



INTERVIEW EXPERIENCES

Know about the process & common Qs asked

"Now-a-days, just knowing the concept might not help to clear interviews. You should be ready for real time questions."



L&T Infotech | Sr. Automation QA | Manu Mathew | 9 Yrs | Bangalore | 2 Round

First round was telephonic by some third-party vendor. He was quickly asking the questions to filter the candidature.

Second round was via a zoom video call, taken by an SDET I guess.

Overall - it was more technical interview, may be because of years of experience and role.

Questions:

- Questions ranged from Core Java - Testing - Agile - SQL - etc.
- Current role & responsibilities.
- Java program to find duplicate chars.
- Theoretical Qs around java - static, OOPs concepts, custom exceptions, lambda expressions, design patterns, etc.
- Selenium real-time Qs - dynamic element, exception handling, framework structure, reporting, listeners, run failed cases, read test data, config file, Jenkins, CI-CD.
- Testing - mostly situational like crunch timelines, team management, agile team/events/estimation, one or two SQL queries, test plan & approach, etc.
- API Testing basics like status codes, read JSON, authentication, etc.

Tips: Now-a-days the focus during initial rounds is on Java - programming - test automation. I feel keep giving interviews no matter what. I have learnt a lot during these multiple interviews itself.

Hexaware | Sr. Tester | Pramod Kumar | 4.9 Yrs | Pune | 4 Round

Over all it is good experience.

Questions:

- Testing Question
- API Status Code
- Put or POST Method
- Webservice vs API
- Monolithic vs Microservice
- Write Test Cases based on some scenario
- Capital Market Related
- Investment Banking
- SQL Queries (Joins, Sub-query, Update, DML, DDL)
- Test Scenario Real-Time

- How will you manage team?
- Team Related and Some Behavioural

Tips: Keep Basics Clear and Practice as much as you can.

NTT Data Service | Test Engineering Specialist | Disanth | 6 Yrs | Hyderabad | 3 Round

It was touch actually when I started giving was getting rejected most in the second round. What I noticed that round was very detailed one to the focus on particular concepts of framework, logic, and programming skills.

Questions:

- How to use substring() method in java?
- How to find duplicates in Array using SORTING?
- Handling File Uploads Using AutoIT
- Advanced User Interactions
- TestNG
- Passing Parameters to Tests
- Configuring Test Suites
- Framework
- Page Object Design Pattern
- Data Driven Tests using TestNG and POI
- Introduction to Maven and ANT

Tips: Apart from all above Must learn Cucumber, Jenkins, Git Hub/ Bit Bucket/ Agile Process/ Jira (for project management and Defect Reporting) should have intermediate knowledge.

Capgemini | Sr. Consultant | Ramakrishnan TS | 13 Yrs | Pune | 1 Round

Interview was for the Scrum Master position. It was easy, but not very easy. If you know your concepts, then you can clear it. Good communication is also important.

Questions:

- Roles of Scrum Master
- What is Sprint Review?
- Time box of various scrum ceremonies
- Examples of Conflict resolution
- How to avoid scope creep?
- Can a person be both a Product Owner as well as Scrum Master?

Tips: Have good communication skills, understand the concepts.

Maveric Systems | Sr. Software Engineer | Balaganesh S | 3 Yrs | Chennai | 4 Round

It's a wonderful experience. Talent acquisition team is so helpful. We will be getting regular updates

2 rounds from Maveric systems. 2 Rounds from client side

Questions:

- OOPs concept
- Program to display first non-repetitive character in a string
- Program using TreeSet for sorting weekdays
- Window handling
- iframes
- Parent, ancestor Xpath live examples
- Live coding
- Scenario: Go to google and search Stop watch online, click on start, use wait and then stop
- Print the value in the stop watch
- Jenkins
- Agile
- Selenium Grid

Tips: Be strong in Java collections and live practice is selenium Xpath.

Oracle | QA Lead | Mallidi Shanti Priya | 9 Yrs | Hyderabad | 5 Round

The interview was really smooth with clarity on each round. During discussion with HR, he has given me clarity on each round. I had 5 rounds

- Core Java round
- Automation Testing round 1
- Automation Testing round 2
- Managerial Round 1
- Managerial Round 2

Questions:

- We have list of integers 1-99. We need to find a missing number. How to find and also should calculate the time complexity
- There is a string. Reverse the string in such a way that words should be reversed not complete string
- Difference between array and arraylist

- what is reflection in java
- Oops concepts overloading, overriding
- static keyword in java
- Programs on Map, arraylist
- How to handle Firefox download popup using selenium
- How to select a checkbox, radio button
- How to get options from a dropdown list
- How to navigate to iFrames and comeback to parent page
- How to test if a window is opened or not after clicking on a link
- Parallel execution
- Order of execution
- What are different ways to click on a button
- Actions class, JavascriptExecutor
- project framework
- some questions on runner class
- Given some sample programs with string methods, we need to tell the output
- some statements were given on interfaces
- How to read a notepad file
- how to identify a span element
- Some scenario-based questions
- Reverse the array in the subset of N -> input: [1,3,5,7,9,11,15,17,19] order N =3

Tips: Before attending any interview make sure that our basic concepts (Java, Selenium) are clear and thoroughly prepare with all the technologies and tools mentioned in resume.

Amdocs | Performance Test Engineer | Akriti Sinha | 2 Yrs | Pune | 3 Round

My interview at Amdocs had 3 rounds - Technical, Managerial and HR

- Technical round was 40 minutes approx. interview with basic questions in scripting (primarily Jmeter) since this requirement was for Jmeter.
- Managerial round was a 20 minutes interview, sort of technical only.
- Post which HR discussion was a telephonic round.

As heard, Amdocs usually also takes a scripting round which is of 3 hours in which you will have to do scripting for a scenario which they would share via screen share, which was not there in my case.

Questions:

- Difference b/w vuser as thread and vuser as process

- Thinktime and Pacing difference
- How we calculate pacing for a scenario if we are only provided with tps
- Any Performance bottleneck found. And how it was resolved
- How many servers are being used in your application?
- What are the backend technologies used for your application?
- How many types of thread groups have you used in jmeter?
- How many listeners are you aware of
- Any custom plugins used?
- What is stability, scalability, stress and spike testing
- Ever came across memory leak during endurance test
- Which all GC algorithms have you used

Tips: N.A

Cognizant | Programmer Analyst | Venkata Kushal | 3 Yrs | Hyderabad | 2 Round

A day before the interview got a call from HR about the timing and availability. The interviewer was very casual and told me about the requirement which they are looking for.

- The technical interview went on for 25-30 mins and at last, he signed off by saying he will speak with HR and get back to me.

Got a call back from HR once I submitted all the requested documents regarding salary negotiation and other basic HR questions.

Questions:

- Tools, domain, and Technologies which I worked in my experience.
- Frameworks which I worked on my previous project.
- Difference between HP-UFT and selenium.
- Defect life cycle process - asked for a detailed explanation (this question itself I explained for 5-7 mins)
- Selenium - what are actions, how will you handle select dropdown, which is faster CSS or Xpath.
- Why TestNG is used in the testing framework?
- Explain difference b/w regression, smoke, sanity testing
- Basic Java Questions.
- Why are you looking for a job change?

Tips: Please check your emails every now and then. If possible, create a separate mail ID for applying for jobs alone. If you have 90-day notice period please don't hesitate to apply and inform the recruiter while the initial screening round that if you get

selected you can negotiate my notice with the current employer. Attend as many interviews as possible.

L&T Infotech | Specialist-QE Engineering | Swati Wankhade | 7 Yrs | Pune | 2 Round

Had 2 rounds, 1st round was screening and little about skills, 2nd was technical round. It was based on manual as well as automation testing. They asked me more about situation-based questions.

Questions:

- What is Regression testing.
- What is the difference between smoke and sanity testing?
- What is the difference between Equivalence class partition and Boundary Value Analysis, and what is its use?
- Java coding
- Explain automation framework which used in project
- Most of the question were situation based.
- They gave me scenarios and asked the logic for automation testing.

Tips: 1st step is always shortlisting of resume; I have 3.5 years of gap. I used subject line which STS guided me, and it was very beneficial, after gap also, I got many calls, as per my experience credit goes to subject line.

Capgemini | Performance Tester | Akriti Sinha | 2 Yrs | Pune | 2 Round

Interview consisted of 2 rounds - Technical and HR.

- Technical round was conducted on Elevator platform and was of approximately 40 minutes. Major questions were scenario based from scripting and few others from analysis.
- HR round was a telephonic round which majorly had salary discussion.

Questions:

- How can we get the response times of each single request in a script: Using web diagnostics graph in LRA?
- Functions in Loadrunner
- If we have a scenario to upload and download any document. How will we proceed with the scripting for it?
- Correlation types

Tips: Focus on scripting and analysis part.

