

# COMMON JOB INTERVIEW QUESTIONS WITH ANSWERS ASKED IN QUALITY ASSURANCE & QUALITY CONTROL INTERVIEW



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## Q 1- What are the contents of the SOP?

Ans -Objective/Purpose, Scope, Responsibility, Accountability, Procedure, List of formats/Annexure, Abbreviations, Reference, Revision History.

## Q 2-What is the difference between intermediate and drug substance (API)?

Ans- Intermediate: A material produced during steps of the processing of an API that undergoes further molecular change or purifications before it become an API

API: Any substance or mixture of substances intended to be used in the manufacturing of a drug (medicinal) product and that when used in the production of a drug, becomes an API of the drug product. Such substances are intended to furnish pharmacological activity or other direct effect in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment or prevention of disease or to affect the structure & function of the body.

## Q 3-What is documentation?

Ans-All the written production procedures, instructions and records, quality control procedures and recorded test results involved in the manufacturing of a medicinal product.

### Q 4-What do you mean by “Quality Assurance”?

Ans-The sum total of the organized arrangements made with the objects of ensuring that all APIs are of the quality required for their intended use and the quality systems are maintained.

### Q 5-What is cGMP?

Ans-Current Good Manufacturing Practices. This means any procedure / system adopted by the manufacturer which proves to be necessary and important for identity, strength and purity of a product.

### Q 6-How are cGMP implemented?

Ans-Training, compliance to SOPs, control on operations, following procedures / systems, monitoring through compliance audits.

### Q 7-What is the different types of Qualifications and write its flow?

Ans-Qualifications are as follows: Design Qualification, Installation Qualification, Operational Qualification, and Performance Qualification.

URS/DS -----FAT-----SAT-----DQ-----IQ-----OQ-----PQ

## Q 8-What is OOS?

Ans-Out of Specification (OOS) results are those results, generated during testing that do not comply with the relevant specification or standards or with the defined acceptance criteria.

## Q 9-How many types of raw material and packing material?

Ans- Raw materials are classified into two types. Those are as follows:

1. raw material
2. Other raw material

Packing materials are classified into two types. Those are as follows:

1. Primary Packing material
2. Secondary Packing material



## Q 10-What is limit of Temperature and relative humidity in the pharma area?

Ans-Temperature:  $25 \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$  & Relative Humidity:  $50 \pm 5\%$

## Q 12-What is calibration?

Ans-The demonstration that a particular instrument or device produces results within specified limits by comparison with results produced by a reference or traceable standard over an appropriate range of measurements.

### Q 13-Why cGMP should be followed?

Ans-This is a regulation that each one of us is trained in cGMP and practices cGMP

- It minimizes the possibilities of any errors caused by subjectivity.
- It makes you do your job right the first time and every time.

### Q 14-Why do we conduct trainings?

Ans-It brings awareness and helps us in becoming competent.



### Q 15-What do you mean by Critical Quality Attributes?

Ans-A critical quality attributes is a physical, chemical, biological or microbiological property or characteristic that should be within an appropriate limit, range, or distribution to ensure the desired product quality.

### Q 16-What do you mean by production?

Ans -All operations involved in the preparation of an API from receipt of material through processing and packaging of an API.

## **Q 17. What Is The Hplc Principle?**

**Ans-** It is a technique used for separating the mixture of components into individual components based on adsorption, partition, ion exchange and size exclusion principles. Stationary phase and mobile phase used in it. HPLC used for identification, quantification and purification of components form a mixture.

## **Q 18. Explain Hplc Instrumentation?**

**Ans-** It involves solvent system, pump, Sample injector, HPLC columns, Detectors and Recorder. Firstly, solvent(mobile phase) is degassed for eliminating the bubbles. It is passed through the pump with a uniform pressure. The liquid sample is injected into the mobile phase flow stream. It passes through the stationary phase identified by the detectors and recorded.

## **Q 19. In Reverse Phase Hplc, Which Type Of Stationary Phase Is Used And Give Example?**

**Ans-** Non polar stationary phase used  
Ex: Silica gel C-18

## **Q 20. What Are The Detectors Used In Hplc?**

**Ans-** UV detector, IR detector, Fluorescence detector, Mass spectroscopy, LC MS etc.



## Question 21. Difference Between Humidity And Relative Humidity?

Ans-

- **Humidity** – Measure of amount of water vapour present in the atmosphere.
- **Relative humidity**- Water vapour amount exists in air expressed as a percentage of the amount needed for saturation at the same temperature.

## Q 22. What Is Room Temperature?

Ans- 25 degree centigrade

## Q 23. What Is The Ultraviolet(uv) And Visible Spectroscopy Range?

Ans- UV spectroscopy range 200-400 nm, Visible spectroscopy range 400 nm to 800nm.

## Q 24. What Is The Use Of Uv Spectroscopy?

Ans- Spectroscopy used for detecting the functional groups, impurities. Qualitative and quantitative analysis can be done.

### **Q 25. What Is The Difference Between Qualitative And Quantitative Analysis?**

Ans- Qualitative analysis involves identification of the compound or chemical based on their chemical (absorption, emission) or physical properties (e.g. Melting point, boiling point).

