

## Interview Questions Set B

- 1. Thanks for coming in. I have your resume here. Can you just walk me through your background?
  - Well I recently just completed the Java Merit America Certification which is a 31 week program designed to get you job ready. We worked on a lot of different assignments but there were 3 capstone projects I did to demonstrate my skills. For most of the program I was working fulltime as a Manager for Whataburger, a quick service restaurant. I was with the company for 6 years and that's where I learned skills such as teamwork and leadership. In the 2.5 years I was in college I took a mixture of CS and Math courses & that's where I learned a lot of my coding fundamentals.
- 2. What are your long-term career goals?
  - I would really like to find a company where I can keep learning more about the development cycle and maybe I can identify areas where I need to focus on. I want to keep becoming a better developer but long term, similar to what i was able to do at Whataburger, i definitely see myself being able to lead a dev team
- 3. We're talking to a lot of candidates. Why should we hire you?
  - I'm very passionate about Computer Science and once I start working on a project it's difficult to get me to stop. On top of that my track record at Whataburger shows that I can work well in various types of teams and I can be a hardworking individual
- 4. Give me an example of an assignment, which you have recently worked on, that involved the learning of a new technical skill.
  - For the Tenmo capstone both me and my partner knew how to use JDBC in Java to make calls to a Database but we wanted to use JPA repositories to do the work for us so I did some research and luckily spring doesn't make that too hard for us to do.
- 5. Tell me about a time when it was necessary for you to communicate technical information, clearly, to a non-technical audience.
  - Well when we had to present our capstone projects not all of the judges were from a technical background, so it was necessary to give enough information and explanation for those judges as well. Besides that, I also like to show my friends and family my own personal projects and explain it to them in a way they can understand without having to have a technical background.