Accenture | Performance Tester | Akriti Sinha | 2 Yrs | Gurgaon | 4 Round

The interview process was very smooth and quick. 1st there was an online assessment on Loadrunner on Mettl Secure Browser. Then 1st interview round was scheduled which was technical round for 1 hour, followed by a managerial and a HR round.

Questions:

- Roles and responsibilities as a PT.
- What things do we collect during requirement gathering?
- If client doesn't provide with any tps or sla rt, how would we proceed?
- How do we identify a business-critical scenario?
- How do we set rules in automatic correlation?
- If we have dynamic boundaries of a dynamic value, how do we correlate it
- How many types of tests have you performed?
- Ever came across memory leak, how you resolved it?
- Ever monitoring garbage collector graph in AppDynamics?
- What are the different schedulers in PC?
- What is global scheduler

Tips: Focus on scripting and analysis part.

Bajaj Finserv | Manual Tester | Dipali Patil | 1 Yrs | Pune | 2 Round

It was quick & smooth process. One telephonic skill-based round done for about 45 minutes.

Second round was for written skills. They gave me a scenario to write some testcases.

Questions:

- Tell me about yourself
- Explain the projects you worked on
- One login-forget password scenario given and asked about negative testcases for it.
- Testcases for a tea cup.
- Writing testcases for 'Search' box for given link.

Tips: Basic manual testing.

Capgemini Engineering | Technical Lead | Sumana | 8 Yrs | Bangalore | 3 Round

Interviewed for API Automation Role.

Good experience. Good communication by HR. They are very clear on the budget, roles and responsibilities of the vacancy.

They were prompt in giving feedbacks.

Questions:

- Explain Rest Assured framework in your current project
- What are the different methods used for Rest APIs?
- What is the Http status codes and why do you get them?
- Explain serialization, deserialization
- How do you automate Auth token?
- What are the different types of Authorisation/authentications?
- What is difference between scenarios and scenario outline in cucumber?
- How do you integrate Jenkins with cucumber test executions?
- What is the reporting structure for your test executions?
- What is a step definition file and why do you use it?
- Explain the architecture of REST API in your application
- How do you validate the response of your API in automation?
- How do you assert values in JSON response of your API?
- How do you provide test input for API in automation?
- What is query param and path params?
- When do you Base64 encoding?
- How do you integrate Jira with Rest Assured Cucumber?

Tips: Be thorough with concepts. Stay focused and answer to the point with sufficient explanation.

HCL | Sr. Automation Engineer | Abinash Kumar | 5.3 Yrs | Kolkata | 2 Round

Good experience.

Questions:

- What is smoke testing, sanity, regression
- When to raise a defect.
- Defect life cycle
- Oops concept
- Programs like: Reverse a string, Remove duplicate elements etc
- Collections in Java
- Basic Selenium concepts: different type of waits, locators etc.

Tips: Have basic java programming skill. Have selenium knowledge.

Capgemini | Associate Consultant | Jayashree Chokka | 3 Yrs | Bangalore | 2 Round

Interviews process was good. 1st round technical and 2nd HR round.

Questions:

- Role and Responsibility in project.
- About Framework
- Patter program
- Reverse String program
- Selenium basic questions like Action class, about Webdriver, finding all links in page etc.

Tips: Prepare well before interview and stay focused and bold.

Accenture | Sr. QA (Agile) | Srikanth Kumar | 6 Yrs | Hyderabad | 4 Round

For me it was 4 rounds of interview.

Questions:

- Technical: Basics to Project level
- Technical: Conceptual, Agile Methodology, Project, Roles & Responsibilities, Documentations, SQL basics, (Tell me about Webservices & mainframe testing n how did you used- I was not much aware of these but was mentioned in resume as I worked for couple of months - Questioned because I mentioned in resume)
- Managerial: How your day starts in the company/project? All situational with timelines-based questions, tested my approach to all situations and at times added few points also gave advice for my answers.
- HR: General intro, Sal discussion/Negotiations/Finalised CTC, explained benefits, Sal structure n all - After couple of days offer letter was sent.
- First 3 rounds are very interactive like 1:1 discussion on concepts n project timelines/situations - Role and responding to each situation.

Tips: Advice for Manual testers- Be proficient with the skills you have. For sure have knowledge on SQL like mandatory. Basic knowledge on automation would be good to you. - Use your LinkedIn well.

Bank of America | Quality Specialist | Venkata Kushal | 3 Yrs | Chennai | 3 Round

The job role clearly mentioned about their requirement is on HP-UFT/QTP, Agile and Testing framework development.

The interview process consisted of three rounds:

- Telephonic technical round
- Online F2F technical round
- Online F2F Managerial round

For me, they wrapped up all three rounds on the same day.

The interview experience is somewhat hectic because on the same day we have to go through 3 rounds which lasted around 40 mins - 70 mins.

Questions:

- Tell me about yourself.
- Demonstration about Type of framework, Tools, Technologies, Domain that I have experience in.
- How to retrieve a file content from a particular location and print the number of times a particular string is repeated using UFT.
- Which Commands are used to print the total lines in a text file using UFT.
- Instr and Strcmp command in UFT.
- Which Commands are used for Retrieving Date and Time into the console.
- Now the interviewer started asking questions regarding the Banking domain.
- What is meant by wholesale banking and what is the mechanism used in swift messages?
- What is meant by the beneficiary and what are the details required to do the transaction and transfer the amount to a beneficiary?
- What is the mode of transactions and type of transactions available?
- Explain previous project frameworks and domain worked in.
- Asked why join, mid, instr and other inbuilt commands were used in UFT.
- Asked about defect tracking and also asked about how priority, the severity of the defects is decided
- Gave three scenarios 1) username and password are correct, but the password does not match the password criteria, after clicking the login button the page is still navigating to an unexpected page. 2) username and password both matching the default criteria, after clicking the login button but user logging into unexpected page 3) In the username field, the tester gave both correct username and password combined and left the password field blank, after clicking the login button but still the page is navigating to an unexpected page. Only one developer in the project working at the point of time define the priority, the severity of the defects, and justify your answer.
- What is the type of applications you worked on in your previous project?
- Explain how a bank transaction happens.
- In a text file, you have repetitive fields account number, transaction ID, transaction details how do you retrieve transaction ID for a particular account number.
- Why are looking for a job change.
- What are the roles and responsibilities in your previous project?

- What is the use of the QC center?
- How do you maintain your automation scripts and how often you do rework of automation scripts?
- If any script failure what are the actions you performed.
- Other than that, they asked some behavioural and scenario-based questions.

Tips: When you attend an interview, please make sure before the interview in which domain you are going to get interviewed. Prepare about the domain questions more.

Infogain | Consultant Developer | Ritu Saxena | 5.5 Yrs | Noida | 4 Round

I had gone through 4 rounds of interviews in this company, out of which 3 are technical rounds and 1 is managerial. The whole process took approx. 20 days, HR was good and she communicated well after every round.

Questions:

- Java oops concept questions
- Basics programming question- reverse string, how to traverse in a table, split string.
- window handles, character count in a string.
- Array vs array list, list, map, set
- wait, glue in cucumber, runner class in cucumber, tags, TestNG, extent report.
- Define your framework (This question has been asked in every interview)
- Agile, Scenario-based ques related to project and many more....

Tips: If you are in Automation, prepare the basics of the language u are good in, like oops concepts in java. Try to give as many interviews as you can it will increase your chances of selection and make a habit of note down the ques which was asked to you and do prepare it for the next interview. This way u will cover all the topics so easily. And don't give up if u not selected in first few interviews keep trying and prepare yourself u will certainly crack one.

Maveric Systems | Test Lead | Saravanan P | 7 Yrs | CHN/BLR | 4 Round

There conducted three rounds of interview, all were coordinated and challenging rounds.

- Technical round
- Live code
- Manager round

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Questions:

- They will ask our career profile
- Projects which we are into
- Technical questions on selenium, Cucumber, json mostly tools and frameworks you have used.
- Java string Manipulation
- Feature file creation (BDD framework) using cucumber
- Click, dropdown, selecting a text, screenshot functions in selenium
- Write a feature file for logging to Gmail
- XPath using CSS locator, object, class name
- Hashmap java program
- Reverse String java program
- Waits in selenium
- Selenium architecture
- Team Handling questions.
- Test data preparation
- RTM, client services questions

Tips: Research about the company and project which you are interviewed for, use correct keywords and logic for coding round.

