

### **1. What does your ideal work culture look like?**

My ideal work culture encourages communication, teamwork, and innovation. I appreciate a culture where individuals are motivated to exchange ideas, learn from failure, and develop. I prefer a culture that supports work-life balance, is respectful of diversity, and provides room for personal growth. Where employees are empowered to own their work and mutual respect is part of the company's core value would be my ideal.

### **2. Why would you like to join SimplePlan?**

I'd like to join SimplePlan due to the firm's passion for innovation and expansion. Everything that I've seen, SimplePlan prioritizes team collaboration and purpose-driven labor—values in high alignment with my own set of principles. I look forward to the potential for working within an energetic team-based environment in which I am able to tap my skills, engage in impactful work, and be continually growing. SimplePlan's vision and mission are aligned with my long-term career aspirations, and I believe that I can excel while making a positive contribution to the organization.

### **3. What are the criteria that would make you say no?**

**I would say no to situations where:**

- Growth opportunity: When the company or job does not provide scope for personal and professional growth.
- Toxic work environment: If it lacks respect, poor communication, or a work environment that impairs productivity and well-being.
- Misalignment of values: If the values of the company, mission, or ethics are not aligned with mine or if the company lacks transparency and integrity in business operations.

### **4. What do you imagine your typical day to be according to your organizational role?**

As I see it in my position, there would be a day when planning, implementation, and collaboration are balanced. My typical day would begin with reviewing priorities and monitoring progress on current tasks or projects. I would probably hold meetings to coordinate with team members and stakeholders, give updates, and plan the next steps. Most of my time would be spent on strategic planning, tackling challenges, and taking practical actions to ensure that deadlines are reached. During the day, I would also find time for learning, adjusting to new tools or procedures, and keeping up with industry trends to maximize my productivity and expertise.

### **5. Describe your strategy for the following situation:**

**Situation 1: Given that you have been given 3 open mandates and all are pressing tasks, how would you plan to prioritize to achieve timely closure?**

My strategy would be based on the following:

**Review the impact:** First, I would review the importance and deadline of each task. It would enable me to prioritize properly by knowing which of the mandates is most important to the business or has the shortest deadline.

**Separate tasks:** For every mandate, I'd divide it into easy steps and allocate deadlines. This would allow me to detect areas of overlap where I can become more effective.

**Communication:** I would communicate with stakeholders to match expectations and maintain clarity on timelines, particularly if I foresee any difficulties in completing the tasks concurrently. Transparency would assist in handling expectations and preventing any miscommunications.

**Delegate if possible:** If there are elements of the tasks that can be delegated, I'd make sure to leverage team support to achieve timely closure.

**Execute with focus:** After having a definite plan, I would concentrate on the completion of one task at a time with quality but at high speed. I would interchange tasks if needed, depending on their progress or urgency, but with definite focus on meeting deadlines.