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Interview Questions (Beginner to Advanced)
Production Planning (PP)

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Beginner Level

1. What is SAP PP and what are its main components?
 2. What are the main organizational units in SAP PP?
 3. Define **Master Data** in SAP PP. What types of master data exist?
 4. What is a **Material Master** and what are its important views related to PP?
 5. Explain the role of the **Bill of Materials (BOM)**.
 6. What is a **Routing** in SAP PP?
 7. What is a **Work Center** and what key data does it contain?
 8. What is the difference between **Planned Order** and **Production Order**?
 9. What are the steps involved in the **Production Order cycle**?
 10. What is the difference between **Make-to-Stock (MTS)** and **Make-to-Order (MTO)**?
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◆ Intermediate Level

11. Explain **MRP (Material Requirement Planning)** and its purpose.
 12. What are the different types of **MRP runs** in SAP?
 13. What is the difference between **MRP** and **Consumption-Based Planning**?
 14. What are **Production Versions** in SAP PP?
 15. How do you create and release a **Production Order**?
 16. Explain the concept of **Capacity Planning**.
 17. What are the steps in **Goods Issue (GI)** and **Goods Receipt (GR)** for production?
 18. What is the difference between **Backward Scheduling** and **Forward Scheduling**?
 19. How does SAP PP integrate with **MM (Material Management)**?
 20. How does SAP PP integrate with **SD (Sales and Distribution)**?
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Advanced Level

21. What are **Planning Strategies** in SAP PP? Explain examples (40, 20, etc.).
 22. What is the role of **Demand Management** in SAP PP?
 23. Explain the concept of **Long-Term Planning (LTP)**.
 24. What is **Repetitive Manufacturing** in SAP PP?
 25. What is the difference between **Discrete Manufacturing** and **Process Manufacturing**?
 26. What are **Order Types** in SAP PP?
 27. How do you handle **BOM Explosion** in SAP PP?
 28. Explain **MRP Areas** and their importance.
 29. What is **Shop Floor Control (SFC)** in SAP PP?
 30. How do you analyze and solve **Production Order settlement issues**?
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Expert/Scenario-Based Questions

31. A production order is stuck in **Created** status. What steps would you take?
32. How do you handle a **material shortage** during production?
33. Your MRP run is not generating planned orders. What could be the possible reasons?
34. A BOM has multiple alternative items. How do you configure it?
35. How would you configure a **Make-to-Order production process**?
36. How do you manage **capacity overloads** in a work center?
37. How do you configure **automatic goods receipt** in SAP PP?
38. What is the impact of **lot-sizing procedures** in MRP?
39. How do you monitor **order confirmations** in SAP PP?
40. A user complains about **incorrect scheduling dates** in the production order. How would you troubleshoot?