

IBPS Specialist Officer interview questions

I am listing questions asked to previous year candidates for your reference

Question 1 .Introduce yourself / Tell me about you

There is greater chance that your first question is tell me about yourself or introduce yourself. They want to know about your background and other details with this question. Many interviewers use answer of this question to ask second question. If you are in a panel focusing on HR questions then this is must question.

How to write the Answer?

You must include below details in order to frame answer for above question

- Your personal information. This includes your name, father name, number of brothers and sisters, mother name and your residential place.
- Your Educational details. You should include name of your school or Board. In case you have good marks then mention it else do not mention marks.
- Your Work Experience if any
- Any additional qualification like diploma or certification in computers
- Extra curricular activities if you have won awards then mention it.
- Your hobby if any

Things to remember

You should not take more than 5 min to answer this question. You should write down the answer first. Then try too read it out with a clock in front. Check the time taken to answer it. First question is most important one. A good answer to this question makes good impression. This also brightens your chances of clearing interview.

Question 2 .Questions on your hobby and extra curricular activities

Sometimes interviews do ask questions about your hobby and extra curricular activities. They assume that you should be able to answer questions related to your hobby. This is really important. So prepare well for questions related to your hobby.

Question 3 .Questions related to your family

It sometimes gets very interesting as well as irritating for candidates. They ask questions like

- How many brothers and sisters you have?
- What is your Father's occupation?
- What does you mother do?

By this question they want to know whether you have any issues if posting location is not your present city or state. These are filler questions as well. They ask these while scanning your profile.

Questions asked to over qualified candidates

Interviewers want to know reason of you want to join Bank as specialist officer. In case you are over qualified for this job then this question becomes really important. Many candidates leave job after getting selected.

So they want to test candidates with this question. Your answer to these questions are really important and might make be decisive in deciding your Interview result. There is various ways of framing the question I am outlining few of them below

- Why you want this job after doing above degree?
- You will leave this job after getting better opportunity.
- Have you applied for other jobs as well?

There are many instances of candidates going for IT jobs after getting selected in Banks. So these questions become really important.

Questions asked to experienced candidates

Experience is one of the eligibility criteria for MMGS II scale posts in IBPS. So these questions are more suited for candidates appearing for these posts. Also few candidates go for JMGS I scale having experience of 1 year or 6 months. They may also face these questions

- Why are you leaving your current job?
- if your current job package is more than they will ask why you want to join low paying job?
- You might leave IBPS job after few years as well. You might not be satisfied as you are not satisfied with your current job.
- There is no on-site opportunity in Banks but there is on-site opportunity in IT. So why you want to leave IT job and join Banks.
- Do you want to join Banks for Job security?

Other Questions asked in IBPS

There are various questions by which they want to judge your personality. They want to check whether you are willing to join or will fit in their requirement.

- Are you willing to relocate to different places?
- Do you know IBPS specialist officer job profile?
- Why you do not want to try for other jobs?
- Have you given other exams as well?

Professional Questions

Questions on professional knowledge is a part of IBPS Specialist officer exams. There is high chance of facing professional questions in Interview. The number of questions might vary from panel to panel. But as mentioned in the post there will be one technical person in each panel.

Since there is vast score of technical questions to be framed. I would suggest you follow below approach

Identify the skills required in Banks of your trade. For example if you are from IT then you should know that networking and Database are two most important skills required in Banks. You should prepare basics of these topics. For example OSI model or TCP/IP model. The questions are not difficult but they are conceptual.

Last year one candidate was asked Why we use PDF? He was also asked What is full form of PDF?

You are expected to have answer of these basic questions.

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