**SET OF SAMPLE TEST PAPER FOR INTERVIW**

**1.What Inspired The Subjects You Chose For Your A-Levels?**

ANS- They are very well regarded by universities and employers. A Levels will give you a chance to find out about your GCSE subjects in greater depth or you can choose to study one of the subjects that many schools and colleges only offer at A Level such as Law, Economics or Psychology.

**2.What challenges do you expect to encounter in PhD?**

ANS- 1.Isolation. One of the most common problems for PhD students is the feeling of isolation.

2.Stress. ...

3.Conflict with your supervisor. ...

4.Funding issues. ...

5.Time management. ...

6.Work/life balance. ...

7.Lack of institutional support. ...

8.Lack of personal support.

**3. What is your plan after your PhD?**

ANS-Fields to consider when determining what to do after a PhD

industry: working in private corporations. government: working in research or defence. entrepreneurship: setting up a business office to help clients. academia: teaching at the university level.

**4.Share One Of Your Most Outstanding Academic Achievements And What You Learned From It?**

ANS-YOU CAN ANSWER LIKE THIS

Example- I took my academics very seriously and worked very hard for the grades I received. I am proud of the achievements I have made. But I'd also like to emphasize my extracurricular activities, where I demonstrated leadership and interpersonal skills, in addition to academic success

**5.What Impact Has Your Bachelor’s And Master’s Degree Had On Your Professional Journey So Far?**

ANS-YOU CAN SAY LIKE THIS

EXAMPLE- During my attachment, I got a chance to intern at the prestigious United Nations Environmental Programme, a position I got due to my exemplary academic performance while on campus. Soon after completing my Bachelor’s degree, I immediately got a job as I graduated at the top of my class.Though I had no working experience, my academic performance favored me to start working in a managerial position. The job gave me a lot of exposure and opportunities to advance in my studies, which is how I got a full scholarship to do my master’s degree. I am grateful for the opportunities presented to me and utilize them to make the world a better place.

**6. What is an abstract?**

ANS- An abstract is a concise summary of a research paper or entire thesis. It is an original work, not an excerpted passage. An abstract must be fully self-contained and make sense by itself, without further reference to outside sources or to the actual paper.

**7. Are there any training needs you can identify ahead of your PhD?**

ANS- YOU CAN EXPLAIN LIKE THIS

EXAMPLE- I’m really interested in communicating my research to a wider audience, but don’t know how best to go about doing this. I think the training module on public engagement will be a big help to me, both academically and more generally.

**8. Why this project?**

ANS- YOU CAN EXPLAIN LIKE THIS

EXAMPLE- This PhD appeals to my existing research interests. But I’m also attracted by the opportunity to specialise and develop new expertise. Other projects didn’t seem to offer the same possibilities to pursue the questions that really interest me.

**9. What would you like the impact of this project to be?**

ANS- YOU CAN EXPLAIN LIKE THIS

EXAMPLE- ’m keen to share my passion for this subject with a wider audience. I’m hoping to maintain a public-facing blog documenting my research. I would also be keen to approach local schools and museums to discuss educational events.

**10. How will you fund this project?**

ANS- YOU CAN EXPLAIN LIKE THIS

EXAMPLE- I’ve shortlisted external funders and would be keen to investigate any small bursaries or other forms of support through the university. I’ve also made arrangements to work part-time, with the option to adjust this if my funding situation improves.