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The perfect answer to this question would be to completely ignore the coffee and look for an explanation in some other place. Aspirants should keep in mind that the IAS interview panel consists of subject matter experts, who have vast experience. In short.

The candidate, who got selected, said 'Tea' is in front of him, and gave the explanation that alphabet 'T' comes before 'U' and therefore T is before U

Apart from these standards ones, the IAS Interview Questions tend to be random in general. Thus, there is no way in which candidates can prepare for it in advance. However, we have listed a few of the different and quirky ones below to give you a basic idea of what to expect during your IAS interview

While academic knowledge and quirky mental alertness are the key components that form basic tenets of an IAS officer, honesty and integrity are also equally important. This question is generally posed by the IAS interview panel to not only understand your strengths and weaknesses but also to assess how honest you are to them. Aspirants should keep in mind that the IAS interview panel consists of subject matter experts, who have vast experience. In short, cheating them by giving vague or confusing answers is not going to serve you well. Thus, try to be honest and list out your strengths and weaknesses to the best of your understanding and back them up with logical explanations and examples.

The candidate used 'Pun' and personification figure of speech to convey a quirky answer. The answer has two levels to it, where in prima facie, it conveys the basic function of a wheel, which is to revolve. On a deeper level, the invention of the wheel led to the basic foundation of mechanics causes a revolution changing the world and technology as we know today. Thus, the argument of revolution also stands true.

Generally, a candidate would answer this with 'Coffee', however knowing that the panellist had ordered the coffee only to create the scenario whereby he could invoke this question needs some innovative thinking.