HCL | Sr. Software Tester | Chandan Chaturvedi | 4 Yrs | Lucknow | 2 Round

Interview experience was excellent, always we should ready for the new challenges and always ready to learn new thing. The interview process consisted of Two rounds:

- Online F2F technical round
- Online F2F Managerial round

Questions:

- Explain your current running project with role and responsibility.
- Seven principles of ISTQB.
- How to conduct risk analysis.
- Type of Document which required for testing
- Some logical questions and test scenario.
- SQL

Tips: While giving interview try to explain your current project with proper explanation. if you are able to explain in proper way 50% chance to clear - next 50% chance how much you are confident while answering the question.

Virtusa | Sridhar Reddy Gudi | QA Automation-Selenium | 3 Yrs | Hyderabad | 2 Round

Went well.

Questions:

- Selenium:
- Switching between the tabs (Get Window Handle and Get Window Handles and Return Type of both Handlers).
- Element Locators: Xpath, CSS Selector etc... (Learn all locators)
- Wait times (Implicit, explicit, Fluent waits) and Differences and their Syntaxes.
- Challenges faced during automation.
- When will you decide the particular test case to be automated?
- Get, Navigate Methods.
- Action classes, Alert Classes, Auto It, How to Download and upload using Selenium.
- Selecting values from Dropdown.
- Differences between IDE, Webdriver.
- How to initialize the Webdriver and what is the Webdriver.
- Handling exceptions in selenium.
- Entire about TestNG And their Annotations grouping, prioritizing. How to achieve parallel execution.
- Version control system like GIT and Commands like Rebase, commit, pushing, pulling and creating the branch name.
- CI/CD tools like Jenkins (learn this thoroughly)
- How to avoid Merge conflicts like pipeline is getting failed why and how.
- APPIUM:
- How to find elements and asked about native, hybrid and web apps.
- Simulators, Emulators and Real devices,
- Native Frameworks like XCUI Automator for IOS and UI Automator for Android.
- ADB Commands.
- Rest API: Response codes.
- Core Java:
- OOPS concepts and their usage in selenium automation.
- Static, Final, Finally, Finalize, Try, catch, Throw and Throws and their differences.
- Abstract and Interfaces differences.
- Entire about collections like list set map and Hashmap Hashtable differences.
- Why string is immutable and difference between string buffer and string builder.
- Constructor and in oops method overriding and over loading.

- Association, Aggregation and composition.
- Coding:
- Reverse of a string.
- Removing the duplicate characters from a given string.
- Star programs.
- Factorial of a given number.

Tips: Prepare well and all the best!

Mindtree | Anup Kulkarni | Sr. Test Engineer | 3.2 Yrs | Bangalore | 3 Round

Mindtree interview will be bit harder compared to other service-based companies.
Interview had 3 rounds:

- Technical
- Managerial
- HR

Questions:

- Difference between final, finally and finalize
- Oops concepts and the multiple inheritance concept. How to achieve multiple inheritance?
- TestNG annotations, Priorities of TestNG tests, Order of execution of tests, Groups, Group of groups, Include and exclude concepts, Data provider, Invocation count, Parallel testing
- Cucumber: What is BDD and TDD, Types of frameworks, how is keyword stored in Keyword driven framework, Data handling code using Apache POI, Scenarios, Scenario outline, Background, Examples keyword, Testrunner file, Plugins in Testrunner, Monochrome in Testrunner, Dryrun in Testrunner, Strict in Testrunner, Glue in Testrunner, what is Maven and how to skip the scenarios in Cucumber, Hooks concepts.
- MANAGERIAL ROUND: It was some scenario-based questions, latest tools used, Collection concepts.
- HR Round: General discussion about salary

Tips: Be prepared with your framework explanation what you do in your company.

Publicis Sapient | Rohit Sabarwal | QA Automation | 3.8 Yrs | Bangalore | 3 Round

There were three rounds, first technical followed by Manager round and HR round. All were very professional and interactive. My overall experience interviewing in Publicis Sapient was good.

Questions:

- Asked about final keyword and sent one program and asked output for same.
- Asked about constructors and types
- Asked to write program for reversing a string.
- Asked to write program to eliminate repeating character from string.
- Asked about static keyword, where we use and purpose
- OOPs concept and where I implemented in my framework
- In selenium, she asked me regarding windows handling
- Asked about assertion and types
- Asked how to handle drop-down
- Parallel execution of test cases in TestNG
- Asked questions on DDT framework (Data Providers)
- Asked about my project and roles
- why I am looking for change
- Asked me any challenge (can be related to work or team member) I faced during my working span
- What are your career goals, where I wanted to be in next 5 Years?
- Asked my ratings in past 3 Years of my work
- Gave me hypothetical situation and me what will be my approach

Tips: Be confident about your framework and explain as deep as you can. Focus more on basic topics that we leave in Java, selenium and TestNG or whatever framework you are using.

Infosys | Aniketh Kulkarni | Test Analyst | 3.7 Yrs | Pune | 2 Round

Interview was good, first i have attended the technical round, in the panel there were 2 Technical persons and both are sounding good on terms of technical skills. Overall experience was awesome. We need to stick to our basics and we need to be sure on our daily activities.

Questions:

I have attended for Test Analyst role and all the questions were related to Testing, Testing Concepts, Testing Methodologies and main focus was on Agile Methodologies questions and they have asked me to derive scenarios for some examples.

Tips: Be clear on your basics, all questions will come from our daily activities itself.

Oracle Financial Services | Venkata Kushal | QA Automation | 3 Yrs | Bangalore | 2 Round

The total interview process will consist of 2 second (Technical Round and Managerial Round).

- Technical Round went on for 60 Mins.
- Managerial Round went on for 15mins.

Questions:

- Tell me about yourself.
- Frameworks and tools used in your experience.
- Explain OOPS concept in detail with examples.
- Gave me a scenario to automate and asked to write the script in VBscript and Selenium.
- Difference between severity and priority of the defects.
- Gave me a java program and asked me the output.
- How will you establish a database connection in UFT and Selenium?
- Will you work in any other technology other than selenium?
- How did you handle exceptions in your project?
- Explain different frameworks you worked on.
- Given an opportunity are you willing to work in manual testing also.
- Willing to relocate and salary discussion.

Tips: Prepare well.

EPAM Systems | Venkata Kushal | Test Automation | 3 Yrs | Hyderabad | 2 Round

I have applied for EPAM 5 times through Naukri portal. 5th time i got a call from recruiter stating that I have been shortlisted for the technical interview. The recruiter was so professional and told me that I will be having two rounds (Technical round and Techno-managerial Round) and If I get selected my offer will be rolled out within a day.

- Technical round - 85 - 90 minutes
- Techno-managerial Round - 55 - 60 minutes.

Questions:

- Tell me about yourself.
- What is the project you worked on?
- Project related question why did you opt for a particular licensed tool over various open-source tools in market.
- Explain oops concepts with examples.
- difference between abstract classes and interface.
- Why multiple inheritance is not supported by java.
- How to overcome multiple inheritance problems in java.
- Gave a java program related to inheritance and asked me to the output.

- What is docker and difference between docker and selenium grid.
- Explain BDD framework and its significance.
- What are hooks in BDD and where to use it?
- Usage of DataProvider in BDD.
- How to run a testcase with multiple data in BDD.
- What is feature file and step definition file and how to integrate both.
- Difference between arraylist and LinkedList
- Write a java program to remove duplicate values in a static array.
- Difference between hash map and hash table.
- What is API and what are different types of authentication methods used in API.
- How will you integrate Jenkins and git?
- How will you have multiple windows handles in a browser using selenium?
- What are the different types of waits in selenium?
- What are all locators present in selenium?
- Basic git commands.
- What is maven and why do we use it.
- Gave me a scenario to automate - There are three dropdowns Country dropdown, State dropdown, city dropdown with select tag. State dropdown appears into DOM once country is selected and city dropdown appears into DOM once state is selected. so, once city dropdown appears print out the values in the city dropdown which starts with A or a.
- Explain about defect life cycle.
- Why are looking out for job even though you have multiple offers.
- Who will decide which testcases to automate and which testcases not to automate?
- How testcases which needs to be automated are assigned to a resource.
- Explain STLC.
- difference between driver.quit and driver.close.
- Disadvantages of selenium.
- Gave me a java program and asked me to tell the output and also explain each and every line of code.
- Write a program to swap two numbers without a temporary variable.
- What are the fields which are necessary when raising a defect?
- difference between priority and severity of the defects.
- explain agile methodologies.
- how to automate captcha.

Are there any scenarios where you are not able to automate application?

Tips: Never ever feel dejected if you don't get a call back. Getting a new job or switching to new job from existing job is a process in itself and it takes time. Please be confident and keep on updating yourself. It is important that you stay motivated in this process and don't ignore any job interview how bad the company profile is. Even though if you don't clear the interview the experience will be very helpful in the coming interviews. Each and every interviewer is asking for oops concepts and real time examples of oops concepts and expecting every hook and nook of selenium and other framework if you are an experienced candidate doesn't matter if you have relevant experience or not.

