

## Section 1:

#1 - "Well, It may seem unusual, but ever since I was into track and field, My goal was to be the world's first person to run a marathon, in inhumane conditions, and that was exactly what the Sahara brought to the table."

### Strengths:

- Your opening establishes clear motivation and personal ambition
- You effectively convey the extreme nature of your goal

Weakness: Fragmented Flow → Your sentence structure creates a choppy rhythm with unnecessary commas and capitalisation. The phrase "ever since I was into track and field" lacks specific temporal context.

Exemplar: "It may seem unusual, but since my early days in track and field, I had harboured one singular goal: to become the first person to complete a marathon in the most inhumane conditions imaginable - precisely what the Sahara offered."

#2 - "Yeah, so my personal experience could be renamed as a testimony of controlling your emotions and keeping them in place. First, confusion struck. Why am I doing this?"

### Strengths:

- Your use of introspection adds depth to the narrative
- Your emotional vulnerability creates authenticity

Weakness: Informal Language Structure → Your opening uses casual language ("Yeah, so") which diminishes the impact of your profound message. The shift between past and present tense creates inconsistency.

Exemplar: "My experience stands as a testimony to emotional control and resilience. Initially, confusion struck me repeatedly - I found myself questioning my purpose."

#3 - "Well, i do remember having to faint because of a king cobra and once I regained my consciousness, I was at some person's camp"

### Strengths:

- Your inclusion of specific dangerous encounters adds tension
- Your narrative creates vivid imagery

Weakness: Unclear Sequential Development → Your phrasing suggests voluntary fainting ("having to faint") and the transition to the camp scene lacks proper development.

Exemplar: "I distinctly recall losing consciousness after an encounter with a king cobra. Upon awakening, I found myself in an unfamiliar camp."

Actionable Task: Rewrite your interview responses focusing on maintaining consistent formality levels throughout - particularly in your opening phrases - whilst preserving your compelling personal narrative.

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**Score: 40/50**

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Section 2:

The Sahara Marathon, a story of Endurance – Interviewing World Record Smasher Gout Gout!

Host: Good evening fellow listeners, and welcome to the Prodigious Individuals Program. It is your host Bob Ross and today, we are delving into the epitome of human struggles, a story written with resilience, adversity and diligence. Welcome on stage, Gout Gout

Gout Gout: Thank you Bob, It is a pleasure to be here before you today!

Host: So, what made you run a marathon on the unforgiving Sahara desert?

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Host: So knowing you would be running a marathon in such merciless conditions, how did you prepare yourself for the big event

#2 ~~Yeah, so my personal experience could be renamed as a testimony of controlling your emotions and keeping them in place. First, confusion struck. Why am I doing this?~~ [My experience stands as a testimony to emotional control and resilience. Initially, confusion struck me repeatedly - I found myself questioning my purpose.] Came and left my mind multiple times, as if it were a pricked needle poking my head again and again, and again. Ennui and laziness too, once declared war on my sophisticated labyrinthine system. "I am bored" and "Do I really have to do this" were questions that tore my core.

Host: So when you were there, did you have any memorable experiences or difficulties?

~~#3 Well, i do remember having to faint because of a king cobra and once I regained my consciousness, I was at some person's camp~~ [I distinctly recall losing consciousness after an encounter with a king cobra. Upon awakening, I found myself in an unfamiliar camp] and they were like, "Here is a joke to cheer you up", and I said, with anger boiling inside me, "I don't need no joke, just give me some antidote and i'll be fine!" \*Crowd laughing ~~Guy:~~ [Gout Gout:] And the poor guy had to take me to the hospital, while battling with tears. And another time I had to practically leap for like 4 metres because the entire place was infested with snakes, cacti and animal carcasses.

Host: Yeah, that would've been tense. We've talked about emotions before crossing the finish line, but after doing so? ~~Guy:~~ [Gout Gout:] I was overwhelmed with emotions, some positive, some negative. I recall the analogy of when you shed tears after accomplishing something time taking, some are out of happiness, but most of them are from longing to the short adaptation of your life, and i totally agree with this statement. My initial reaction was relief and happiness, but as my feelings surfaced, a sense of nostalgia crept in

Host: So what is your advice for upcoming olympians and athletes with goals like yours?

~~Guy:~~ [Gout Gout:] Practice is key, Hard Work is greater than talent, and Preparation is more important than the task itself

Host: Well that is all for today's episode, come back to see more [.]