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Introduction and Interview (4-5 Minutes)

Frame 1 - Introductory Frame (30 seconds)

(Examiner)

Good morning/afternoon/evening

I'm (examiner's first and last name)

Can you tell me your full name, please?

My full name is Hardev Singh

Thank you, and what shall I call you?

You can call me Hardey.

Can I see your identification, please?

Sure, here is my identification. (Shows ID card)

Thank you, that's fine.

Now, in this first part I'd like to ask you some questions about yourself.

(Examiner to ask questions from **EITHER** Frame 1 or Frame 2)

Frame 2 - where you live

Let's talk about your hometown or village

1. Where is your home town or village located?

My home town, Bathinda, is located in the state of Punjab in India. It is known for its rich cultural heritage and history.

2. What's the most interesting part of your home town/village?

The most interesting part of my home town is the Qila Mubarak which is a historic fort that dates back to the 11th century. It's a great place to visit and learn about the history of the area

3. Do you think your home town/village is as good place to live? [Why/Why not?]

I think my home town is a good place to live because it has a good balance of modern amenities and cultural heritage. The city has a good transportation system and plenty of opportunities for education and employment. It also has beautiful parks and gardens which make it a great place for outdoor activities. However, the pollution and traffic problem is something that needs to be addressed.

Frame 3 - Work/Study

Let's talk about what you do. **Do you work or are you a student**?

(Work)

1. What's your job?

I currently work as a teacher.

2. Why did you choose that kind of work?

I chose to become a teacher because I have always had a passion for education and helping others to learn. I believe that education is the key to unlocking one's potential and creating a better future for oneself and society as a whole. I also find great satisfaction in being able to inspire and guide young minds towards their goals and aspirations.

3. What do you enjoy most about your job? [Why?]

What I enjoy most about my job is the opportunity to make a positive impact on the lives of my students. I love seeing their progress and growth over time, and the look of excitement on their faces when they finally understand a difficult concept or achieve a goal. I also find great joy in creating engaging and interactive lessons that inspire curiosity and a love for learning. Additionally, being able to be a role model for my students, and helping them to become confident, responsible and successful individuals, is an incredibly fulfilling experience for me.

(Study)

1. What subject are you studying?

I am currently pursuing a degree in English Literature.

2. Why did you choose this subject/ those subjects?

I have always had a passion for reading and analyzing literature. The English literature course offered a diverse array of texts from different eras and cultures, which piqued my interest and made me decide to major in it.

3. What do you enjoy most about your studies? [Why?]

The thing I enjoy most about my studies is the opportunity to engage in critical analysis and interpretation of literary texts. I find it intellectually stimulating to consider the societal and cultural context in which a piece of literature was written and to ponder the author's intentions and themes conveyed through their work.

(Examiner to choose TWO further frames from Frames 3 to 225)

Frame 4 - Accommodation

1. Tell me about the kind of accommodation you live in.

Currently, I reside in a spacious two-bedroom apartment located in the heart of the city. The building is relatively new and boasts modern amenities such as a gym, pool, and rooftop terrace.

2. How long have you lived there?

I have been living in this apartment for about a year now.

3. What do you like about living there?

I appreciate the convenience of living in the city center, as it allows for easy access to various amenities such as shopping centers, restaurants, and public transportation. Additionally, the building's amenities provide a great way to relax and unwind after a long day.

4. What sort of accommodation would you most like to live in?

Personally, I would love to live in a spacious and modern house with a large backyard. I would prefer it to be located in a quiet, residential area with easy access to nature and parks. Additionally, I would like it to be equipped with smart home technology and energy-efficient appliances to make daily life more convenient and sustainable.

Frame 5 - Advertisements

1. What kinds of advertisements do you watch?

I tend to watch advertisements that are relevant to my interests or needs. For example, if I'm in the market for a new car, I'll pay extra attention to car advertisements. I also appreciate advertisements that are well-made and creatively produced, regardless of the product being advertised.

2. Where can you see advertisements?

Advertisements can be seen in a variety of places, including on television, online, on billboards and posters, in newspapers and magazines, and even on the sides of buses or on the backs of receipts.

