

INTERVIEW

Interviews of people who are not in public domain:

You must have come across interviews in school and college magazines that are of people who are not in public domain. When doing such interviews always keep in mind that there are aspects of that person's life that the general public is not familiar with. While taking such interviews keep in mind that some of the background information has to be incorporated in the questions you are going to ask. Give a context in the question itself of the background information on which question is based. These interviews are usually of people who inspire you and are successful in their own unique way. When interviewing these people keep the following points in mind:

- When framing your questions focus your questions around their journey.
- Ask about the habits and actions which according to them have led to them achieving success in their life.
- Every successful person has had setbacks, try to learn how that individual dealt with them.
- Everyone makes mistakes in their life, but a successful person looks at his mistakes as a learning experience. Frame a question dealing with this.
- Try to learn about the areas of that person's life that are not directly related to his/her core area of work.

- Ask the person how he\she keeps a balance between the different areas of their life.
- Ask about any advice the person wants to impart to youngsters aspiring to make a name for themselves in the same field.

1. You are interviewing the college students' union president who has recently won the elections. Ask ten questions that the person answers.

Some pointers you can use if you wish.

- You can ask about the other areas of interest.
- Plans for the college.
- Interest in politics.
- Balancing studies along with responsibilities that come with the post.

2. Conduct an interview of your favourite professor who inspires you. Ask ten questions that the person answers.

3. Conduct an interview with the Chief Guest of the college sports day. A retired sports person who has played for India is gracing the occasion. Ask ten questions that the person answers.

4. Conduct an interview with the Deputy Commissioner of your area who happens to be a woman. Ask ten questions that the person answers.