HARMAN | Arien | Lead Engineer | 8 Yrs | Bangalore | 1 Round

Interview started with the question 'Tell me about yourself'. Later, moved on with the questions after knowing my technical skills.

Questions:

- Which is the latest version of Windows?
- Definition of Acceptance testing and Regression testing.
- What are Agile and Waterfall models?
- What does a Test case include?
- Explain Defect life cycle.
- Where do you raise bugs?
- What are the Debugging tools used?
- When a defect is raised, when is it a tester's responsibility?
- Important issues, how have you solved them?
- Roles and responsibilities on a day-to-day basis.

Tips: Please prepare well after reading through the job description. Very important.

Cognizant | Nathiya | Test Engineer | 6 Yrs | Chennai | 2 Round

It went well.

Questions:

- Self-introduction
- Alpha and beta testing
- Agile working experience and related questions
- Jira and related questions
- Domain knowledge questions
- Advantages of TestNG
- What is POM
- TestNG annotation hierarchy

- How to use groups in TestNG and how to use
- Format of TestNG
- Xpath in selenium
- Locators in selenium
- Other basic selenium questions
- Diff b/w RPA and automation

Tips: Be confident and question. Be strong in basics.

Deloitte | Praveena | Salesforce Tester | 4 Yrs | Hyderabad | 2 Round

Overall, it was good. Most of the questions were scenario based and experience based. Two questions were situation-based questions.

Questions:

- Tell me about yourself
- How many years of experience in Salesforce testing?
- What is Profile and Role?
- Can two users have same Profile?
- Can two Profiles have same user?
- What is SSO and what is the use of it?
- How do you rate yourself in Salesforce out of 10 or 5 scale?
- Based on the above question's answer, they asked me where do you lack the remaining?
- On which cloud you have been worked?
- How many objects were there in SF and explain about them?
- What are Reports and how many Reports are there in SF?
- What are Permission Sets?
- Can we assign two roles for single user?
- Can we delete a user in SF?
- What custom objects you have used in your current project?
- What is SDLC and STLC?
- Which type of testing will be done first?
- How good are you in SQL?
- What are Joins and few examples of JOINS?
- Defect life cycle?
- If there are only 2 members in a team and the US is deployed just before 2 days of the end of the sprint and the resource is absent. How will you manage the work?
- Difference between Regression testing and Retesting?

- Will you do UAT?
- Scrum Ceremonies?
- What is your role in Scrum Planning?
- What is Retrospective meeting?
- Apart from testing what kind of activities you will perform?
- What is RTM and what kind of metrics you will be tracking?
- Questions on Test management tools that i worked
- Define Sales process
- Different kind of defect stages
- Did you handled team, if so, what challenges you had faced?
- Do you know automation? If we put you in automation testing, can you do well?
- We have different Clients working on different time zones. Will you be able to work late night?

Tips: Be prepared for the interview.

Reliance JIO Platform | Smita | Test Engineer | 3 Yrs | Bangalore | 4 Round

I had applied through LinkedIn and my resume got selected. I got a call from the recruiter for Written Test / Coding round.

All the process were quick and transparent. The interview was scheduled as per my availability and concern were addressed.

- Round 1 - Written Exam / Coding Round over HackerEarth.
- Round 2 - Technical Interview 1
- Round 3 - Technical and Managerial Interview
- Round 4 - HR Interview

After I had my HR round and discussion, was offered by the company within a week.

Questions:

- Round 1: Coding round: There were 10 MCQs based on testing basic questions and 2 problems solving, where you can write the code in any programming language. It happened in HackerEarth platform.
- Round 2: Technical round with basic questions on software testing. Questions were from Selenium, API testing and TestNG framework. Be thorough with the interview questions, as they can ask any question.
- Round 3: Asked about my experience and few basic testing questions.

Tips: Be prepared for the interview.

EMMES India | Aditi Kumari | Sr. SQA Engineer | 5.7 Yrs | Bangalore | 3 Round

Interview started with the question 'Tell me about yourself' and what is your roles and responsibility, then questions started coming from project related.

Questions:

- What to do you think why more issues is raised in UAT
- Tools used in your project
- Defect life cycle
- What details you will put while raising bug
- Scenario given for raising bug
- Which logs will be attached while raising bug
- What is selenium
- What is WebDriver
- Difference between explicit and implicit wait
- How to locate WebElement
- Difference between XPath and CSS selector
- Text is used in which locator XPath or CSS
- One scenario-based question was there to create possible testcases
- What will you do if same issue is raised at offshore and by UAT team?
- Some questions were from banking domain
- What automation framework you use
- Difference between find element and find elements
- Defect life cycle
- Tools used in your project
- What details you will put while raising bug
- How much you will rate yourself in java from 1 to 5
- What automation framework you use
- Tell me about yourself how your professional journey starting in Testing
- What motivates you in testing
- Why do you want to join us?
- If i will ask to your manager then what weakness about you he will tell
- If i will ask to your manager then what strength about you he will tell
- How will you handle if frequent modification of testcase if product is already implemented and release is very near?
- Any certification done in last one year

Tips: Please prepare well as per job description and better know about your project.

UHG (Optum) | Rahul Arora | Sr. QE | 4 Yrs | Noida | 3 Round

There are 3 rounds

- 1st round is hacker rank test consist of 2 programming questions in which you have to write a code and pass the test cases and MCQ questions on selenium and java basics.
- 2nd round - Core Technical round based on Java, Selenium, API.
- 3rd round - Manager Technical round
- Last HR discussion

Questions:

- WAP to count number of characters in a string
- Interviewer will give some code and asked what the error in the code
- Interviewer will ask output for some code.
- WAP to count duplicate character in a string
- Sql queries - join, update
- How to setup a pipeline using Jenkins
- TestNG questions
- How to handle multiple windows using selenium
- Why we use try and catch
- What are different methods In API
- Difference between put and post
- Why we do API testing
- What are the different listeners in Jmeter for performance testing?
- How you resolve conflict if the developer not agree and says it's not a bug
- What you do when you don't have much time to test and in EOD the build is going to deliver to client
- What are the challenges you face in these 4 years in career and how you resolve them?
- What is agile how it's different from waterfall
- Have you face any challenges in Agile?
- How you handle pressure
- what are your strength and weakness?

Tips: Just prepare java and selenium and should know each everything written in resume question mostly asked on basis of that java is compulsory should able to guess output of program. Should have knowledge about Hashmap concept able to write basic program in java. All the Best :)

HCL | Surendra M. | Test Lead | 8 Yrs | Bangalore | 4 Round

There were 4 rounds apart from normal HR discussion.

1st round was the shortlisting round so quick round of basic Qs on testing, java and selenium.

- 2nd & 3rd rounds were details technical rounds on automation, framework, API testing, situational, team management, estimations, agile, SQL, etc.
- 4th round was managerial, mostly related to project, roles, behavioural and management Qs.
- Last HR discussion

Questions:

- WAP to count duplicate character in a string.
- WAP to find 2 no with max product.
- Sql queries involving join
- SQL theoretical Qs
- Have you used Jenkins? How? What's the execution cycle?
- How to group cases in TestNG
- Challenges faced during automation and how did you handle it.
- Common exceptions that you have faced?
- What is your current role & responsibilities?
- Java exception hierarchy
- API methods, header, response validation, etc.
- Have you ever managed a team? What's the challenge?
- Any experience with performance? or security? or any other type of testing?
- Explain your framework
- How many test cases are automated, what the cycle?
- Tell me about your Sprint activities.
- What if you have to drive test automation efforts? and manage a team?
- Ever had short timeline? How did you handle
- What is the biggest challenge you faced till now?
- What all agile events do you follow?
- Why are you looking for a change?
- Any experience with Cucumber? What is step definition, feature file, etc.
- How do you handle stale element exception?
- What measures will you take to speed up test automation execution?
- Domain specific Qs
- What if you don't get a chance to work on test automation during initial month?
- What is your dream role? What are your expectations from this role?

Tips: Overall preparation. Practise java programs, and prepare other topics as well.
All the best.

EPAM Systems | Saranya V | Sr. QE | 5 Yrs | Bangalore | 1 Round

I have applied for EPAM Systems through Naukri portal. i got a call from recruiter stating that I have been shortlisted for the technical interview. Technical round - 85 - 90 minutes.

Questions:

- Tell me about yourself
- What is the project you have worked on?
- what is the difference between smoke and sanity testing?
- What is the re-testing and Regression Testing?
- What is defect density
- Difference between Test Strategy and Test Plan
- What is Usability and UI
- What is Test Metrics and Test Estimation?
- What is test Deliverable and Test Artifact?
- What are all the Test Design Techniques
- What is Agile Process in your current company
- How you will estimate story points in Sprint Planning
- What is difference between Authentication and Authorization
- What are the HTTP Methods in API?
- What is the difference between UI and API Testing?
- What are all challenges you faced in your experience?

