

# **Sr. PHP Developer Interview Questions And Answers Guide.**



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## Question # 1

How have you made an impact on your team in the past?

### Answer:-

I would explain and show to him or her best way possible and if they have a better way then I will encourage him or her to let me know then we can see if it works or not As Sr. PHP Developer.

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## Question # 2

Can you explain why you changed career paths As Sr. PHP Developer?

### 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 As Sr. PHP Developer 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 # 3

Why do you want to work for this company?

### Answer:-

Again be honest. The interviewer will be able to sense very quickly if you're being disingenuous. Your answer should be based on your personal reasons, career aspirations as well as research you've performed on the company. The most important thing you should do is make sure to relate your answer to your long-term career goals.

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## Question # 4

Why are you interested in working As Sr. PHP Developer for [insert company name here]?

### Answer:-

Bad Answer: They don't have a good reason, or provide a generic answer, "I think it represents a great opportunity."

Good answer: One that shows they've done research on the company, and are truly excited about specific things they can do at the job. This not only shows enthusiasm for the work and basic preparation skills, gives you clues about the cultural fit.

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## Question # 5

If you were interviewing someone for this position As Sr. PHP Developer, what traits would you look for?

### Answer:-

This is where the interviewer tries to turn the tables on you. Answer confidently by stating 3 specific traits that are applicable to that job role. For example, a consulting job would likely look for someone who can think outside of the box.

After answering, ask them, "Am I spot on here and if not, what traits would you look for?"

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## Question # 6

Are you willing to work overtime or odd hours?

### Answer:-

Be completely honest. You don't want to lie to get the job if you're not going to work the hours required.

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## Question # 7

What have you done to improve your skills over the past year As Sr. PHP Developer?



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### **Answer:-**

You'll want to be prepared with some very specific examples of what you've done over the last year and what you're currently doing to improve your professional knowledge and skill set as well as anything else you're doing that shows self-improvement.

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### **Question # 8**

How do you adapt to new working environments As Sr. PHP Developer?

### **Answer:-**

It's important that you demonstrate that you can adapt to changing environments quickly. You want to stress that you can manage change. The one thing in life that is constant after all, is change.

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### **Question # 9**

How do you believe you would benefit our organization?

### **Answer:-**

This is a great question that provides you the opportunity to put your best foot forward, to tell the interviewer why he or she should consider hiring you for the job. Make sure you're well prepared for this question as you won't likely get a second chance to really shine.

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### **Question # 10**

What attracted you to this company As Sr. PHP Developer?

### **Answer:-**

You could discuss the company's vision, culture and solutions/services as reasons for wanting to join it.

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### **Question # 11**

Tell me about a time when you had to use your presentation skills to influence someone's opinion As Sr. PHP Developer?

### **Answer:-**

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

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### **Question # 12**

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 # 13**

Are you able to relocate if required?

### **Answer:-**

Be completely honest and thoughtful with this one. You don't want to wake up one day to find out that you're moving to a new city or state and it may be a major factor in your eligibility for employment. But again, if you don't want to move then the job probably isn't for you.

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### **Question # 14**

How well do you perform under pressure?

### **Answer:-**

This is a fair question, as potential employers want to know if you're going to be able to get the job done even when things get a little bit stressful. You may say that you thrive under pressure or that you're able to get the job done even when things get a little bit stressful, just make sure to provide some real-world examples of your ability to work under pressure in a prior job.

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### **Question # 15**

Top 12 Best Brainteaser Interview Questions:

### **Answer:-**

Brainteaser questions As Sr. PHP Developer 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 As Sr. PHP Developer. 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 # 16**

You notice there are too many non productive internal meetings being held, what do you do?

#### **Answer:-**

Reach out to your boss and let him know that first you value his leadership and organization but that you are being overwhelmed with the amount of non productive internal meetings.

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### **Question # 17**

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 # 18**

What do you like to do for fun?

#### **Answer:-**

Be open to sharing hobbies and activities that you enjoy. Make sure you're genuine about it and don't list off things you don't really like because if they ask you a follow up question it'll be harder for you to answer.

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### **Question # 19**

If you were given more initiatives than you could handle, what would you do?

#### **Answer:-**

First prioritize the important activities that impact the business most. Then discuss the issue of having too many initiatives with the boss so that it can be offloaded. Work harder to get the initiatives done.

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### **Question # 20**

How did you become interested in this field/industry?

#### **Answer:-**

Describe how you've come to develop a passion or interest in this industry and use variables like "culture, people, vision, career development, and the work itself" to define your choice

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### **Question # 21**

How do you think you might fit this position As Sr. PHP Developer?

