

Software Development Engineer in Testing (SDET) ***Syllabus***

Module 1: Manual Testing

Description: Introduction to software testing concepts, methodologies, and execution.

Topics Include:

- SDLC STLC
 - Waterfall Model
 - V-Model
 - Agile Methodologies
- Test Scenario
- Test cases understanding
- Test Scenario Design Techniques
 - Boundary Value Analysis
 - Equivalence Partitioning Method
 - Error guessing
- Test Scenario Execution
- Test cases writing and execution
- Bug Logging

- How To Write Bugs
- Defect Life Cycle
- Test Management Tools
- Jira Tool
- Loop Testing
- Statement Coverage
- Conditional Testing
- Greybox Testing
- Types of Testing
- Functional & Non-Functional Testing
- Feature Testing
- Smoke Testing
- Sanity Testing
- Integration Testing
- Regression Testing
- Compatibility Testing
- UI Testing
- Automation Testing
- User Acceptance (Alpha & Beta) Testing
- Adhoc Testing
- Testing Artifacts

- RTM Document
- Test Strategy
- Test Plan
- Defect Triage Report
- Release Notes
- Agile Overview
 - o ScrumSprint
 - Kanban
- Blackbox Testing
- Whitebox Testing
 - Path Testing

Module 2: Al-Driven Software Testing

Description: How to use AI (ChatGPT, Microsoft Copilot & DeepSeek) to solve business problems

- Al in Excel
 - Data Analysis and Insights
 - Analyze Data
 - Power Query
 - Forecasting
 - Data Types
 - Dynamic Array Functions
 - Natural Language Queries

- Insert Data from Pictures
- Al in PowerPoint
 - Data Analysis and Insights
 - Design Ideas
 - Smart Formatting
 - o Content Generation

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- Visual Enhancements
- Data Visualization
- Al-Powered Presentation Makers

For Software Testing

- Al Prompting Practice
- Test case and scenarios generation using AI
- o Al-Powered Code Generation and Debugging
- Test Automation using AI-powered tools
- Al visual testing
- Continuous testing with the help of Al

Module 3: API Testing

Description: Understanding API testing techniques, methods, and automation

- API Testing and complete overview
 - What is API

- Purpose of API Testing
- o Things need to be considered in API Testing.

API Methods

- o GET
- POST
- o PUT
- DELETE
- PATCH

Postman tools

Request - Response Validation checking

- Status Code Interpretation, Validation & Testing etc.
- Assertion Test Snippet
- cURL execution Authorization
- o Basic
- Bearer Token
- API Key
- JWT
- AWS Signature
- Data Parameterization
- Text File Handling
- Excel File Handling
- JSON Input
- API Automation

- Rest Assured
- Jenkins
- NewMan
- API Automation via Google Apps Script
- API Automation Framework

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Module 4: Automation Testing

Description: Learning Selenium, TestNG, and CI/CD for test automation

- Installations & Configurations with Java basics
 - Java Installation
 - Eclipse Installation, configuration
 - Selenium Jars download/Configuration
- Basic Concepts for first WebDriver program
 - WebDriver Interface explanation & Invoking Browser
 - Basic Methods of WebDriver
 - How to run tests in Google Chrome
 - How to run tests in Internet Explorer
 - How to run tests in Safari Browser
- Locator Techniques & Tools used
 - Locator Techniques
 - xpath identification using :
 - Firepath

- Name
- ID
- ClassName
- LinkText

ADVANCED WAYS-locating objects

- Writing Customized xpath Using Attributes
- Writing customized xpath Using Tag names Traversing
- Css Selectors locators

Web UI Automation

- Handle Dynamic dropdowns with WebDriver API
- Handling Static dropdowns with Select WebDriver API
- Handling Checkboxes with WebDriver API
- Handling Radio buttons with Customized xpath
- Handling Radio button dynamically- real time examples
- Types of Alerts present and Methods to handle them
- Handling Java Alerts using WebDriver API
- Web Elements Validation

Techniques to automate ADVANCNED Web UI

- Handling Ajax/Mouse Interactions
- Actions class-real time examples
- Handling Multiple Windows
- Window Handle concepts
- Child windows Handling

- o How to handle Frames?
- Practical problems & Methods to Handle them with Selenium
 - How to handle table Grids in webpage
 - How to overcome Synchronization problems
 - Maximizing window and deleting cookies
 - Handling HTTPS certifications
 - Killing the Process and Cookies using Selenium
 - How to take Screenshots in Selenium

Data driving from Excel

- o What is Apache POI API / JXL API
- Excel API Methods explanation
- Program for Retrieving data from excel
- o Program for Updating data back to excel

TestNG Framework

- Why TestNG and Its Advantages
 - TestNG Installation and Setup in Eclipse
 - TestNG Annotations
 - Prioritizing the tests using TestNG
 - o Disabling Enabling the Testcases & putting Timeout
 - Importance of TestNG xml file
 - Including & excluding the Testcases from Execution with TestNG xml file

- Data driving Testing with TestNG
- Data Provider Annotation Parameterizing Testcases
- Parameterizing from TestNG xml file

Data driven Framework

- o Why should not hard code the data?
- o How to write Global parameters with Java
- Data driving parameterization from Properties file

MAVEN - Build Management Tool

- What is a Build Management tool?
- Installing & configuring MAVEN
- Understanding pom.xml file

Generating Reports

- Downloading and Configuring XSLT reports
- Generating Excellent HTML reports for tests

Jenkins - CI Tool

- o Why Jenkins?
- o Installing & Configuring Jenkins with Java
- Creating Jenkins Project

Module 5: Domain Knowledge

Description: Gaining industry-specific testing knowledge

Domains Covered:

- Healthcare
- Banking & Finance
- E-commerce
- People Management

Module 6: Performance Testing

Description: Understanding performance testing tools and metrics

• Introduction to Performance Testing

- Performance Testing Tools
- Load Testing
- Stress Testing
- Scalability Testing

• JMeter & Test Plans

- JMeter Setup
- Creating Test Plans
- Monitoring & Analyzing Test Results

Performance Metrics

- Benchmarking
- Identifying Bottlenecks