Tips: Please prepare well.

FIS | Aditya Satapathy | Automation Testing | 3.5 Yrs | Bangalore | 2 Round

It was good but bit in details.

Questions:

- Tell me about yourself
- Explain the framework
- Write the code for data driven
- Full form of XSSF
- Write without Fileinputstream in the data driven framework
- What code written inside the Chromedriver()
- Explain Selenium architecture
- Swap two string with and without using empty string

We have two web tables and Xpath is same but in table one particular web element is there I want to extract that using existing Xpath write whole Xpath code

- Have you worked on database testing?
- Write code for Firefox driver invocation with set properties
- Write CSS selector for child to parent.

Tips: Be prepared they are asking in detail questions.

EPAM Systems | Shivam Dixit | SDET-I | 5 Yrs | Gurgaon | 3 Round

Two rounds of interview with initial codility programming test.

1st Round quite unique, very lengthy and detailed discussion lasts around 100-110 Mins involves almost all the phases and processes of Automation and testing.

2nd round is more of a managerial cum technical discussion if you are here, it means your 80% tasks is done, this round is more about your management skills, durability, troubleshooting and exploiting RCA's and processes.

Questions:

- Explain about your framework, did you created it or simply worked upon.
- Explain how data, reporting and test suits are derived in your framework.
- Coding problem regarding frequency in string and output based on frequency.
- One more array coding ques.
- What is the use of static keyword?
- What are OOPS concept where have you implemented them in your framework
- Have you used Interfaces and encapsulation in your framework?
- How did you handle reports and logs in your framework?
- What is Static Keyword
- Explain POM.
- Write POM class for a login Page.
- How to handle frames and window-based pop ups in selenium.
- What is Authentication and Authorisation
- Explain HTTP protocols.
- Write automation script for login POST request using RESTAssured.
- What are your achievements till now in your projects?
- Have you implemented solid principles in your codes?
- What tools have you used for reporting and tracking
- What is the bug life cycle?
- Explain STLC
- Write test data for a sample flight booking POST request.
- Explain your sprint cycle and activities.

- Have you worked on any CI/CD tool, how do you create Jobs and Nodes in Jenkins?
- Basic git commands
- Introduce yourself
- Explain your team structure and hierarchy
- What clients have you worked for
- Why do you want to change your company?
- How many env did you handled
- You get a mail in the morning your test env is down as a lead what will you do next.
- Explain some critical issues and challenges your projects have faced
- What are the things you would want to achieve with EPAM?

Tips: EPAM has one of the best hiring processes, detailed interviews which are recorded and later on reviewed (Yes, they review it) and then your next rounds are decided, prepare well for your first round get a grip of not only theory but concepts and if you are appearing for an experienced role hands-on and real time troubleshooting does matter. Footnote: I was rejected in 3 Interviews back-to-back while starting, while ending I had around 5-6 offers just keep persevering and never give up, it's fun once you pass that thresh hold. All the Best :)

UST Global | Gaurav Chettri | SDET | 4 Yrs | India | 1 Round

It was a video Interview and FloCareer was used as a platform for conducting this.

Questions:

- Tell me about yourself?
- What are the different types of SDLC models? Follow up to this was, how would you choose which model to follow?
- WAP to find duplicate characters in a given string?
- WAP for switching from the first window to the second and then to the third and then bring back the control to the second window using Selenium.
- What is the difference between '/' and '// ' in XPath?
- What is Polymorphism?
- Explain the framework that you have implemented?
- What is the TestNG execution sequence?
- What are the disadvantages of Selenium?
- What are serialization and deserialization?
- What are the challenges or exceptions that you have faced while automating using Selenium?
- How do you decide what is to be automated?

- How much real-time exposure do you have in API Testing?
- Are you familiar with BDD? if yes, do you use or have knowledge about Cucumber?

Tips: Ensure to revise all the Manual Testing Concepts. > Ensure your base is strong on the type of testing you are being interviewed for.

Accenture | Mayuri Palase | Functional Planning Tester | 2.7 Yrs | Pune | 3 Round

It was good experience.

Questions:

- 1 round is technical assignment test conducted which includes all testing topic questions are tricky once you clear this around.
- Introduce yourself
- What is burndown chart.
- What is defect aging and formula?
- What is testing principal.
- What is agile and manifesto of agile.
- What is sprint backlog and meetings?
- What is defect cluster and formula?
- Scenario to write SQL query.
- Test cases and test scenarios and test script difference

Tips: For this position, please prepare for agile model deeply.

Synechron | Sarita Hegde | QA Manager | 14 Yrs | Pune | 2 Round

Good experience.

Questions:

- Tell me about yourself
- How would you train Selenium Automation to group of Freshers
- Is there anything you need to ask?
- What are Equities
- What is investment banking
- Tell me about yourself
- Give me one scenario when you would automate a webpage
- What is difference between regression and retesting

Tips: Be confident with what you know or have studied.

HCL Technologies | Kalavathi AL | QA Tech Lead | 6.5 Yrs | Bangalore | 3 Round

Weekend drive I have attended virtually for AEM Testing.

Totally there was 3 rounds,

- Technical Round - L1
- Technical Round - L2
- Managerial Round

First 2 rounds were completely based on technical based and third round was more about leadership skills set like how you handle the team, how to handle the situation when deadline are not met etc.

Questions:

- Why CMS is required
- What is replication process
- What is MSM
- Test planning
- Severity and priority with example
- Defect leakage
- Defect cascade
- Blueprint and live copies
- Template and component
- What is parsys and iparsys
- Architecture of AEM
- OSGI life cycle
- If 10 pages are published and 1 page need to be disabled how to do that?
- Image rendition
- Experience fragment
- About workflow
- What is author, publisher.

Tips: Make sure you know all the skills which mentioned in your resume.

Accenture | Rahul Gaikwad | Functional Test Planning | 4 Yrs | Pune | 2 Round

Interview was good. Entire interview was related to agile.

Questions:

- Prepare Agile methodology in detail
- What is the difference between truncate and delete?
- Explain anyone framework
- Difference between QA and QC

- Defect life cycle
- Explain HPALM
- Your Roles and responsibilities in current company
- Responsibilities of product owner
- What is velocity
- What is deferred defect
- What is scrum
- What is product, sprint backlog

Tips: Prepare Agile in detail.

MNC | Vishal Chugh | SDET | 2.5 Yrs | Gurgaon | 3 Round

It was a mixture of manual plus automation and most of the questions were from selenium.

Questions:

- What is agile process?
- Smoke and sanity difference
- Framework you have designed
- Different actions by mouse in selenium
- Scrolls in selenium
- Diff window actions in selenium
- Method overloading and method overriding difference
- How to reverse a string (atleast two ways)
- Get first unique element from array
- Basic structure of Maven
- API status codes
- Write some test cases on ecommerce website
- Different waits in selenium
- Find Xpath for an element on UI

Tips: Interview will always be based on resume. Whatever you have mentioned either less skills or more you should know the concepts.

UST Global | Prakash | QA Automation | 4 Yrs | Hyderabad | 2 Round

Interview very nice, technically asked most of the question.

Questions:

- Defect life cycle
- Smoke and sanity testing

- What is polymorphism
- Abstract class and interface and when to use
- What are desired capabilities in selenium
- Given string count duplicate character
- Given string find character accuracy
- Agile process

Tips: Mostly focus on Core java & Testing process.

Wipro Technologies | Bharathwaj R | Sr. Automation Engineer | 9 Yrs | Chennai | 1 Round

All over the interview went well, the person who took the interview was polite and listen to the answers what i explained to him.

Questions:

- Explain about you.
- OOPS concepts where it has been used in my project.
- What are collections.
- Difference between Array and Collections
- Difference between Abstract and Interface
- How to work with windows in selenium.
- What is the use of Action Class in Selenium?
- What are all the keywords available in Maven?
- What Maven Clean do? where it will clean?
- What is mean by local, remote and centralized maven repo?
- We have set the email notification in Jenkins once the job is over, we got the email. What will you infer from that?
- Given an integer input and asked me to write a code to reverse it
- Given a string and asked me to write a code to get a character and its count using hash map
- What are all the methods in Rest Assured (like Get, Post)
- What status code series and why it meant for (100 series for information, 500 series for server errors)
- What is 200, 201 and 204, 402 meant for.
- Once we get 201, what we need to do. how to validate the data is created successfully.
- Difference between query param and path param
- What model you are using in your project (V Model, Agile like that)
- What are the different design techniques and what are the techniques you are using in your project?

