**Can you tell us about yourself?**  
Hi, I am Abodh recently graduated from Charles Darwin University with a master’s degree in Software Engineering where I’ve built a strong understanding of reporting tools and SQL. Throughout my studies, I’ve worked on several projects that allowed me to improve my skills in tools like Power BI, Tableau, and database management.

**Why did you choose this field (report developing), and what do you hope to achieve?**

I chose this field because I love working with data and technology. Turning data into clear insights that help people make better decisions is something I find exciting. I hope to keep growing my skills and contribute to projects that make a real difference, helping businesses improve and work more efficiently.

**Where do you see yourself in the next 3-5 years?**  
In the next 3-5 years, I see myself taking on more leadership responsibilities, possibly leading a reporting team. I also plan to continue expanding my knowledge in latest technology to bring more value to the organization.

**What are your strengths and weaknesses?**

Strengths: I’m good at analysing data and using tools like Power BI and Tableau. I can learn new technology quickly and solve problems well.

Weaknesses: In the past, I’ve struggled with delegating tasks. However, I realized this approach wasn’t sustainable. To address this, I’ve been focusing on building trust within my team by understanding their strengths and skills, and I’ve started assigning tasks that align with their abilities.

**How would you write a simple SQL query to retrieve data from a database?**

To retrieve specific data from a database, you can use the SELECT statement. Action: For example, I would write:

sql

SELECT \* FROM students WHERE grade = 'A';

This query retrieves all students with an "A" grade. Result: The query efficiently extracts the required data from the database.

**What reporting tools are you proficient in?**  
I am proficient in Power BI, Tableau, SQL, and Excel. I have used these tools extensively for data visualization, reporting, and extracting insights. I am comfortable with creating dashboards in Power BI and Tableau and writing queries in SQL.

**How do you handle requests for reports with tight deadlines?**  
When faced with tight deadlines, I prioritize tasks based on urgency and importance. I communicate with stakeholders to clarify the most critical information they need. I also use templates or existing reports to speed up the process and automate as much as possible.

**How do you handle disagreements or conflicts in a team environment?**  
I believe in addressing conflicts through open communication. I listen to the other person’s perspective, express my own calmly, and work together to find a solution that benefits the project.

**What’s your approach to gathering reporting requirements from different stakeholders?**  
I ask detailed questions to understand what each stakeholder needs from the report and clarify the purpose. I create a draft of the report and share it with them to ensure that I am meeting their expectations. I keep communication open to adjust the report as needed.

**How do you manage feedback on your reports, especially if there’s negative feedback?**  
I treat feedback as an opportunity for improvement. If the feedback is negative, I calmly assess the issues and ask clarifying questions to fully understand the concerns. I then revise the report and make improvements to ensure that it meets the stakeholders' needs.