

Mock Interview Feedback Form

V1.0

Experienced Professional

INTERVIEW DETAILS

Name o	f App	licant:
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Applicant Number:

Name of Interviewer:

Date and Time of interview:

Instructions for Interviewer:

The feedback form contains 3 distinct areas for evaluating an applicant based on KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, and ATTITUDES (KSA).

- 1. The first two areas focus on the **KNOWLEDGE** of the applicant as relevant for the job that she is applying.
- 2. The next seven areas has three different probing questions each and they focus on the **SKILLS** of the candidate. You may choose to ask one or more of these or similar questions (we suggest you ask one depending on the applicant).
- 3. The final 4 areas focus on the **ATTITUDES**, bahaviour and communication skills which are overarching.

Listen to the interviewee's response, and then highlight your rating by circling number between 1 and 5. If you have additional feedback, write it down in the space provided.

Once you have completed evaluating the candidate on all the areas, make an overall rating of the applicant, taking into account all of the information you have received.



Best Practices:

While interviewing for **SKILLS**, ask the candidate questions about how she has handled various situations at college. You may even tell the candidate the following before you ask the questions.

While you answer the questions tell me a little about

- The **SITUATION** (Tell me a situation....)
- Your **ACTION** (What YOU DID in that situation)
- The **RESULT** (What was the RESULT of your action)

KNOWLEDGE

1 Educational Qualification

- A. Tell me more about you and your education and job experience.
- B. Tell me succinctly about the projects have you done during your career?
- C. What other areas interest you?

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1	2	3	4	5
Poor – A not so		Average – Good		Stellar – Distinction
great performance		performance		throughout career
throughout career		throughout career		and has several
and has litlle related		and has some		related hobbies and
hobbies.		related hobbies and		interests.
		interests.		

2 Interest in the job

- A. Can you tell me some of the reasons why you decided to apply for this job?
- B. What are some of the experiences you have had in the past that increased your interest in this job?
- C. What knowledge do you have about what would you do on this job?

1	2	3	4	5
Appears to have		Has some interest in		Has strong interest
little interest in the		the job. Has some		in the job.
job. Has litlle		knowledge of the		Understands the
knowledge of the		work.		work well.
work.				

3 Technical Knowledge (Scan resume first and prepare questions before interview)

- Before coming for the mock interview scan the resume for the technical experiences, prepare 8 to 10 questions.
- Fist check with the candidate about the technical area he is conversant with, and then ask 4 to 5 relevant questions from the hand-out.

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1	2	3	4	5
Was a disaster. Did		Was OK. Could		Outstanding! This
not answer a single questions correctly.		answer half the questions correctly.		guy knows his stuff. Answered everything
				correctly.

4 General Knowledge about Technical Industry

- Before coming for the mock interview scan the resume for the interest areas, and prepare 5 to 6 questions.
- Fist check with the candidate about the language he is conersant with, and then ask 3 to 4 relevant questions from the hand-out.

1	2	3	4	5
Looks like he never		Knows some things.		This guy is ahead of
reads a newspaper.		But can do better.		the packs. Follows
Did not know				the trend and knows
anything about the				the industry well.
industry he wasnts to				
get into.				

SKILLS

1 Ability to develop alternative solutions and choose the best alternative to a problem

- A. Describe a time when you were missing something you needed to finish a project on your last job.
- B. Tell me about a time when you had some work to do, but you were not exactly sure how to do it.
- C. Describe a time when you had an idea about a different way to make, build, or repair something.

Notes:

1	2	3	4	5
Could have difficulty		Could probably		Could solve
solving problems,		solve simple		problems in a
either in developing		problems, but does		creative way,
solutions or		not appear to		thinking of workable
choosing one.		develop many		solutions and
		solutions before		choosing the best
		choosing one or has		approach
		trouble choosing a		
		solution		

2 Ability to plan and organize tasks to meet deadlines

- A. Describe how you went about planning a project that you completed from start to finish.
- B. Tell me about a time when you were proud of the way you organized a project.
- C. Describe a time when you were working on an important deadline, but something of higher priority came up and prevented you from making the deadline.

1	2	3	4	5
Could have difficulty planning and organizing work; may frequently miss deadlines		Could plan work and usually make deadlines		Could plan and organize work so that deadlines are almost always met

Ability to work smoothly with others as a team to complete a task

- A. Tell me about a time when you had to work with three or more people to complete a project.
- B. Describe a time when you were given a choice of doing a group project, or working on your own.
- C. Describe a team activity that you like to participate in.

