

Clinical Psychology Interview Evaluation parameters			
Main Parameter	Sub Parameter	Marks	Total Marks
Career Orientation	Motivation	2	10
	Prior Exposure	3	
	Understanding of the Field	5	
Aspirations & Goals	Career Planning	2	10
	Commitment	5	
	Leadership	3	
Communication Skills	Emotional Intelligence	15	40
	Empathy	10	
	Rapport Building	15	
General Awareness	Ethical Sensitivity	10	40
	Mental Health Trends	10	
	Psychological Knowledge	10	
	Social Issues	10	

Sample Questions	
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1	What inspired you to choose clinical psychology as a career path?
2	When did you first become interested in mental health?
3	Have you had any personal or professional experiences that led you to this field?
4	What do you understand by the role of a clinical psychologist?
5	What steps have you taken to explore this field before applying?
6	Have you participated in any internships, volunteer work, or research in psychology?
7	How do you handle emotionally challenging situations?
8	How do you plan to handle burnout in a career that can be emotionally demanding?
9	What qualities do you think are essential for a clinical psychologist?
10	Have you read any books or articles related to clinical psychology recently?
11	Which population group do you feel most inclined to work with and why?
12	What ethical considerations do you think are important in clinical psychology?
13	How comfortable are you working with individuals with severe psychological disorders?
14	Do you believe your personality is suitable for a career in clinical psychology? Why?
15	What do you hope to contribute to the field of mental health?
16	What are your short-term academic goals?
17	What are your long-term professional goals in clinical psychology?
18	Do you plan to specialize in any particular area of clinical psychology?
19	Are you interested in pursuing a Ph.D. in the future?
20	What kind of setting would you ideally want to work in?
21	How do you plan to keep yourself updated with advancements in the field?
22	Describe how this program aligns with your professional goals.
23	What kind of client population do you aspire to work with?
24	If not selected, what would your next step be?
25	How do you plan to balance academic, practical, and personal growth during the course?
26	What challenges do you anticipate in your professional journey?
27	How do you define success in your career?
28	Do you see yourself taking on leadership roles in the mental health sector?
29	Would you consider contributing to mental health policy, education, or public awareness?
30	What do you hope to have achieved by the end of this master's program?
31	Can you explain a psychological concept you recently learned in simple terms?
32	How would you handle a client who becomes emotionally overwhelmed during a session?
33	Share an experience where you had to communicate sensitive information.
34	How would you establish rapport with a resistant client?
35	Describe a time when you had to mediate a conflict between two people.
36	How do you ensure your communication is empathetic but not emotionally draining?
37	Tell us about a group project or presentation you led or participated in.
38	How would you explain the importance of therapy to someone who is skeptical about psychology?
39	What communication techniques would you use to ensure clarity and trust in therapy?
40	How do you handle receiving constructive criticism?

41	What's your approach to asking open-ended vs. closed-ended questions?
42	How would you respond to a client expressing suicidal thoughts?
43	How do you show someone you're actively listening?
44	Share an experience when you had to be a good listener rather than a speaker.
45	Can you describe your tone, body language, and eye contact when in a helping relationship?
46	What do you think is the biggest mental health challenge in India today?
47	How do you think social media impacts mental health?
48	Can you briefly describe any two common psychological disorders?
49	Are you aware of any government or NGO mental health initiatives?
50	What role does stigma play in seeking psychological help?
51	How do cultural beliefs influence mental health practices?
52	What are your thoughts on the integration of AI in mental health care?
53	What is the difference between a psychiatrist, clinical psychologist, and counselor?
54	Who is one psychologist or theorist you admire and why?
55	What are your thoughts on therapy being a taboo topic in rural areas?
56	What is your opinion on medication vs. therapy for mental illness?
57	Can you name any landmark research or clinical tool in psychology?
58	How do you think economic status affects access to mental health services?
59	How would you promote mental health awareness in your community?
60	What ethical dilemmas might arise in clinical psychology?