What do you do to ensure that a certain number of tasks is completed effectively?

I prioritize tasks based on urgency and importance and break them down into smaller, manageable steps. I also set deadlines for each step to stay on track. Example while working on my "TechCare" project, I had multiple features to implement under tight deadlines. I need to manage time effectively to complete development without sacrificing quality. I broke down the tasks goals for each feature, ensuring I had time to test and debug. The project was completed on time with all the planned functionalities working smoothly.

What is your expected salary?

Based on my skills, experience, and industry standards, I believe I can contribute effectively to the company and expect a package in the range of 7 - 10 LPA. My unique background, self-taught skills, and completed projects make me a strong candidate for this range. I am confident that I can deliver value that justifies this range, and I'm open to discussing this further based on company standards and growth opportunities.

(If HR saying company CTC around 5.5)

I appreciate the offer and understand the company's budget constraints. However, I believe my skills and experience, particularly in full-stack development, justify a higher compensation. If you're open to it, I'd be happy to demonstrate my coding abilities through a technical challenge or machine task to showcase my problem-solving approach and value. I'm confident that this will highlight how I can contribute to the team and justify

a salary aligned with my expectations. I'm excited about the opportunity and would love to discuss this further.

or

I understand the company's budget for this role, and I appreciate the transparency. Thank you very much for considering me for this role. While I truly appreciate the opportunity and I'm excited about the potential to contribute to your team, The offered salary doesn't align with my current expectations. I hope we can stay in touch for future opportunities where the compensation matches my skills and experience. I really appreciate your time and consideration.

How do you handle criticism from a colleague?

I believe in addressing criticism constructively and calmly, and I always try to listen first and understand the other person's perspective before responding. I focus on resolving the issue rather than reacting emotionally. For example, while working at Cochin Shipyard, there was a situation where a misunderstanding occurred. A colleague made an allegation against me regarding a mistake in the electronics work we were doing. Initially, it seemed like I was at fault, but after calmly discussing the issue, it became clear that it was actually a technical error made by someone else. I didn't react defensively; instead, I took the time to explain my side of things and collaborated with the team to solve the issue efficiently. This approach not only resolved the misunderstanding but also strengthened my relationship with the team.

By handling shows your ability to remain composed, work through misunderstandings, and solve issues collaboratively, all while maintaining professionalism.