

■ Mock Client Interview – IDMC (Informatica Intelligent Data Management Cloud)

100 Client-Facing Interview Questions & Answers

Aligned strictly to IDMC syllabus (Foundation, CDI, ELT, Monitoring, CAI, CAI-CDI Integration)

Q1. What is IDMC?

Answer: IDMC is Informatica's cloud-native data management platform that supports batch, real-time, and API-based integrations.

Q2. Why should a client choose IDMC?

Answer: IDMC provides unified integration, governance, scalability, and reduced operational complexity.

Q3. What is a Secure Agent?

Answer: A Secure Agent executes IDMC tasks securely within the customer environment.

Q4. Can IDMC work in hybrid environments?

Answer: Yes, IDMC supports on-prem, cloud, and SaaS integration using Secure Agents.

Q5. What is CDI?

Answer: CDI is used for batch data integration, ETL/ELT, and large-scale data processing.

Q6. Difference between Mapping and Mapping Task?

Answer: Mapping defines logic; Mapping Task executes the logic with runtime properties.

Q7. What is pushdown optimization?

Answer: Pushdown executes transformations inside the target database for better performance.

Q8. What is a Synchronization Task?

Answer: It performs simple insert, update, or upsert operations.

Q9. When do you use ELT in IDMC?

Answer: When the target system like Snowflake can efficiently process transformations.

Q10. How does IDMC handle incremental loads?

Answer: Using CDC, parameters, timestamps, or filter logic.

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