

1. What type of shop/business do you run?

I run an electronics and tech accessories eCommerce store, mainly focused on products like AirPods, headphones, smartwatches, and related gadgets.

2. How many products/items do you usually keep in stock?

On average, I keep around 500–1000 products in stock, depending on demand and supplier availability.

3. How many employees manage your inventory?

Right now, it's just me who manages the inventory.

4. How do you currently track your inventory?

I track inventory using Excel sheets, Shopify data, and quickbooks.

5. How often do you update stock records?

I update records whenever there's a purchase of new inventory.

6. How do you record sales and purchases right now?

Sales are recorded automatically through Shopify, while purchases from suppliers I record in Excel and quickbooks.

7. How do you know when stock is running low?

I rely on manual checks for this.

8. What problems do you face with your current inventory system?

- Stockouts during high demand periods.
- Manual errors when updating Excel.
- It's also hard to get quick reports like profit/loss.

9. How much time do you spend on stock management daily/weekly?

I spend around 30 minutes daily or 3–4 hours weekly managing stock.

10. Have you ever lost sales due to inventory issues?

Not yet.

11. Do you face difficulty in tracking product expiry dates or batches?

Nope.

12. Do you find managing your khata (suppliers and customers)?

13. What features would you like in an inventory system?

- Low stock alerts
- Reports (sales, profit/loss, stock valuation)
- Supplier & purchase management

14. Would you like the system to be offline, online (cloud-based), or both?

I prefer an online system, so I can access it anywhere.

15. Are you currently paying for any software/service?

Yes, I am paying for quickbooks.

16. What budget range would you be comfortable with for an inventory system?

I'd be comfortable with around PKR 1,000 – 5,000 monthly.

17. Do you prefer a one-time purchase or a monthly subscription?

I'd prefer a monthly subscription, since it's easier to manage cashflow.

18. Do you or your staff feel comfortable using mobile apps or computers for inventory?

Yes, I'm comfortable with both mobile apps but more with computers for managing my finances.

19. What type of reports would help you in decision-making?

- Sales trends
- Top-selling products
- Slow-moving products
- Profit/loss reports
- Stock valuation

20. How often would you like to receive reports?

I'd prefer tri-weekly and monthly reports.

21. Are you planning to expand your business in the future?

Yes, I plan to.