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1. **Tell me about yourself:**

   Hi , I am Amar, a highly motivated individual, with 12 years of experience in functional, automation and performance testing for web based applications and rest api services.

   As a functional QA, I was responsible for an entire application which generated around 200% revenues.
   As an automation QA, I have revamped and automated entire regression suite of a web based application and also automated many APIs using selenium with cucumber, maven framework. this has saved 4 days of regression efforts to 2 hours of execution.
   As a performance engineer, I was responsible for 4 scrum teams, I have improved and tuned applications with multi layered architecture using tools like LoadRunner and Jmeter.
   And I also mentor fresh grads joining within my team to onboard them smoothly.

   And being a multi-faceted engineer, I am confident that I can fit into the role that you are looking for and deliver results and learn along the way.
   Thanks.

2. **Why do you want this job?**

   Company's reputation is definitely a factor.
   Also a friend of mine is working/worked here for few years and he has said that the company encourages learning and development while we are on the job and really rewards hardwork.
   And being a multi-faceted engineer, I am confident that I can fit into the role that you are looking for and deliver results and learn along the way.

3. **Strengths and Weaknesses**

   Highly motivated – I have worked on my own without a need for a lead or a reporting manager
   Really focused on learning – over the past few years I really picked up learning automation and Performance engineering by myself.
   Result oriented – Unless there's an objective in place before taking up a task, it doesn't motivate me

   Coming to weaknesses, my wife complaints about me that I stick to things too long, than necessary
   And I am working on it and observing closely that I leave behind my tasks quickly and end them gracefully.

4. **Challenges at work**

   Learning new technologies initially was a challenge and also a learning experience but now it has become a habit and I guide new joiners of my team.

I worked as a scrum master for a year and it was very challenging to improve the team's velocity and to keep a check on the backlog but we eventually figured out that we are changing the requirements and codebase frequently and worked on it to improve team deliverables

5. **Where do you see yourself in 5 years?**

I am really looking forward to work in this position and work on end-end technology stack of the position and also learn some managerial skills to be a good leader and as well as a good team member.

6. **Any Questions to ask?**

   1. What would be my role, functional, automation or Performance
   2. What would be exact tech stack that I need to be equipped for?
   3. Work model – Remote or office
   4. How many members will my team have ?

7. **Why should we hire you?**

From the job description , I noticed that you are looking for highly motivated, result oriented and individuals who are passionate about learning new technologies, and I think I perfectly for these qualities and also demonstrated results in these aspects in my previous organization. With me you get a good team player, proxy scrum master and a better human being who is always striving to be better in all aspects.

8. **Salary negotiation or your salary expectations:**

   1. Strongly believe in pay for competence, skill and performance.
   2. Should meet Market standards
   3. I shouldn't think I fell back when I join the team

   I am sure that if this is the right job with great culture for learning, we can definitely come to an agreement.

9. **Why are you switching the company:**

   - Its been 12 years in one company from the time I graduated from college and I have worked in single domain which is payroll.
   - I believe that I have progressed as far as I can in my company and role.
   - I want to learn new technologies which my new role can bring and possibly lead a team to deliver more than what I am doing right now.

I think the role that you are offering can offer me new challenges and I being a multi-faceted engineer can find it interesting and also learn more in this role.