- What is Entry and Exit criteria in Test Plan.

Tips: Don't just prepare just for an interview, on a daily basis prepare for knowledge. you will be easily able to clear the interview. if 1 or 2 questions if you are not able to answer. just ask for the clue the interviewers are also a human like they will help you. still if you not able to answers worries, don't lose hope and be cool and calm to face next question. Fail Fast and you will succeed sooner.

IBM | Devikaa Mathur | Test Specialist | 7 Yrs | Noida | 3 Round

I got a call from IBM HR team in the afternoon. By evening I was sent a link for written test. Next day I got a call that I had qualified written round and next round was scheduled on the following day which was technical round.

Questions:

- In technical round I was basic questions on testing, Jira and complex sql queries. Also, I was asked entire ETL process since I applied for ETL testing.
- Another managerial round was scheduled where again ETL related questions were asked and negotiation happened on CTC.
- After 3 weeks got my offer letter.
- Complex sql queries.

Tips: Practice leetcode.

Capitol QA | Kopresh Pujari | Mobile UI Testing | 3 Yrs | Bangalore | 1 Round

Basic first round of interview. Normal preparation would be enough (not talking about the subsequent rounds, only for this round).

Questions:

- Have you worked on both Mobile and Web automation?
- Which all the tools have you used? (He meant, In general about the tools used in my testing career)
- Have you done database testing?
- Have you worked on API testing?
- Which all are the tools you used to capture the logs?
- After giving answer for this, he asked "Are you aware of Charles Proxy"?
- Which all are the ADB commands you are aware of?
- Which will be the ADB command to capture the Android logs?
- How will you install the APK file using the ADB command?
- Can you explain about your Current Framework?
- What is Maven and How maven will work?

- Can you explain the Maven Build Lifecycle?
- What is POM?
- What is page factory?
- Write a Java program to swap two arrays?
- There are 2 classes. Class A and Class B. Class A contains private variables. How can I access the private variable of class A from class B?
- After answering this, he asked "Is there any other way to access them"? (Wanted to know about getters and setters)
- Write a Java program to reverse the integer value using String reverse function?
Ex: int i = 12345; Need to reverse this using string reverse. Means he wanted me to convert this into a string and then reverse that.
- Which testing methodology are you following in your current project?
- After answering as Agile, Follow up question:
- Can you Explain about Agile Methodology?
- Can you explain about the release notes?
- Can you explain about Encapsulation?

Tips: Focus was on all the areas, like JAVA, Selenium, Appium, Appium commands, ADB commands, java programs, agile methodology etc. Proper preparation in all these areas will help to clear the interview.

Coforge | Shakuntala | QA Lead | 8 Yrs | Bangalore | 1 Round

Interview discussion was good. You can take your time and answer.

Questions:

- Describe the automation roadmap
- Which strategy do you follow for automation?
- What is Page Object Model?
- other than Page object Model, what can you use?
- API testing -- How will you trigger multiple jobs through postman
- Which reporting tool did you use?
- How can you do live reporting?

Tips: Prepare Automation Road map, framework thoroughly.

TCS | Rahul Dubey | Sr. Automation Tester | 7 Yrs | Bangalore | 1 Round

It was a Telephonic Interview. Experience was good but somehow interviewer thought I might be cheating as I was little slow to answer but completed interview with a positive note.

Questions:

- Current Project and what is your role in it
- **TestNG**
- Annotations
- How to execute parallel test
- Can we execute parallel test for different test data in Data Provider?
- Difference between Data Provider and Parameters
- How can you run Smoke or Regression test cases in TestNG?
- **Selenium**
- Different Exceptions
- What is StaleElementReferenceException
- How to handle StaleElementReferenceException
- Difference between findElement() and findElements()
- Exceptions thrown by findElement() and findElements()
- Different Locators in Selenium
- If there are no unique locator (not even Xpath) then how will you locate an element
- In PageFactory, how you locate an element
- Waits
- Polling using webDriverWaits
- **Cucumber**
- Same gherkin code in 2 feature files, is it possible?
- Is gherkin case sensitive.
- How to pass parameters in Cucumber
- How to pass
- **Java**
- Abstract Class and Interface
- Maps

Tips: This is just the screening round, so prepare for basics.

FIS Global | Shakuntala | QA | 10 Yrs | Bangalore | 1 Round

Experience was very good. Just need to be confident while explaining.

Questions:

- Introduce yourself
- Explain project
- payment domain related questions
- Database questions --> Constraint, DDL, DML, TCL, different queries

- Unix --> commands --> How to delete the file content, how to replace word from a file in Unix. How to copy from one server to another.
- Selenium questions --> Data reading from excel, how to connect to database, how to fetch all drop down elements, difference between find element and find elements, how to handle exception
- Testing related questions --> Test strategy, test plan, Jira life cycle.

Tips: Learn Unix commands from basic. How to edit file, copy file, replace, rename etc. If you have worked on database, there would not be any issue. Same for selenium. They ask from practical scenario.

FIS | Raj Kishore | Lead Engineer | 3 Yrs | Chennai | 4 Rounds

It was awesome Experience and by the help of e-book preparation Model it's increased the knowledge set and gave the very good experience. Be confident whenever you are giving any interviews.

Questions:

- Project Related
- Overview of Domain knowledge
- Basic questions for Testing.
- Communication Skill

Tips: Try to cover all the scenarios of your project and explained well.

PIRI.AI | Krishna Arora | QA Automation | 3 Yrs | Remote | 4 Rounds

In the starting of the interview. i got the chance to interact with the CEO/CTO of the company they asked few questions related to my roles and responsibilities in my current job and my ways of handling the unexpected situations.

2 Round were technical, Last round an interaction the Head.

Questions:

- Basic questions related to your current roles and responsibilities
- Sanity/smoke/regression
- Reasons of going for Sanity or smoke
- What is the difference between Static and Dynamic testing
- How do we test any software if we need a last module and its integration with the other modules? but the Last module is still not developed
- What is Selenium
- TestNG basic questions related to Assertions and annotations
- When do we perform Regression and when do we go for automation?

Tips: Prepare the basics of selenium and core java and most important be confident with your answers.

Data Glove | Sarita Hegde | Sr. QA Engineer | 10 Yrs | Hyderabad | 1 Round

They made me sign letter of intent digital copy and now waiting for client interview.

Questions:

- What is cloud computing
- What is CICD pipeline
- Do you know any programming language?
- Explain about yourself and your experience
- Are you willing to relocate?

Tips: Prepare yourself on cloud computing and latest software.

Neosoft Technologies | Dhanishatha Hejib | Manual Tester | 3.7 Yrs | Pune | 1 Round

The interview experience was good. The panel asked valid questions.

Questions:

- Roles and Responsibilities in the current project?
- What is white box testing and its types?
- What is regression testing and its types?
- What is Verification and Validation?
- What is Bug, Defect, Error?
- What is integration testing and its types? Explain with examples.

Tips: Please prepare for all these manual testing concepts.

Dizitive IT Solutions | Arien | Lead Test Engineer | 8 Yrs | Bangalore | 2 Round

First round was a screening round with few questions on API and manual testing concepts. The second round started with the actual questions listed (those I noted down).

Questions:

- What is API testing?
- What are Content Management Services?
- Explain exploratory testing.
- Explain bug life cycle.
- AWS terms and how it's been used.
- What is a web service/micro services?

- How is the release scheduled for production?
- What are user stories?
- What is meant by 'deferred' status?
- Which defect management tool is used?
- Scenario based - How will you handle if only 2 days are given for testing the release?
- What is a user interface?

Tips: Prepare well on API, CMS and AWS concepts.

High Radius | M Sudheer Kumar | QA Automation Lead | 8 Yrs | Hyderabad | 2 Round

I feel they rejected me based on my company notice period of 90days. As I performed very well in both the technical rounds of Interviews.

Questions:

- How are you going to give Estimates for your Automation Project?
- Have you applied any techniques for the estimation of your Automation Project?
- Write a program to convert numbers into digits, print them in Descending order and print the highest digit in it.?
- What are all different test case design techniques?
- Apply Test case design technique in Amazon Car with Test cases & Test Scenarios?
- What are all different types of joins? what is a self-join?
- Write a query to fetch the manager table data from the customer table? where Manager ID is common in both the tables?
- What is Risk-Based Testing? Defect Life cycle?
- Difference between Rest and Soap API?
- Write a program to reverse a String?
- Write a Program to replace a string?
- Write a program using the MakeMyTrip website to select calendar dates Using Selenium Automation webdriver
- Difference between Primary key and foreign key
- Testing concepts.
- Write a Testcase using WhatsApp group creation?

Tips: Automation Estimates Techniques, Test Case Design Techniques SQL Database queries, Selenium Webdriver, Java OOPs concepts.