3. Have you ever bought something because of its advertisement?

Yes, I have definitely made purchases because of an advertisement before. Whether it's a product or a service, an effective advertisement can definitely influence my decision to make a purchase.

4. Do you watch advertisements from the beginning to the end?

It really depends on the advertisement. If I'm interested in the product or service being advertised, then I'll likely watch the whole thing. On the other hand, if the advertisement is not relevant to me or is poorly made, I'll probably tune it out before it's over.

Frame 6 - Age

1. Are you happy to be the age you are now?

I am quite content with my current age. I feel that I have reached a stage in my life where I have a good balance of experience and youthful energy, which enables me to make the most of my life.

2. When you were a child, did you think a lot about your future?

As a child, I did not give much thought to my future. I was more focused on enjoying the present moment and exploring the world around me. However, as I grew older, I began to consider my aspirations and goals for the future.

3. Do you think you have changed as you have got older?

Definitely. As I have grown older, I have learned a lot about myself and the world around me. I have gained new perspectives and experiences that have shaped my character and outlook on life. I have also learned to be more adaptable and open-minded, which has helped me to grow and evolve as a person.

4. What will be different about your life in the future?

I am optimistic that my life in the future will be even more fulfilling and meaningful than it is now. I hope to have a successful career, a loving family, and a sense of purpose that guides me through my daily life. Additionally, I hope to continue to grow and evolve as a person, learning new skills and perspectives that will help me to live a rich and fulfilling life.

Frame 7 - Amusement Parks

Let's talk about amusement parks

- 1. Do you like going to amusement parks? Oh yeah, I absolutely love going to amusement parks. There's just something so thrilling about all the rides and games, you know?
- 2. **How often do you go to amusement parks**? I don't go as often as I'd like, but probably a few times a year. It's always a special treat to go, so I try to make the most of it when I do.
- 3. What do you usually do at amusement parks? Well, I usually start off by trying out all the big thrill rides, and then I like to check out some of the games and maybe grab a bite to eat. And of course, I always try to take a spin on the carousel at least once.
- 4. Would you like to take you children to amusement parks in the future? Absolutely! I can't wait to take my kids to an amusement park and share that excitement with them. It's just such a fun and memorable experience, and I'm sure they'll love it as much as I do.

Frame 8 - Animals

Let's talk about animals

- 1. **Do you have a pet**? Oh yeah, I have a cat named Simba. He's a total diva, but I love him all the same.
- 2. What animal is most popular in your country? I'd say dogs are probably the most popular animal in my country. They're just so loyal and loving, and there are so many different breeds to choose from.
- 3. **Why is it so special**? I think dogs are special because they have a special bond with their owners. They're always there for you, no matter what, and they're always ready to cuddle and play. Plus, they're just so darn cute!
- 4. What animal do you dislike most? Why? Hmm, I'm not sure if I dislike any animal in particular. I guess if I had to choose, it would probably be snakes. They just seem so creepy and slimy to me, and I don't like the idea of them slithering around everywhere. But that's just my personal preference, I'm sure there are plenty of people out there who love snakes.

Frame 9 - Apps

Let's talk about apps

1. Have you got lots of apps on your phone or tablet? [Why/Why not?]

Yes, I have quite a few apps on my phone and tablet. I like to keep up with new technologies and try out new apps that can help me with my daily tasks or provide some entertainment. Plus, I find it convenient to have everything in one place instead of having to search for something on the internet all the time.

2. Do you have a favorite app? [Why/Why not?]

Yes, I do have a favorite app. It's called "Evernote" and it's a great tool for organizing my notes and tasks. I use it on a daily basis and it really helps me keep track of everything I need to do. It's also really user-friendly and I can access it from any device, which makes it even more convenient.

3. How do you find out about different apps? [Why/Why not?]

I usually find out about new apps through friends or online recommendations. I also like to browse the app store from time to time and see what's new or popular. Sometimes, I come across an app that looks interesting and I'll give it a try. It's a great way to discover new things and see if they can be useful for me.

4. Have you downloaded any new apps recently? [Why/Why not?]

Yes, I have downloaded a few new apps recently. One of them is a language learning app called "Duolingo" which I'm using to brush up on my Spanish. I'm also trying out a meditation app called "Headspace" which has been recommended to me by a friend. I'm always open to