#### **Answer:-**

An important part of research before the interview is what the company does and how the job role relates to that. This includes the company philosophy and working methods. Questions such as this seek to find out how a candidate will fit into the organisation As Sr. PHP Developer. Answer positively; including practical examples of how you anticipate you would perform in the new role.

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### **Question # 22**

How have you achieved your success?

#### **Answer:-**

Discuss stories of how you've progressed over the years to achieve success. People relate best to stories.

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### **Question # 23**

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 # 24**

How many basketballs would fit in this room?

**Answer:-**

One. You did not ask what is the maximum number of basketballs you can fit in the room.

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### **Question # 25**

What do you feel you deserve to be paid?

**Answer:-**

Do your research before answering this question - first, consider what the market average is for this job. You can find that by searching on Google (title followed by salary) and [globalguideline.com](http://globalguideline.com) and other websites. Then, consider this - based on your work experience and previous results, are you above average, if yes, by what % increase from your pay today from your perspective? Also - make sure if you aim high you can back it up with facts and your previous results so that you can make a strong case.

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### **Question # 26**

If hired, how do you intend on making a difference with our company?

**Answer:-**

Dedicate myself to learn everything about the new company that I can, look for ways and ideas that could improve, processes, safety, removing obstacles from the associates, I want to advance within the company.

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### **Question # 27**

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 # 28**

What are your thoughts on failure?

**Answer:-**

Failure happens. It's a part of life. The key is understanding that you can't be perfect at everything and more importantly you're going to learn from failures to come out stronger.

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### **Question # 29**

What qualities do you believe are important to have as a manager?

**Answer:-**

Great managers tend to empower their employees to be successful through strong coaching. They understand how to manage relationships - this is commonly referred to emotional intelligence. They have to be able to handle both client and staff situations that require them to be calm under pressure to clearly think of solutions to complex problems. Most importantly they must be able to articulate the vision to the team and inspire them to work together to collectively achieve that goal

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### **Question # 30**

What are your presentation skills like As Sr. PHP Developer?

**Answer:-**

Make sure you share a story that demonstrates your presentation skills in front of many people. If you are really brave, offer to give a snippet of that presentation to the interviewer. This will definitely be different from what most people do.

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### **Question # 31**

What will your ramp time be before you become a meaningful contributor?

**Answer:-**

Companies want staff that can ramp quickly, but also want people who are realistic. So take into consideration how intense the job is and then give a good answer. For example, if you have simple responsibilities that don't require a huge development curve, then your ramp time will probably be shorter. If it's a complex set of skills that you need to develop, then your ramp time could be longer - the key is you have to explain why you believe that ramp time should be.



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### **Question # 32**

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 # 33**

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 # 34**

Why were you fired?

#### **Answer:-**

OK, if you get the admittedly much tougher follow-up question as to why you were let go (and the truth isn't exactly pretty), your best bet is to be honest (the job-seeking world is small, after all). But it doesn't have to be a deal-breaker. Share how you've grown and how you approach your job and life now as a result. If you can position the learning experience as an advantage for this next job, even better.

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### **Question # 35**

Do you have good manners? What types of people need to be treated with good manners?

#### **Answer:-**

You should have good manners. Everyone should be treated with courtesy and respect.

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### **Question # 36**

What's been your biggest failure to date?

#### **Answer:-**

Describe your biggest failure and discuss what you've learned from it and ideally how you've been successful since because of that lesson.

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### **Question # 37**

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 # 38**

What do you know about this company?

#### **Answer:-**

Research the company on Google by searching recent news (to remain current on them) and their website. Make sure you understand their products / services, vision, competitive differentiators, and work culture.

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### **Question # 39**

Why are you leaving the present company?

#### **Answer:-**

According to me we can not grow in the field without taking more responsibilities and risks and also we can't enhance our team leading capabilities, managerial skills without expose to wide range of people.

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### **Question # 40**

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 # 41**

Describe a time where you've failed and bounced back?

#### **Answer:-**

Share a story to describe this. For example: "I accidentally made the mistake of telling a customer I could deliver on a solution set on a certain date and then later found out our business partner couldn't do it on that time. I learned that I shouldn't rush into important decisions and promises like this and that I should always check with my counterparts first before committing to a statement of work."

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### **Question # 42**

What other companies are you interviewing with?

#### **Answer:-**

Companies ask this for a number of reasons, from wanting to see what the competition is for you to sniffing out whether you're serious about the industry. "Often the best approach is to mention that you are exploring a number of other similar options in the company's industry." It can be helpful to mention that a common characteristic of all the jobs you are applying to is the opportunity to apply some critical abilities and skills that you possess. For example, you might say 'I am applying for several positions with IT consulting firms where I can analyze client needs and translate them to development teams in order to find solutions to technology problems.'

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### **Question # 43**

How much do you expect to get paid As Sr. PHP Developer?

