

Dimension 1: Self-Awareness & Self-Esteem

What this dimension captures:

- The candidate's ability to observe their own mental and emotional states,
- Their response to mistakes, discomfort, and feedback, and
- Their **habitual use of reflection** to grow their identity or behavior.

12 Level-wise Scoring Criteria

Level	Title	Observable Indicators
L1	Passive Reactor (UBS: IC)	 Says "I don't know" to blockers without curiosity Avoids discussing discomfort or glosses over struggles Blames others or environment instead of identifying internal patterns No evidence of journaling, reflection, or feedback use
L2	Self-Watcher (UBS: Project Manager)	 Describes discomfort only in hindsight Can identify emotions but not drivers Responds to feedback with compliance or defensiveness Uses external praise/recognition as main self-worth indicator
L3	Reflective Operator (UBS: Program Manager)	 Reflects weekly or after key events Can articulate triggers or habits that need change References feedback or moments of failure with learning attitude Shares how emotions or stress impact behavior
L4	Self-Designer (UBS: Strategist)	 Has structured methods for self-auditing (e.g., journaling prompts, weekly reviews) Proactively experiments with behavioral shifts Draws links between personal blind spots and professional patterns Seeks feedback to challenge self-concept
L5	Inner Coach (UBS: Leader)	 Helps others reflect on their patterns Holds a calm, grounded identity across chaos Acts from values even when inconvenient Frames discomfort as fuel for inner refinement
L6	Identity Architect (UBS: Institution Builder)	 Develops tools, frameworks, or rituals that help others reflect Has defined a personal language or methodology of introspection Cultivates reflective culture at team/org level Role-models ego-transcendence and vulnerability at scale