Apmosys Technologies | Mohsin Khan | QA | 2 Yrs | Navi Mumbai | 2 Round

Easy interview and only one technical round.

Questions:

- What is JDK?
- Three main threads of JVM?
- What is constructor and why we need it?
- What is interface and class.
- Difference between abstract class and interface.
- What is super() and this()?
- Exception?
- Multi-threading concept
- And other oops concept.
- What is locators and its types?
- Which locator is faster?
- Syntax to write Xpath and check it by console
- Parent child window concept
- Action class
- Select class and alternative of select class
- Test NG annotations
- What is Test suite
- And other basic questions of selenium
- Coding
- Count a number of characters in String
- Write a program for prime number
- Program for factorial.

Tips: They want a candidate with strong java knowledge.

Cestasoft | Shravya Chidura | Automation Engineer | 4.9 Yrs | Hyderabad | 3 Round

There were 3 rounds.

Questions:

- First consisted basic questions like Tell me about yourself, what framework I have worked on, high level questions on selenium, cucumber.
- Second consisted of how I think in some scenarios which they gave and bit deep questions on window handling, extent reports, POM
- Third was HR round asked behavioural questions and salary discussions

Tips: Being confident on what we know and what we speak and Communication skills plays very important role and also as a QA our logical thinking is checked upon.

CHETU | Yatin Dixit | Software Tester | 3 Yrs | Noida | 3 Round

I was asked to appear for the written test which consists of 54 MCQs covering aptitude, reasoning, maths, testing technical questions to be answered in 40 minutes. I successfully passed that round then the second round was presented to me with 10 questions. All these were scenario-based questions and 25 minutes was given to me for this round. Then my third round was scheduled the next day and it was taken by test lead and they asked various questions on testing.

Questions:

- Introduce yourself.
- What is manual testing?
- What is API testing?
- What is bug life cycle?
- What is the difference between priority and severity?
- What is the difference between verification and validation?
- What is black box testing?
- What is white box testing?
- What is compatibility testing?
- What are the test cases of a dropdown box?
- What is the difference between test case and test scenario?
- What is test planning?
- What is exhaustive testing?
- What is database testing?
- What is DML?
- What is adhoc testing?

Tips: There is nothing like how much knowledge you have or how much effort you put in the testing field.

Tricon Infotech | Sowmiya K | Associate Test Engineer | 4 Yrs | Bangalore | 3 Round

There were 3 rounds of interview, it was conduction thought Microsoft Team. Questions was asked based on manual, SQL, java and little bit Selenium.

Questions:

- STLC, SDLC, Test case and Real Time Scenario based Questions in Manual Testing.
- Queries and about joins in SQL.
- OOPS concept in java.

Tips: Confidence & Hard work.

Commcise | Shakuntala | Test Head | 10 Yrs | Bangalore | 1 Round

Interview was started with HR round. They recorded the video call while taking interview. Interview was simple.

Questions:

- Introduce yourself.
- How much are you excited about the role?
- What is your aspiration?
- How many people worked under me?
- Which side would you prefer, people side or technical side?

Tips: Prepare well for taking Managerial responsibilities.

Techblue Software | Aditi Kumari | QA Automation | 5.5 Yrs | Gurgaon | 2 Round

Interview started with the question 'Tell me about yourself' and day to day activity. Later moved on with the questions after knowing my technical skills.

Questions:

- What is verification and validity
- How to write testcases
- What is traceability matrix
- How to raise defect
- How to write testcases
- Have you written any testcases without document? If required then how will you write?
- What is interface in Java
- What is inheritance in Java
- How to implement interface
- How to extend class
- Is it possible to extend 2 classes together?
- Why we use interface
- What is x path
- Types of x path
- Explain assertion and verify
- SQL joins
- How you will fetch data from excel
- Have you worked on TestNG?
- What are the annotations

- Explain the annotations
- POM model
- Assert and verify
- Which locator you prefer
- Explain both (relative and absolute) x-path
- Have you worked on TestNG?
- Webdriver API
- How you are triggering your suite using Jenkins
- Have you used javascript in your code-if yes, where used in code?

Tips: Be confident and question. Be strong in basics.

Acucert Lab | Abdul Aziz Shaikh | QA Automation | 4 Yrs | Mumbai | 3 Round

- Round 1 - Introduce yourself. What activity you do in your day-to-day work. Are you comfortable with Python?
I got one assessment for which I had to write unit test case for a program and found out bugs in the program. The original program shouldn't be affected and you have to write a script which will test the program.
- Round 2 - Assessment Test on program.
- Round 3 - Technical Round

Questions:

- How to take screenshot using selenium.
- What are the different locators used in selenium?
- I was given link of redbud app and I had to write the automation test case till the user books the ticket this was very tedious task as it took around 1 hour for me.
- TestNG framework.
- Arguments used for driver.
- Jmeter.

Tips: Practice well for programs and selenium as on spot selenium programming will be very difficult to recall sometimes.

Fiserv | Ritesh Chaubey | Specialist, QAE | 5.5 Yrs | Noida | 3 Round

3 rounds, 2 technical & 1 with client.

Questions:

Technical rounds were hectic. There were 2 interviewers, one was asking questions related to UFT/QTP Automation tool and VBScript programming, Framework design, loading of function libraries & object repositories during run time, identification of

dynamic objects, real project based problems, loading of Excel sheets, datatable operations, difference between selenium and UFT, some VBScript programs like string reversal using loops and conditions, printing repeatable substring inside a string.

The other interviewer was asking questions completely related to my current project, roles and responsibilities. Difference between test strategy and test plan, advantages and disadvantages of agile and waterfall, which one is preferable, different scrum ceremonies, testing techniques, story point techniques, defect life cycle, how to handle a non performing team member, how to mitigate defect leakages, how to do root cause analysis, defect log etc.

The client was a US citizen and the coolest guy I have ever met in an interview. He started with a joke involving him and his wife and then made me feel really comfortable for discussion. Shared his travel story to India, discussed current pandemic situation. This went for 10 minutes. Then he asked me about my motivation and what makes me wake up every day, how do I solve problems, what are the important Qualities of a good leader, how would I lead a team towards a goal, what sorts of solutions have I provided to a project problem using my skills and abilities. Then he explained about the project under him, the challenges and what are my responsibilities and expectations going to be. The interview went for 45 minutes. In the end he provided me a compliment that I have a right attitude and he would put on good words for Infront of the team.

Tips: Know well about your current project, roles and responsibilities, identify problem areas in your project and how you could have solved it. Be aware of Automation framework and tools. Have the positive attitude and be genuine with your answer.

TRUGLOBAL | Salesforce Sr. QE | 8 Yrs | Pune | 4 Round

There was total 4 rounds:

- Technical
- Another technical
- Managerial
- HR

Questions:

- Difference between Profile and Permission set
- Difference between Role and Profile
- Type of sharing settings in salesforce

About sharing rules and public groups

- Types of sandboxes in salesforce
- Difference between Method override and method overloading
- Difference between Abstract class and Interface
- selenium code to login to a page
- How can you automate process in Salesforce - using workflow?
- Types of relationships in salesforce - Lookup, master detail and Junction
- Difference between lookup and master detail
- What is roll up summary field
- What are record types
- Types of reports in salesforce
- How can you handle dynamic elements in selenium?
- Challenges in automation
- Challenges in salesforce testing
- Sales cloud flow in salesforce
- What is salesforce
- Is salesforce a public cloud or private cloud
- What is multitenant architecture in salesforce
- Where is data stored in salesforce
- How you test bulk data in salesforce
- What type of errors you get while loading test data in salesforce?
- Types of custom settings in salesforce
- Any experience in Integration testing
- Any experience in API testing
- How you test Approval process
- Types of Standard profiles in Salesforce
- What are Standard objects in Salesforce
- How to give access to reports in salesforce
- What is KPI for automation
- Types of testing - Unit testing, System testing, End to End, UAT, Black box, Functional, white box, sanity, regression, Integration testing
- Defect life cycle
- Explain Severity and priority with examples in defect cycle
- SDLC life cycle
- Difference between @beforetest and @beforemethod in TestNG
- Annotation flow in TestNG
- What is Entry and Exit criteria in testing
- How you make sure 100% test coverage
- Are you a Team player or Team leader?

- Your weakness
- How will you manage work when team member is on leave?
- Do you have interaction with clients and how frequently?
- Tell me about yourself
- Why you want to join our company
- Why are you leaving your current company?

Tips: Study salesforce concepts thoroughly for Salesforce testing role.

NetApp | Pavan | QA Lead | 10 Yrs | Bangalore | 5 Round

The interview was mostly related to file systems and automation. Interviewers were looking for in depth knowledge of file systems. Testing storage products, Fundamentals of python.

