



PEDAGOGY INTERVIEW QUESTIONS FOR UAE SCHOOLS

1. Teaching & Learning

1. Tell us about yourself as a teacher.
 2. Describe your teaching philosophy.
 3. What makes an effective teacher?
 4. What does outstanding teaching look like?
 5. How do students learn best?
 6. How do you ensure all students are actively engaged?
 7. How do you motivate reluctant learners?
 8. How do you promote independent learning?
 9. What student-centred strategies do you use?
 10. How do you differentiate instruction?
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2. Lesson Planning

11. How do you plan a lesson?
 12. What elements should every lesson include?
 13. How do you write learning objectives?
 14. What is the difference between learning objectives and success criteria?
 15. How do you connect previous learning with new learning?
 16. How do you plan for mixed-ability classrooms?
 17. How do you structure a 45-minute lesson?
 18. How do you ensure lesson objectives are achieved?
 19. How do you close a lesson effectively?
 20. What do you do if students do not understand the lesson?
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3. Assessment

21. What is formative assessment?
 22. What is summative assessment?
 23. Why is assessment important?
 24. How do you assess student understanding during a lesson?
 25. How do you use assessment data?
 26. How do you provide feedback?
 27. What is effective feedback?
 28. How do you monitor student progress?
 29. What is an exit ticket?
 30. How do you use questioning for assessment?
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4. Classroom Management

31. How do you establish classroom rules?
 32. How do you manage disruptive behaviour?
 33. What would you do if a student refuses to work?
 34. How do you create a positive learning environment?
 35. How do you maintain student engagement?
 36. How do you encourage positive behaviour?
 37. How do you handle conflicts between students?
 38. What classroom management strategies do you use?
 39. How do you deal with challenging students?
 40. What is restorative practice?
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5. Differentiation

41. What is differentiated instruction?
 42. How do you differentiate content?
 43. How do you differentiate process?
 44. How do you differentiate the learning environment?
 45. How do you differentiate assessment?
 46. How do you support gifted learners?
 47. How do you support struggling learners?
 48. How do you modify lessons for different abilities?
 49. How do you use scaffolding?
 50. What is flexible grouping?
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6. SEN & Inclusion

51. What does inclusive education mean?
 52. How do you support SEN students?
 53. How do you support EAL learners?
 54. What accommodations do you provide?
 55. What modifications have you used?
 56. How do you identify learning difficulties?
 57. How do you collaborate with SEN teachers?
 58. How do you monitor SEN progress?
 59. What is an IEP?
 60. How do you support students with ADHD or Autism?
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7. Safeguarding & Child Protection (Very Important)

61. What is safeguarding?
 62. What are the signs of child abuse?
 63. What would you do if a child disclosed abuse?
 64. Who do you report safeguarding concerns to?
 65. What is your responsibility as a teacher regarding safeguarding?
 66. What are the four main types of abuse?
 67. What is neglect?
 68. How do you create a safe classroom?
 69. What is professional conduct?
 70. How do you maintain professional boundaries?
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8. Questioning Techniques

71. What types of questions do you ask?
 72. What is higher-order questioning?
 73. How do you encourage critical thinking?
 74. How do you increase student participation?
 75. What is wait time?
 76. What is cold calling?
 77. What is think-pair-share?
 78. How do you encourage shy students?
 79. How do you check understanding?
 80. What questioning techniques improve learning?
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9. Bloom's Taxonomy

81. What is Bloom's Taxonomy?
 82. Why is Bloom's Taxonomy important?
 83. How do you use Bloom's Taxonomy?
 84. Give examples of higher-order thinking questions.
 85. How do you encourage analysis and evaluation?
 86. How do you develop creativity in students?
 87. How do you write Bloom's learning objectives?
 88. Which Bloom's level is most important?
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10. Technology Integration

- 89. Which educational technologies do you use?
 - 90. How do you integrate technology into lessons?
 - 91. What online platforms have you used?
 - 92. How do you use Microsoft Teams?
 - 93. How do you use Google Classroom?
 - 94. How do digital tools improve learning?
 - 95. What is blended learning?
 - 96. What is flipped learning?
 - 97. How do you assess students online?
 - 98. How do you maintain engagement during online lessons?
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11. Curriculum Knowledge

- 99. How familiar are you with the British Curriculum?
 - 100. What do you know about the National Curriculum for England?
 - 101. What is inquiry-based learning?
 - 102. What is project-based learning?
 - 103. What is competency-based education?
 - 104. How do you develop literacy across the curriculum?
 - 105. What is cross-curricular learning?
 - 106. What is experiential learning?
 - 107. How do you promote 21st-century skills?
 - 108. What are the UAE National Agenda priorities?
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12. Parents & Communication

- 109. How do you communicate with parents?
 - 110. How do you handle difficult parents?
 - 111. How do you report student progress?
 - 112. What would you do if a parent disagreed with your assessment?
 - 113. How do you build positive parent relationships?
 - 114. How do you encourage parental involvement?
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13. Professional Development

- 115. Why is CPD important?
- 116. How do you stay updated with new teaching practices?



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- 117. What recent professional development have you completed?
 - 118. What are your strengths as a teacher?
 - 119. What areas are you working to improve?
 - 120. Where do you see yourself in five years?
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14. UAE-Specific Questions

- 121. What do you know about KHDA/ADEK/MOE inspections?
- 122. What is UAE Vision 2031?
- 123. How do you promote UAE National Identity?
- 124. How do you embed Moral Education into your lessons?
- 125. How do you promote tolerance and inclusion?
- 126. What do you know about the UAE Code of Conduct?
- 127. How do you ensure student wellbeing?
- 128. How do you support Happiness and Wellbeing initiatives?
- 129. How do you promote innovation in the classroom?
- 130. Why do you want to teach in the UAE?