#### **Answer:-**

For this be prepared and research salary to find out what similar positions are paying in your area before you go to the interview. Try to find this information out before giving your salary expectations. You can and should provide a range instead of an exact number. But again, don't say any numbers you're not comfortable with because if the employer offers you a salary at the lowest end of your range, you don't have much to negotiate with when it comes to getting a higher salary.

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### **Question # 44**

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 # 45**

How do you decide what to delegate and to whom?

#### **Answer:-**

Identify the strengths of your team members and their availability based on the priorities they have on their plate. From there, invest the tasks upon each member based on where you think you'll get the best return.

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### **Question # 46**

What kind of salary do you need As Sr. PHP Developer?

#### **Answer:-**

This is a loaded question and a nasty little game that you will probably lose if you answer first. So, do not answer it. Instead, say something like, that's a tough question. Can you tell me the range for this position? In most cases, the interviewer, taken off guard, will tell you. If not, say that it can depend on the details of the job. Then give a wide range.

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### **Question # 47**

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 # 48**

How would you observe the level of motivation of your subordinates?

#### **Answer:-**



Choosing the right metrics and comparing productivity of everyone on daily basis is a good answer, doesn't matter in which company you apply for a supervisory role.

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### Question # 49

Why are you leaving your current job?

**Answer:-**

This is a toughie, but one you can be sure you'll be asked. Definitely keep things positive-you have nothing to gain by being negative about your past employers. Instead, frame things in a way that shows that you're eager to take on new opportunities and that the role you're interviewing for is a better fit for you than your current or last position. For example, "I'd really love to be part of product development from beginning to end, and I know I'd have that opportunity here." And if you were let go? Keep it simple: "Unfortunately, I was let go," is a totally OK answer.

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### Question # 50

Give an example of a time you successfully worked As Sr. PHP Developer 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 # 51

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 # 52

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 # 53

Does your boss know you're here today?

**Answer:-**

Usually, you probably haven't told your boss for obvious reasons. So it's ok to say that they do not. You don't want to upset the balance at your current job after all and nothing is guaranteed in an interview. The interviewer should understand this stance.

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### Question # 54

Do you think you have enough experience As Sr. PHP Developer?

**Answer:-**

If you do not have the experience they need, you need to show the employer that you have the skills, qualities and knowledge that will make you equal to people with experience but not necessary the skills. It is also good to add how quick you can pick up the routine of a new job role.

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### Question # 55

What features of your previous jobs have you disliked?

**Answer:-**

It's easy to talk about what you liked about your job in an interview, but you need to be careful when responding to questions about the downsides of your last position. When you're asked at a job interview about what you didn't like about your previous job, try not to be too negative. You don't want the interviewer to think that you'll speak negatively about this job or the company should you eventually decide to move on after they have hired you.

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### Question # 56

What was the biggest professional risk you have taken and what was the outcome?

**Answer:-**

First discuss how you weighed the pros and cons of the risk and the results you'd believe you could achieve. Then discuss the action plan you put into place for it and





outline that step by step. Then discuss the outcome and if it wasn't optimal talk about what you would do differently in hindsight.

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### **Question # 57**

Tell me something about your family background?

#### **Answer:-**

First, always feel proud while discussing about your family background. Just simple share the details with the things that how they influenced you to work in an airline field.

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### **Question # 58**

What techniques and tools do you use to keep yourself organized As Sr. PHP Developer?

#### **Answer:-**

Utilizing a calendar, having a notebook with your "to do" list, focusing on your top 3 priorities each and every day, utilizing a systematic way of storing documents on your computer (like box.net)

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### **Question # 59**

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 # 60**

When was the last time something upset you at work? What did you do?

#### **Answer:-**

Almost everyone has an emotional moment related to work at some point - you're not alone. The key is to learn why you reacted that way and to focus not on the problem but HOW to resolve it. Another key component is to be aware of your emotional response so that you can learn to control it in the future in a calm way.

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### **Question # 61**

What type of work environment do you prefer?

#### **Answer:-**

Ideally one that's similar to the environment of the company you're applying to. Be specific.

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### **Question # 62**

What do you know about this department?

#### **Answer:-**

One good way to find out about the department is to try to "informally" interview the existing employees over coffee (outside of the office) if possible. It's hard if you don't have any connections there, but if you do a great way to learn about it. Other than that, it's often hard to learn about the department so you can turn the table back on them by asking questions to learn about it.

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### **Question # 63**

Explain me about your experience working in this field As Sr. PHP Developer?

#### **Answer:-**

I am dedicated, hardworking and great team player for the common goal of the company I work with. I am fast learner and quickly adopt to fast pace and dynamic area. I am well organized, detail oriented and punctual person.

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