

TIME AI Interviewer

1. We still don't know what questions will be asked

Questions are generated dynamically during the interview. They are not pre-determined.

Question sources:

- Resume content (work experience, skills, education)
- Job role/exam type (NEET, JEE, CAT/MBA, etc.)
- college (if specified)
- Previously asked questions (to avoid repetition)
- Database of reference questions (used as inspiration, not copied)

Question types and distribution (for full mock interviews):

- Resume-based questions (25%): "Tell me about your experience with..."
- Aptitude questions (20%): Problem-solving and logical reasoning
- General knowledge/current affairs (15%): Recent events from last 7-10 days
- HR/behavioral questions (20%): "Tell me about a time when..."
- Technical/domain questions (20%): Domain-specific knowledge

Question generation logic:

- Uses AI to generate unique questions based on candidate profile
- Avoids repetition by tracking previously asked topics
- Adapts difficulty based on education level and experience
- For CAT/MBA: Can use college-specific insights
- For NEET/JEE: Focuses on Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Mathematics

2. How the setup works

Setup process: Step 1: Interview session creation

- Token-based sessions (email invitations) or direct access
- Session stored in PostgreSQL with candidate info, resume, role

Step 2: Resume analysis

- Resume uploaded and parsed
- Extracts: name, skills, work experience, education, certifications
- Analyzes ATS score (0-100) and provides feedback
- Structured data stored for question generation

Step 3: Question preparation

- Resume text compiled from parsed data
- Role and exam configuration loaded
- Initial questions generated based on resume + role

Step 4: Interview mode selection

- Proctored mode: Video monitoring enabled
- Unproctored mode: Standard interview
- Video/audio permissions requested

Step 5: Interview initialization

- Camera and microphone access
- Interview agent initialized with resume, role, company, exam
- First question generated

3. How it evaluates

Real-time evaluation after each answer:

1. Content analysis
 - Validates answer against resume (checks for discrepancies)
 - Evaluates answer quality, relevance, completeness
 - Checks for gibberish/nonsense responses
2. Visual analysis (if video enabled)
 - Detects multiple people (critical violation)
 - Analyzes body language, posture, gestures
 - Evaluates professional appearance and grooming
 - Assesses eye contact and confidence indicators

- Checks background environment and lighting
3. Scoring calculation
 - Multiple parameters scored (see #5)
 - Overall score calculated as average
 4. Feedback generation
 - Content feedback: How answer aligns with resume
 - Tone feedback: Confidence, professionalism
 - Clarity feedback: How clear and understandable
 - Visual feedback: Body language, appearance (if video)
 5. Resume validation
 - Cross-checks every answer against resume
 - Flags discrepancies (wrong company, role, experience)
 - Lower scores for inconsistencies
 - Follow-up questions for clarification
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4. Does it ask questions in real time?

Yes. Questions are generated dynamically during the conversation. Real-time features:

1. Adaptive questioning
 - Analyzes previous answer before generating next question
 - If vague → asks probing follow-up
 - If strong → transitions to new topic
 - If incorrect → moves to next question
2. Dynamic question generation
 - Each question generated on-the-fly
 - Uses conversation history to avoid repetition
 - Builds on previous responses
3. Current affairs integration
 - Generates current affairs questions

- Based on events from last 7-10 days
 - Ensures variety across categories
4. Resume-based follow-ups
 - If discrepancy detected → asks clarification immediately
 - If experience mentioned → asks for details
 - If skill claimed → asks for examples
 5. Question flow control
 - Tracks real question count
 - Monitors performance scores
 - Adjusts interview length based on performance
 - Enforces minimum question requirements
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5. What are the evaluation parameters?

7 response scoring parameters (1-10 scale):

1. Ideas (1-10)
 - 9-10: Clear, focused, innovative, excellent relevance
 - 7-8: Good ideas, clear focus
 - 5-6: Basic ideas, somewhat relevant
 - 3-4: Unclear or tangential
 - 1-2: No clear ideas, irrelevant
2. Organization (1-10)
 - 9-10: Excellent logical flow, clear structure, concise
 - 7-8: Good organization, logical progression
 - 5-6: Basic structure, some logical flow
 - 3-4: Poor organization, confusing
 - 1-2: No organization, random thoughts
3. Accuracy (1-10)
 - 9-10: Completely accurate, aligns with resume

