1. Are you currently employed ? If yes, tell me about it and have you ever worked from home or online before. If yes, when and what was the nature of the job?

No, I am a recent Computer Science Graduate and looking for job opportunities. I have worked as a Data Science intern for three months and DevOps engineer for more than 3 years at IBM

1. How many year’s experience do you have in the position you are applying for? How many year’s experience do you have in sorting and filing documentation? What is Your clerical speed(WPM) and are you a military Veteran or did you ever join the military?

How many year’s experience do you have in the position you are applying for?  
I do not have any clerical experience.  
  
How many year’s experience do you have in sorting and filing documentation?

I have experience with working Data bases , I have worked as Software Developer where I have created Software design document and API documentation.   
  
What is Your clerical speed(WPM) and are you a military Veteran or did you ever join the military?  
I have never checked the tying speed and I am not a veteran or have ever Joined the military

1. (3) Assuming you are selected, what will be your strategy for next 60 days? Have you ever had a problem with your peer? Can you give us an example?

Assuming you are selected, what will be your strategy for next 60 days?

My first step would be to acclimate with the company culture and work. I would like to start by learning more about the job, it’s roles and responsibilities and my peers. I would like to complete the trainings of the required program.

Have you ever had a problem with your peer? Can you give us an example?  
I had a colleague who was very brilliant and was really skill full but when it comes to managing things he was little messy. Like not using a proper folder structure while coding. Every time searching for the path of a file which was required during the releases. One day we had a final review with the our senior manager and we were supposed to show a presentation for that sprint , I was the one responsible to get the graphs and diagrams for presentation and he was responsible for giving the demo. He was having a hard a time searching for the files and running them which ideally he should have done prior to the presentation. That day I decided to talk to him. I arranged a meeting we sat together and I made him understand that we worked so hard for this and if he could just improve this skill in himself that will be very helpful for the future presentation. We were able to deliver the next presentation effectively

(4) What is your greatest weakness and achievement? Using four words, how would your former colleagues/superiors describe You?

(5) Do you have a printer, photocopier and fax machine? If hired, when would you be available to start? How will you like to be paid if hired. Weekly or bi-weekly? Check or direct deposit?

What is your greatest weakness and achievement?

Sometimes I take too much on my plate. During my internship as a data science intern though my task was building the R shiny application I used to spend time working on my teammates story for creating a connection with SQL server. Once that error was resolved we were facing other issue on azure for connecting and creating R shiny VM on Azure I worked on R server and RStudio on Azure. I felt overloaded with the Infrastructure story during that sprint. Hence, for the next sprint I suggested to add knowledge sharing story and an hour session for team to collaborate and work on the story if someone is facing any issue.

Using four words, how would your former colleagues/superiors describe You?

Dependable, confident, quick learner and problem solver

Do you have a printer, photocopier and fax machine?

I have a printer

If hired, when would you be available to start?   
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How will you like to be paid if hired. Weekly or bi-weekly? Check or direct deposit?  
Bi–weekly and direct deposit.

How do you think you can contribute to the goals of the company?

I think I can be a good fit to the team and contribute to the goal of the company, as I am a Computer science graduate with a master’s degree and having 3+ years of experience working with multinational company like IBM. This gave me an experience in handling different projects and also working in an agile environment. During my masters I had varied coursework’s which made me good at adapting to the new environments and working under pressure.  
  
I have also worked with clinical data and other types of data at professional level and during my course work. I can analyse and bring out the useful information from the data which can help the company to get new insights out of the data.

What is the toughest experience You have ever encountered on a job before and how did You handle it?

During my internship, we had a project which was a portfolio optimizer . While creating the optimizer the R shiny app needs to be connected via yahoo finance and for calculations we had to use Fama French Factor 3 model. As I am not from the finance background, I was initially not able to construct the calculation module inside my R shiny application. Hence, I read in detail about the formula and saw how the calculations worked. Then I was able to calculate the returns and return the optimized portfolio for the user with getting the data from Yahoo finance and I was also able to explain it to my teammates.

Also, what do you understand by Privacy and code of conduct?

I am aware of the privacy and code of conduct, which is critical and important aspect for the company and employees. It includes the values of the company, to act within the law, measure employee’s success, company ethics, confidentiality and many more. Right to privacy is a fundamental human right. Policies for privacy and codes of conduct are used throughout the business world. This makes the business more reliable, committed and principled.

How Do I Rate as an Interviewer?

This interview was very unique and interesting. You never made me feel the pressure unlike other interviews and I was able to answer the questions more freely. Your question were very thorough and clear.

Can you tell me about a time when you made a great contribution to your team?

When I was doing my data science intern. We were a team of 4 and were given a task to design an R shiny app. I knew a little about the R language but was quite familiar with the data analytics part. As I was the only one who had experience with R my teammates approached me for handling it, and I decided that I should step forward and help others with their tasks too. Hence, I divided the tasks among the team; I was responsible for designing the UI, documentation and lead the team. Others were responsible to check and collect the project, configuration requirements and testing. We as a team under my leadership were able to complete the project within three months period. My work was appreciated by the project manager and client.

What are you better at today than you were this time last year?

Last year I was still in the process of completing my masters . I have completed my masters this year with addition of gaining knowledge. I can say that I have improved my technical and organizing skills with my masters coursework. Now I am more confident in handling task and working under timelines. I have also become more focused and dedicated towards my work.

In one paragraph I need you to tell me why you should be hired.

I have various professional strengths like, I am open to learn new technologies, during my masters I learned various technologies like Blockchain ,scientific computing which was new to me. I am a Quick learner, I was able to learn R shiny , Azure and learned about finance domain within short duration. I can say I am a diligent person. I am team player.

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Provide 2 professional references

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