

Interview Questions Asked in SSB

The Interview is the process in which the candidate is in direct conversation with the IO (Interviewing Officer) and is assessed on his/her personality and is asked questions pertaining to the PIQ (Personal Information Questionnaire) filled by the candidate.

Comprehensive Information Questionnaire

CIQ 1

- Your academic performance starting from your 10th class till graduation.
- Your academic scores in each class and semesters.
- State your academic achievements if any.
- The teachers you liked and why did you like them.
- The teachers you didn't like and why so.
- The subjects you liked and why.
- The subjects you didn't like and why so.
- The subjects you were weak in and how did you improve on them.
- Who are your best friends and why.
- Tell your friend's one good and one bad quality.
- Tell one quality from each of your friend's that you like and want to learn.
- The games and sports you participated in.
- Extra co-curricular activities you took part in.
- State your achievements in these if any.

CIQ 2

- Who all are in your family and their occupation.
- Do you stay with them or not. If not then how often you visit them and when.
- What all activities you do together and how do you spend time with them.
- Who are you closer to your mother or your father.
- Whom do you approach when you require help or are facing any problem.
- How do you help your parents at home.
- If you have any monetary need whom do you approach.
- How do you spend your money and how much do you save.
- If you have neighbours what are your relations with them.



CIQ 3

- What is your routine during weekdays.
- What is your routine during weekends.
- How you spend your spare time.
- What are your hobbies.
- Questions relating to your hobbies.
- What are your interests.
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- What are the activities you take part in your family or society at festivals.
- Why didn't you consider your hobby as a career path.
- If you had some more spare time what would you do.

CIQ 4

- What sport you play and which level did you play at.
- Your achievements in the sport.
- Specific rules and regulations of that sport.
- Any current affairs related to the sport.
- Captain of the Indian Team for that sport and last tournament played.
- Famous Indian Personalities of that sport.
- Why do you like that sport.
- What did you learn from sports.
- What extra co-curricular activities you participated in.
- Why did you choose these activities over the others.
- What have been your achievements in them.
- Famous Indian Personalities in them if any.
- Major news of the past month or two months.
- India's geo-political situation and relations with different countries.
- Main headlines of that day's newspaper.
- International news relating to India.
- Physical geography.
- Current Affairs.



CIQ 5

- Which test did you like in Psychological Testing and why.
- Rate your performance in Psychological Testing out of 10.
- Which test did you like in GTO and why.
- Rate your performance in GTO out of 10.
- In which area do you think you performed better Psych or GTO.
- What are your strengths.
- Why do you think these are your strengths.
- What are your weaknesses.
- What have you done to overcome your weaknesses.

CIQ 6

- Tell some recent major defence developments.
- Questions relating to the service like rank structure and equipment.
- Difference between different arms and services within the force.
- Which arms or service would you like to join and why.
- Where is the training and what's its duration if selected.
- Why do you want to join the Defence Services.
- Why didn't you get recommended in your previous attempts.
- How is this attempt different than your previous attempts.
- What will you do if you do not make it this time.
- What are your alternate career options.