- 7-8: Mostly accurate, addresses main points
- 5-6: Partially accurate, minor discrepancies
- 3-4: Several inaccuracies OR significant resume discrepancies
- 1-2: Mostly incorrect OR major resume discrepancies

4. Voice (1-10)

- 9-10: Unique, personal, engaging, includes examples
- 7-8: Good personal touch, some examples
- 5-6: Some personality, basic examples
- 3-4: Generic responses, few examples
- 1-2: Very generic, no examples, robotic

5. Grammar & Fluency (1-10)

- 9-10: Excellent grammar, smooth flow, no errors
- 7-8: Good grammar, mostly smooth
- 5-6: Basic grammar, some awkward phrasing
- 3-4: Poor grammar, many errors
- 1-2: Very poor grammar, hard to follow

6. Stop Words (1-10)

- 9-10: No filler words, confident delivery
- 7-8: Minimal filler words
- 5-6: Some filler words, occasionally hesitant
- 3-4: Many filler words, frequently hesitant
- 1-2: Excessive filler words, significant stammering

7. Overall Score (1-10)

- Calculated as average of the 6 parameters above
- Rounded to nearest integer
- Adjusted by visual presentation (if video enabled)

Presentation scoring (1-5 scale, if video enabled):

1. Physical Appearance (1-5)

- 5: Formal attire, excellent grooming
- 4: Mostly formal, well-groomed
- 3: Semi-formal, adequate grooming
- 2: Casual, some grooming issues
- 1: Very casual/inappropriate, poor grooming

2. Body Language (1-5)

- 5: Excellent posture, appropriate gestures, maintains attention
- 4: Good posture and gestures, mostly attentive
- 3: Adequate body language, occasional distractions
- 2: Poor posture, frequently distracted
- 1: Very poor body language, not paying attention

3. Confidence (1-5)

- 5: Very confident tone, assured delivery
- 4: Confident tone, good delivery
- 3: Moderately confident, some hesitation
- 2: Lacking confidence, hesitant tone
- 1: Very low confidence, nervous tone

Composite scores:

- Technical Score: Average of (Accuracy + Ideas) / 2
- Communication Score: Average of (Voice + Grammar) / 2
- Behavioral Score: Average of (Organization + Stop Words) / 2
- Overall Score: Average of all 6 parameters, adjusted by visual presentation

Additional metrics:

- Plagiarism Score: 0-100 (calculated from answer similarity)
- Authenticity Score: 100 - Plagiarism Score

7. How and what are the report variables?

Report variables include: Candidate summary:

- candidate_id: Unique identifier
- name: Candidate name
- email: Email address
- role: Job role/exam name
- status: shortlisted/pending/rejected/abandoned
- overall_score: Overall performance (0-100)
- plagiarism: Plagiarism percentage
- authenticity: Authenticity score (100 - plagiarism)
- duration: Interview duration in minutes
- timestamp: Completion timestamp

Report summary:

- total_candidates: Total number of candidates
- average_score: Average overall score
- shortlisted: Count of shortlisted candidates
- avg_duration: Average interview duration
- high_performers: Candidates with score ≥ 80
- needs_review: Candidates with score < 50
- pending: Candidates in pending status

Reports are stored in MongoDB and can be exported.

7. Can we do a comparison between all 3500 student reports and rank them on different parameters?

Yes. The system supports ranking and comparison. Current capabilities:

1. Sorting/ranking
- Default: Sorted by overall_score (descending)
 - Sortable by: overall_score, technical, communication, behavioral, plagiarism, duration

- Implemented: `candidates.sort((a, b) => b.overall_score - a.overall_score)`

2. Filtering

- By role/exam: All roles or specific exam (NEET, JEE, CAT, etc.)
- By status: All, shortlisted, pending, rejected, abandoned
- By score range: Minimum score threshold
- By plagiarism: Maximum plagiarism threshold
- By search: Name, candidate ID, or email

3. Comparison view

- Table view with all candidates
- Sortable columns
- Side-by-side comparison
- Export functionality

How to rank all 3500 students:

Via reports page

1. Go to `/reports`
2. Set role filter to "all"
3. Use sort dropdown to select parameter:
 - Overall Score
 - Technical Score
 - Communication Score
 - Behavioral Score
 - Plagiarism (ascending)
 - Duration