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Could probably only		Would be able to		Would almost always
be productive		work on a team at		work very well with
working alone		times, but may		others on a team
		experience some		
		difficulties		

4 Ability to maintain good relations with others at place of work/study

- A. Tell us about a time at work, when someone really got on your nerves.
- B. Tell us about a time when someone criticized something you made, or something you did.
- C. Describe a time when a co-worker, or friend, wanted to do something that you did not agree with.

1	2	3	4	5
Could have difficulty		Could usually get		Could be expected
at times, in getting		along with others at		to consistently
along with others at		work with few		maintain good
work		difficulties		relationships with
				others at work
				almost all of the
				time.

Ability to be self-motivated, responsible, and dependable without close supervision

- A. Think of a time when the instructions you received from your manager, were not very clear about how to complete a specific task.
- B. Describe a time when you knew that project had to get done, but no one was standing over your shoulder forcing you to complete it.
- C. Tell me about the most challenging project you've ever done completely on your own.

Notes:

1	2	3	4	5
Appears to need		Could usually get		Could almost always
encouragement to		the job done; may		work with very little
work; could require		require		supervision; would
constant supervision		encouragement to		almost always get
		work at times		the job done

6 Ability to remain calm in an emergency situation

- A. Describe a time when you, a friend, a co-worker, or a family member were injured.
- B. Tell me about a time when an accident happened and when you, or someone around you, panicked.
- C. Tell me about a time at work, when something went wrong, quite unexpectedly.

1	2	3	4	5
May become easily		May become upset		Would usually
upset by		in stressful		remain calm in
circumstances; might		circumstances, but		stressful situations
tend to panic		appears to monitor		and and be able to
		ownreactions and		guide others
		tries to remain calm		

ATTITUDES

1 First Impression and Apperance

- A. Applicant submits an updated, targeted and professional looking resume prior to the interview
- B. Applicant expresses optimism and energy in initial greeting; offers a solid handshake
- C. Applicant is well groomed, has good hygiene and is appropriately dressed
- D. Applicant smiles and speaks clearly and distinctly; words are not mumbled

Notes:

1	2	3	4	5
Resume had too		Resume was good.		Impeccable resume.
many mistakes. Not		Handhake was ok.		Well dressed. Firm
well groomed, and		Was smiling but		handshake. And had
handshake was not		nervous. Well		a simple, open,
firm. Was very		dressed.		similing disposition.
nervous and serious				
all the time.				

2 Behaviour, Body Language (Non-Verbal)

- A. Applicant demonstrates professionalism; sits squarely in chair; has good posture
- B. Applicant demonstrates openness and receptiveness; open position (arms are not crossed)
- C. Applicant demonstrates interest and enthusiasm; leans slightly forward; uses facial expressions
- D. Applicant demonstrates confidence and attentiveness; maintains good eye contact
- E. Applicant maintains poise; appears relaxed; doesn't shift and fidget excessively

1	2	3	4	5
Was very nervous. Avoided eye contact and, was sitting in a slouchy position with arms crossed.	_	Was resonably confident. Maintained opartial eye contact.	·	Was very confident. Looked in the eye when answering. Sitting up straight but not too rigid and was moving his hands when needed.

3 Verbal Communication

- A. Applicant responds with concise, organized and well thought-out answers
- B. Applicant articulates ideas clearly and uses proper grammar and appropriate vocabulary
- C. Applicant demonstrates research and understanding of the desired career, position & employer
- D. Applicant demonstrates self awareness of work values and personal motivators
- E. Applicant illustrates strengths and skills through specific examples
- F. Applicant relates past achievements to skills used in the job
- G. Applicant avoids flat "yes" or "no" answers
- H. Applicant discusses a weakness honestly but neutralizes it by explaining steps taken to improve
- I. Applicant asks appropriate questions about the job and employer

Notes:

1	2	3	4	5
Provided incomplete		Provided		Spoke clearly;
or difficult-to-follow		understandable		provided complete,
responses to		answers to most		understandable
interview questions		interview questions		responses to
				interview questions

4 Closing the Interview

- A. Applicant inquires about timeframe and next actions to be taken
- B. Applicant thanks interviewer by name and acquires appropriate contact info. for follow-up

1	2	3	4	5
Was nervous and did		Did not ask any		Candidate asked
not ask any follow-		questions. However		follow-up questions
up questions or		thanked the		and thanked the
thanks the		interviewer.		interviewer.
interviewer.				

Overall Impression of the Interview

You're hired!	
You may get the job, but you haven't edged out the competition yet!	V
You need more practice and preparation before going on job interviews.	