

Placement Experience with HSBC

Interviewee 1:

Hiring process was divided into three sections

1. Online Psychometric Test

Situations based questions where you had to select the one that suited you the most.

My approach was to stay consistent with the answers as they keep repeating and try not to contradict myself

2. Technical Interview

It was a 30 minutes interview that started with an introduction and then they asked me what inspired me to come to the field of computer science. After that they asked me to explain my projects, the motive, the execution and the result. I was asked to tell what I know about algorithm complexities, P and NP problems. After that they asked me if I had a question for them.

3. HR Interview

This started off with few question to verify you and then they asked me

- How familiar are you with python?
- Tell me some challenges that you faced in work or in life.
- What do you bring to HSBC?

Technical and HR Interview happened the same day.

Interviewee 2:

Round 1:

- It was an online psychometric test.
- This test was to judge your personality.
- You can see the type of questions asked in this test on the below you tube Link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JqW4aKAmCJc&t=172s>
- My suggestion for this test, stick to whatever you choose ,Do not choose answers which is not
- Making any clear personality of you, do not choose answers which are conflicting each other.
- Suppose you did choose as talkative as first or second priority in one question , if you are
- Getting another question with the same option..again choose talkative as your first priority or second.

In the first round they shortlisted 11 of us.

Round 2: (Interview)

This was a technical round but the questions were not technical actually.

Question 1: Introduce yourself

Question 2: Tell us about your project.

Then they asked some counter questions on my project (Explain in more detail the idea and functionalities).

Question 3: Suppose you are developing a website for an Airport. You have to find out the busiest time of the airport . You do not have any previous data.

Question 4: Are you into sports? Indoor or outdoor

Then they asked a probability based question based on Poker.

Question 5: What do you know about Banks ? How do they function?

Question 6: The regulatory authority for your organization has issued some guidelines which you and your organization do not want to follow. Now if there is a check from the regulatory authority, how would you show that the organization has been following the guidelines.

Question 7: Which database do you use ?

Question 8: What difficulties did you face in your project?

(My seniors were asked SQL questions and Credit and Debit Card based questions)

Round 3: HR round

(It was just a verification round) Name , Date of Birth ,Did I work with HSBC before etc.

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