Questions:

- What do you know about file systems?
- Write a python program to give minimum number of denominations out of 10 5 and 20 for any required amount

Tips: Solve HackerRank problems.

NTT Data Service | Anup Kulkarni | Sr. Tester | 3.2 Yrs | Bangalore | 4 Round

The overall Interview experience was awesome. Let me tell you the rounds that were conducted.

1st round was technical interview where the questions were based on Java, Selenium waits, Iframes, Window handles and main comes the Page object model.

2nd round was Managerial round: The questions were based completely on the latest automation tools in the market, why automation only? How do you handle the conflicts and the task within the deadline?

3rd round was Client round: I got an exposure to talk to the client. It was a very beautiful experience as they were asking about the tools which I had worked on and the selenium basics, API's. It was just like a discussion rather than an interview.

4th round was HR Round: The salary discussion and the negotiations etc.

Questions:

- 1st round: POM, oops concepts, Collection, Waits, TestNG annotations, Cucumber framework keywords, Groups, Window handles.
- 2nd round: Real time scenario questions.

3rd round: More in tools

Tips: Be thorough with your framework, Uses of OOPS, Collection, Data handling

Maven Technologies | Vijay Kumar | Automation QA | 3 Yrs | Pune | 2 Round

In today's time just knowing the concept will not help you clear interviews. If you show holding experience then you should be ready for real time questions. Total 2 rounds and then final hr round was there. Medium process and not very hard or easy. Basic should be clear.

Questions:

- Oops, Exceptions, Collection, Framework TestNG

Tips: Real time knowledge.

JK Tech | Technical Lead | Madhushree Megharaj | 6.5 Yrs | Bangalore | 3 Round

Had 2 rounds of technical round.

- 1st round - straight questions on selenium and java - with coding - for 45 min.
- 2nd round - tricky questions on selenium, java, process, API testing (with coding) for 1 hour.
- I was able to answer almost 70% correct and remaining I tried to tell related answers. I did not say no and gave up - I tried to answer the unknown questions.
- 3rd round was HR - communication check.

Questions:

- Selenium program - button, radio button, scrolling down and up, multiple window handling
- Java programs - to swap 2 number, find factorial, find number of words in string, Fibonacci series
- Process of agile

Tips: Be confident on what you answer - even though you know it is wrong.

Optum UHG | Automation Tester | Venkata Kushal | 3 Yrs | Hyderabad | 2 Round

The interview process consisted of two rounds:

- Online F2F technical round (1 HOUR)
- Online F2F Managerial round (30 MIN)

For me, they wrapped up two rounds on the same day.

Questions:

Tell me about yourself.

- Explain previous project frameworks and domain you worked in.
- Explain which type of selenium framework you worked in.
- Gave me a java program and asked me to provide the output.
- Asked me to write a program where I have to use add(), get(), remove(), size() methods on a dynamic array in the same program.
- How many types of TestNG annotations are available and when should we use it?
- What is the significance of actions class in selenium?
- Why hashCode is used in java.
- Asked me about the BDD framework like why the BDD framework is used, what type of language you will use in the feature file of the BDD framework, and how you will establish a connection between the feature file and step definition file.
- Asked me to write a scenario in the feature file format and the methods inside the feature file will represent the methods in step definition and types of keywords used in the feature file.
- difference between scenario and scenario outline keyword in the feature file.
- How can we use multiple data in the feature file?
- Explain Defect lifecycle.
- Asked me how familiar I am with SQL. gave two tables and asked to explain what will be the output for different kinds of joins.
- What is the difference between union and union All?
- When will you use where clause, having clause and difference between them?
- SQL: Which comes first having or where?
- Asked output for query - Select 8 from table.
- Asked about basic GIT commands.
- Asked about Jenkins integration with maven.
- Why are you looking for a job change?
- Some scenario-based questions.

Tips: Update your profile in all the job portals regularly. Please know about your company and the profile you are applying to.

ACCE | Functional Tester | Dipali Patil | 3 Yrs | Pune | 2 Round

First Assessment test was done. It was multiple-choice questions related to software testing. After clearing that test technical round done for 45 minutes.

Questions:

- Write query for selecting second highest salary

Write query for selecting employee names who have same salary

- Write query to select last record of the table
- Questions about RTM
- Negative scenarios for cab booking page similar to OLA
- If A, B, C modules are interconnected and you have access of only one module. How you will select testcases for regression testing
- What are the Entry criteria?
- What are the Exit criteria?
- Explain ECP with example
- Explain BVA

Tips: Prepare each detail about functionality related testing, be ready for everything you mentioned in your resume.

Progneur Technologies | Manual Tester | Dipali Patil | 1 Yrs | Pune | 1 Round

It was a quick & smooth process. Telephonic technical interview done for about 15-20 minutes.

Questions:

- Tell me about your work experience
- Explain the project you worked on
- If you have a new project, what will be your approach.
- "The recent bug you found, which the developer didn't accept" scenario
- How you estimate your time to finish your testing. What will be your steps?
- Any experience in automation testing?
- Difference between smoke & sanity testing
- what will be your approach for regression testing?

Tips: Basic manual testing.

Capgemini | Associate Consultant | Balaganesh S | 2.5 Yrs | Bangalore | 3 Round

- 1st round - Basic Selenium, Agile process
- 2nd round - Key word driven automation
- 3rd round (client) - Jenkins, Test management tool integration and selenium grid

It's for Robot automation framework.

Questions:

- How do you integrate automated test cases to test management tool?
- How will you run a project in Jenkins?
- How to set up hub and node

Tips: Be strong in Java collections and live practice is selenium Xpath.

Indium Software | Test Associate | Brunda HG | 0 Yrs | Bangalore | 2 Round

First round was taken HR in order to filter candidates and second round was taken by Team Leads.

Questions:

- Diff b/n smoke & sanity testing
- Explain low priority with high severity bug & high priority with low priority
- Explain compatibility, regression and exploratory testing
- Who will decide severity of bugs and who will set priority to a bug?

Tips: Be confident.

Frequence Software LLP | Associate QA | Sagar Sharad | 3 Yrs | Pune | 2 Round

It was good experience. Interviewer was helpful & shared their knowledge, experience also

Questions:

- First Round: Intro, Project flow, Agile, SQL Queries, STLC, RTM
- Second round: Google Scenarios, Story Points, SQL Queries,

Tips: Prepare SQL Well.

FREYR | Test Associate | Sravani | 4.5 Yrs | Hyderabad | 2 Round

Over all it is good experience.

Questions:

- Tell me about your self
- Projects and tools used
- Different types of testing smoke, sanity, functional, regression
- Bug life cycle
- Test scenarios, Test cases difference
- Some basic sql
- What is Test Plan
- Second round: About project and difference between severity and priority and some practical questions like with in limited time how do you execute large count of test cases how do u prioritise?

Tips: If you are preparing for interview prepare daily, maintain consistency, try to learn new things.

SLK Group | Sr. Engineer-Testing | Prithviraj Deshpande | 4 Yrs | Bangalore | 3 Round

Good experience overall.

Questions:

- Explain about yourself, your role.
- Roles and responsibility
- Explain types of testing you did
- Did you handle team
- Client interaction
- Which methos did you follow
- Tool you used
- Procedure you followed
- Daily routine
- Release duration
- Why looking for change
- Explain types of testing you did
- Priority severity related questions
- Tough to test in your previous org
- Test plan explain
- Agile explain, types of agile
- Models diff waterfall and agile
- Agile meetings
- TC design tech
- How you made coverage of scenario or TC is good
- Dev is not able to reproduce bug why
- Inconsistent bug
- Environment tested
- Exploratory testing
- Management questions if you were lead what would you do if there are any bugs
- When to stop testing
- What test strategy did you follow
- Which all domain knowledge you have
- Realistic case study
- Calculation scenarios
- Write test case scenario, find bug and send us
- Test case and scenario template

- Difference smoke and sanity testing, verification and validation, retest and regression
- While raising bug what all parameters req
- Charles proxy
- Types of mobile testing
- Difference between web and mobile testing
- Latest version, devices
- Types of mobile applications
- Types of mobile app testing
- Criteria while testing mobile application diff from web application
- SQL languages, sub queries, joins, grant revoke diff , write query for todays date all types of queries
- What is API, why we need to do API testing
- API methods diff
- Error codes
- What are main things in API testing using postman
- Document where all API info will be stored
- OOPs
- Collection
- All basic concepts.
- Write program for some basic program, reverse string, etc.
- Explain your framework, explain types of frameworks
- POM
- TestNG
- Apache POI
- Imp and Exp wait diff
- Locators
- What all will you automate

Tips: Be confident, explain your profile properly, tell straight forward what you know what you don't know, your future plans.

All the Best

