometimes people want a job a little too bad - and they may fudge their credentials and experience a bit.

If you've run into this problem, are worried about it, or have credentials and experience that are absolutely essential, you may need to ask a few verification questions. If you are a candidate, you should review your resume and make sure you know all the key points, and that nothing has been misconstrued.

- 1. What grades did you get in college?
- 2. What were your responsibilities when you worked in job x?
- 3. How many people were on your team at your last job?
- 4. What will your previous manager/supervisor say when I ask where you needed to improve?
- 5. What was your beginning and ending salary at job x?
- 6. What were your beginning and ending titles at job x?
- 7. Are you eligible for rehire at job x?
- 8. What tools are necessary for performing job x?
- 9. Describe to me how you would perform [x typical job task].
- 10. What was the focus of your thesis?
- 11. When did you leave company x?

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# Question # 34

You have a project due in one hour but a more important emergency that affects business needs to be fixed immediately, what do you do?

# Answer:

Focus on the issue that impacts the business most first.

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# Question # 35

Tell me about a time when you had to use your presentation skills to influence someone's opinion In Air India?

# Answer:

Example stories could be a class project, an internal meeting presentation, or a customer facing presentation.

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# Question # 36



Give me a specific example of a time when you had to conform to a policy with which you did not agree?

### Answer-

You want to first understand why the policy was put into effect. From there, if you truly disagree with it, explain your position to your management. If they don't change it, then you must accept their decision and continue to work or the alternative decision would be to find a new job.

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# Question #37

Give me an example of a time when you set a goal and were able to meet or achieve it?

### Answer-

Show that you set great goals and the process and steps you took to achieve it. Details really matter here.

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# Question #38

What motivates you to work In Air India?

### Answer:

Describe what makes you passionate about the work. It could be the company's vision, the product, your desire to succeed, the clients, your peers and so on. They key is to first understand what internally motivates you to do your job and then to emphasize that in a positive way

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### Question # 39

What did you major in and why?

### Answer:-

Tell them your major and the motivations behind why you chose it and how it's helped to prep your of this potential job.

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### Question # 40

What type of personalities do you work best with and why?

### Answer-

Think of which personalities you work best with (do you like outgoing, collaborative, personable working relationships and so forth?)

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# Question # 41

Describe yourself in three words?

# Answer:

Pick three adjectives but then back up each with a real life story that demonstrates those characteristics.

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# Question # 42

What differentiates you from the competition?

# Answer:-

Think about what you bring to the table that you truly believe is unique - the easiest way to do is to think of your own personal stories that demonstrate your work ethic, skills, and dedication. Most people have some or all of those skills, but the unique stories are what make people stand out in interviews.

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# Question # 43

What do you know about our competition?

# Answer:-

Make sure you do your research on their competitors. You can find this by going to yahoo finance and click on their competitors (if they are public). From there research the news on them and go to their websites to understand their positioning on solutions and vision. You can also research local regional companies that are their competition (if it's a smaller private company on a regional scale) by simply typing in similar product offerings in the Google search followed by the city. Make sure you know their competitor's vision, products, culture, and how they are differentiated against their competition (and if they're not, how they could be)

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# Question # 44

How do you feel about technology at the workplace in general?

# Answer:

It's a great enabler for us to collaborate better as a team, for us to reach customers more efficiently and frequently and I believe it can help any company become more efficient, leaner, and more productive.

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# Question # 45

Have you ever been fired and if yes, why?



### Answer:-

Answer this as positively as possible and try to avoid disparaging the company you had previously worked for. The key is to accept the fact that yes, you were fired, but you've learned from the mistakes that got you there and you're better now because of it. If you haven't been fired, well, then this question's a piece of cake isn't it?

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# Question # 46

How would you define success?

### Answer:

Success is defined differently for everybody. Just make sure the parameters are defined by you with regards to work life balance, financial gain, career growth, achievements, creating meaningful work / products and so forth. If you can clearly articulate what it means to you that is a strong answer.

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# Question # 47

What would you like to have accomplished by the end of your career?

### Answer.

Think of 3 major achievements that you'd like to accomplish in your job when all is said and done - and think BIG. You want to show you expect to be a major contributor at the company. It could be creating a revolutionary new product, it could be implementing a new effective way of marketing, etc.

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# Question # 48

What general trends do you see in our industry?

### Answer:-

Examine what's happened in the industry in the last 5 - 10 years and how it's evolved and then look at what both the company and analysts are saying about the future of that industry in which that company competes in. Read trade magazines / online sources in that industry as well to make sure you stay up to date on trends.

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# Question # 49

What does your professional network look like?

### Answer:

If you have a professional network, discuss it detail (# of contacts, people you know, their positions and what you've learned from them or how you've worked with them). If you don't have one, discuss how you would develop one (career fairs, networking events for that industry, through your existing friends, etc)

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# Question # 50

If you had to choose one, would you consider yourself a big-picture person or a detail-oriented person?

# Answer:-

Both are important. You need to stress that. However, if you could only choose one, ask yourself In Air India - do you like to be "in the weeds" with your work, or do you want to be the one painting the vision?

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# Question # 51

Who was your favorite manager and why?

# Answer:-

Describe the attributes you liked about your favorite manager, typically attributes discussed are: Great at coaching, inspiring, motivating, empowering, trusting, delegating, leading, etc.

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# Question # 52

What do you think of your previous boss?

# Answer:-

Do not belittle or talk badly of your last boss - it will come off as being petty. Instead, talk about the positive lessons you were able to learn from your last boss.

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# Question #53

What negative thing would your last boss say about you?

# Answer:

"He/She wouldn't say anything bad, but he/she may point out I could improve in a certain area, and I've taken steps to become better at those skills"

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# Question # 54

Do you think a leader should be feared or liked?

# Answer:-



Liked. You want to work harder for people that inspire and motivate you. Fear only lasts for so long.

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# Question #55

What kind of car do you drive?

### Answer:

The only time this might matter is if the job requires a certain type of car because of the responsibilities. For example, if you need to load a lot of construction materials into your car, you'll probably need a truck.

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# Question # 56

How long will it take for you to make a significant contribution?

### Answer.

First define significant contribution - once you do that - lay out a timeline plan in which you think you can achieve that.

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# Question #57

How do you take "No" for an answer?

## Answer:-

You want to be persistent enough to understand why someone is saying no so that you could potentially convince them otherwise with a sound reason. However, if they are still saying "no" to you, then you need to humbly accept their position and move on.

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# Question # 58

What does "thinking outside the box" mean to you?

# Answer:-

It means not doing things exactly the same way as everyone else. You've got to challenge the status quo and bring something new to the business.

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# Question #59

Why did you select the University \_\_\_\_\_?

# Answer:

Discuss the academic program, the extracurricular program(s), the school spirit, the quality of your peers, and the professors.

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# Question # 60

How will you approach learning this "new" job In Air India?

# Answer:

Interview peers and leaders/managers, read industry news, practice the skill sets needed, absorb information on the job as much as possible.

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# Question #61

What role are you ready to take in a group?

# Answer-

Ideally, you want to take on the role you're interviewing for, but you want to be flexible with your responsibilities In Air India if there are any changes.

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# Question # 62

What is more important to you money or success?

# Answer:-

First ask yourself that question before the interview - what are your priorities? Are money and success actual one in the same goal for you? If not, what's more important based on how do you define success?

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