Quantitative analysis involves estimation or determination of concentration or amount of the chemical compounds or components.

### **Q 26. Explain The Principle Of Ultraviolet Spectroscopy?**

Ans- UV spectroscopy uses light in the UV part of electromagnetic spectrum. UV absorption spectra arises in which molecule or atoms outer electrons absorb energy, undergoes transition from lower energy level to higher energy level. For each molecule, absorbance at wavelength is specific

### **Q 27. Explain About Beer Lamberts Law?**

Ans- It states that the intensity of monochromatic light absorbed by a substance dissolved in a fully transmitting solvent is directly proportional to the substance concentration and the path length of the light through the solution.

### **Q 28 . Explain the difference between QC and QA?**

Ans) QA provides the confidence that a product will full fill the quality requirements. QC determines and measures the product quality level.



## Q 29. What are types of climatic zones? India belongs to which climatic zone?

Ans- India belongs to Zone III(Hot dry zone) and Zone IVb(Hot/Higher humidity)

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### **ICH Stability Zones**

Zone	Type of Climate
Zone I	Temperate zone
Zone II	Mediterranean/subtropical zone
Zone III	Hot dry zone
Zone IV	Hot humid/tropical zone
Zone IVb	ASEAN testing conditions hot/higher humidity

### **Long Term Testing Conditions**

Climatic Zone	Temperature	Humidity	Minimum Duration
Zone I	21°C ± 2°C	45% rH ± 5% rH	12 Months
Zone II	25°C ± 2°C	60% rH ± 5% rH	12 Months
Zone III	30°C ± 2°C	35% rH ± 5% rH	12 Months
Zone IV	30°C ± 2°C	65% rH ± 5% rH	12 Months
Zone IVb	30°C ± 2°C	75% rH ± 5% rH	12 Months
Refrigerated	5°C ± 3°C	No Humidity	12 Months
Frozen	-15°C ± 5°C	No Humidity	12 Months

### **Accelerated and Intermediate Testing Conditions**

Climatic Zone	Temperature	Humidity	Minimum Duration
Accelerated Ambient	40°C ± 2°C	75% rH ± 5% rH	6 Months
Accelerated Refrigerated	25°C ± 2°C	60% rH ± 5% rH	6 Months
Accelerated Frozen	5°C ± 3°C	No Humidity	6 Months
Intermediate	30°C ± 2°C	65% rH ± 5% rH	6 Months

### **Q 30. Expand cGMP and what is the difference between GMP and cGMP?**

Ans) cGMP known as Current Good Manufacturing Practices. It is a USFDA regulations to assure proper design , manufacturing and control of manufacturing processes and services.

GMP-Good Manufacturing Practices. These are the standard guidelines given by Food and Drug administration to make sure that a product is manufactured with safety and quality. c

in cGMP means current. It refers to recent and advance updates to these standard guidelines.

cGMP is up to date standard reference guidelines.

### **Q 31. Expand BMR and BPR?**

Ans) BMR – Batch Manufacturing Record , is prepared as a written file during the manufacturing a product by writing. Step by step manufacturing process and details about batch recorded here.

BPR Batch Packaging Record, is kept for every BMR. BPR is depends on packaging operation.

### **Q 32. What do you know about stability studies?**

Ans) These are necessary for developing the pharmaceutical products. It helps to evaluate the effect of environmental factors (e.g Light, Humidity, Temperature etc) on Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient(API) or Pharmaceutical formulation.

### **Q 33. Expand ICH? Tell me about ICH Guidelines?**

ICH known as The International Council for Harmonization of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use. It brings the regulatory authorities and pharmaceutical companies together to discuss the drug registration technical aspects.

The aim of the ICH is to enhance the harmonization world wide to make sure that safe, high quality and effective drugs are developed and registered in the most efficient manner.

ICH provides guidelines on 4 aspects that is quality , safety , Efficacy and Multidisciplinary guidelines.

### **Q 34.. How To Calculate Retention Factor In Paper Chromatography?**

Ans-  $R_f = \text{Distance travelled by solute} / \text{Distance travelled by solvent}$ .

### **Q 35. What is the time period required for long term and accelerated stability studies?**

Ans) Long term 12 months, Accelerated studies- 6 months

## Q 36. Expand IQ OQ PQ DQ

Ans- IQ- Installation Qualification

OQ-Operational Qualification

PQ-Performance Qualification

DQ-Design Qualification



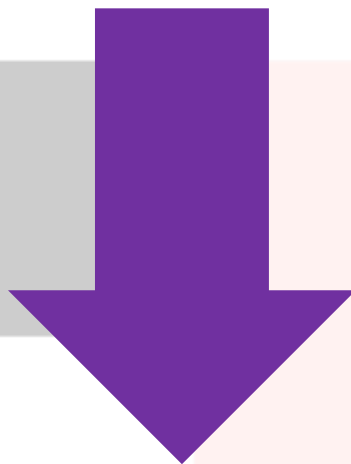
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