# <u>Day 6 - Deployment Preparation and Staging Environment</u> <u>Setup</u>

### **Hosting platform:**

- Linked GitHub repository to the hosting platform.
- Use platforms like Vercel for quick deployment.

# **Configuration of Environment Variables:**

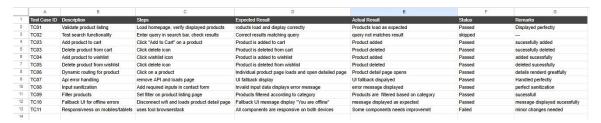
- Created .env.local file to save sensitive data and API keys securely.
- Used the hosting platform's dashboard to securely add environment variables.

#### **Staging Process:**

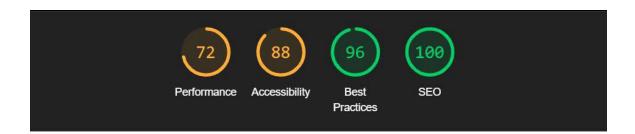
- Deployed the application to a staging environment through the hosting platform.
- Ensures the build process completes without errors.
- Verified basic functionality in the staging environment.

## **Staging Environment Testing:**

- Verified all features, such as product listing, filter, and cart operations.
- Uses Lighthouse analyze speed and responsiveness.
- Validate input fields and secure API communications.
- Test Case Report



• Performance Testing



# **Conclusion:**

The deployment preparation and staging environment setup are critical phases in the software development lifecycle. By following the outlined steps, including platform setup, environment variable configuration, deployment, and rigorous testing, the application is ensured to meet quality standards before production.