

Do's and Don'ts During CAPF Interview Round

The **CAPF Interview (Personality Test)** is the final stage of the **UPSC CAPF Assistant Commandant Exam**. This stage carries **150 marks** and is crucial in deciding your final merit position. While knowledge, awareness, and preparation are important, your **behavior, confidence, and presentation** during the interview play a decisive role.

Knowing the **do's and don'ts during the CAPF interview round** will help you avoid common mistakes and maximize your performance before the UPSC board.

This article explains:

- Key **Do's** to follow during the CAPF interview
- Important **Don'ts** that can cost you marks
- Practical tips to ace the interview
- Why **Victor Growth Coaching** is the best choice for CAPF Interview preparation
- **FAQs** for aspirants

Do's During CAPF Interview Round

□ 1. Dress Professionally

- Wear formal attire: light-colored shirt, dark trousers, polished shoes.
- For women: saree or formal salwar suit is appropriate.
- Neat grooming and simple appearance create a strong first impression.

□ 2. Be Punctual

- Reach the venue at least 30–45 minutes early.
- Punctuality reflects discipline, a key quality for a CAPF officer.

□ 3. Maintain Positive Body Language

- Sit upright, maintain eye contact, and smile politely.

- Use natural hand gestures but avoid over-exaggeration.

□ 4. Master Your DAF (Detailed Application Form)

- Be prepared to answer questions about your education, hobbies, family background, and achievements.
- Know everything you have mentioned in your application form.

□ 5. Stay Updated with Current Affairs

- Read newspapers and follow national security, defence, and international issues.
- Be ready to discuss topics like terrorism, border management, cyber security, and CAPF reforms.

□ 6. Listen Carefully Before Answering

- Pay attention to the question, take a pause, and then answer confidently.
- Clarity of thought and articulation matters more than rushing.

□ 7. Be Honest and Consistent

- If you don't know an answer, politely admit it instead of bluffing.
- Integrity is valued more than guesswork.

□ 8. Practice Mock Interviews

- Mock sessions reduce nervousness and improve performance.
- At **Victor Growth Coaching**, aspirants undergo **realistic UPSC interview simulations** with detailed feedback.

Don'ts During CAPF Interview Round

□ 1. Don't Be Overconfident or Arrogant

- Confidence should not turn into arrogance.
- Stay respectful and humble while expressing your opinions.

❑ 2. Don't Argue with the Board

- If your opinion differs, present it politely.
- Avoid unnecessary confrontation.

❑ 3. Don't Use Slang or Informal Language

- Use professional and formal language throughout the interview.
- Avoid fillers like “umm,” “like,” or “you know.”

❑ 4. Don't Be Negative

- Avoid criticizing the system, government, or CAPF.
- Always present constructive and balanced views.

❑ 5. Don't Fidget or Show Nervous Habits

- Avoid tapping your feet, shaking hands, or playing with a pen.
- Nervous gestures distract from your answers.

❑ 6. Don't Memorize Answers Word-for-Word

- The board wants natural, thoughtful responses.
- Rehearsed or mechanical answers may lower your score.

❑ 7. Don't Ignore Personality Aspects

- The CAPF interview is about personality, not just facts.
- Neglecting body language, tone, or confidence can reduce your marks.

Role of Victor Growth Coaching in CAPF Interview Preparation

At **Victor Growth Coaching, Kochi**, we focus on preparing aspirants to shine in the **CAPF Interview (Personality Test)**.

Our strengths include:

- ☐ **Expert Mentorship** – Sessions by retired defence officers and UPSC interview specialists.
- ☐ **Mock Interview Panels** – UPSC-style interviews with constructive feedback.
- ☐ **Personality Development Workshops** – Improve body language, tone, and confidence.
- ☐ **Current Affairs Sessions** – Defence and security-focused updates.
- ☐ **One-on-One Guidance** – Personalized strategies to improve strengths and overcome weaknesses.

With **14+ years of experience** in preparing aspirants for **UPSC IAS, NDA, CDS, CAPF, and AFCAT**, **Victor Growth Coaching** is the most trusted institute to help you succeed in the interview.

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FAQs on Do's and Don'ts in CAPF Interview

Q1. How important is body language in the CAPF interview?

Body language plays a crucial role. A confident posture, eye contact, and calm demeanor impress the board.

Q2. What if I don't know the answer to a question?

Admit it politely. Honesty is appreciated more than bluffing.

Q3. Can I use Hindi in the CAPF interview?

Yes. You can use English or Hindi, but English is generally preferred for professionalism.

Q4. Should I memorize answers to common questions?

No. Prepare frameworks, but always answer naturally.

Q5. How can Victor Growth Coaching help me prepare for the interview?

Through **mock interviews, feedback sessions, and personality development programs**, Victor Growth ensures you are confident, knowledgeable, and ready for the CAPF board.

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