1: What attracted you to this career path?

Highschool wanted to deal with computers, liked problem solving.

2: What previous professional experiences have helped you most in this role?

Software developer.

3: What's something that would surprise people about your day-to-day

Nothing? Pretty laid back.

4: What’s One Thing You Wish Somebody Would’ve Told You Before Going Into This Field?

Have to take work home sometimes to make deadlines.

5: What’s Most Important to Prepare for a Role Like Yours?

Need to be through in testing.

6: Are there incentives or disincentives for staying in the same job?

Natural growth isn't good in the IT field. Best to move around to new companies.

7: What made your first month of this job easier or more manageable?

Telling yourself that it's gonna be okay. Gets grindy.

8: What projects are you working on right now?

Making a test automation frame work.

9: What is the most rewarding thing about working in this industry?

Working with smart people. Like minded individuals

10: What experiences, skills, or personality traits does your company look for in new hires?

Logical, problem solvers, personable.

11: What do you wish you had done differently when you first started at your company?

Wish I learned the product better.

12: What job search advice would you give to someone in my situation?

Make sure your resume is a bannger. Hit ALL the keywords, no fluff. Don't lie on your resume. Grind out algorithms and data structures. Comfy with writing code on a white board.