

Design Test

Part 1: Answer the following questions in one or two paragraphs each:

- 1. What is your favorite non-Call of Duty single player experience and why? What part of the experience fell short of your expectations? What would you have changed?
- 2. You are asked to design the first fifteen minutes of the second hour of gameplay in a standard FPS campaign [ex: Call of Duty]. More specifically, you are asked to avoid using any run-and-gun first person shooter combat. What would be your design methodology in approaching this task?
- 3. What is your design pitch for the gameplay from question 2? Make any assumptions about storyline/gameplay of the first hour of the campaign that you need to.
- 4. What are your primary sources (2 max) of inspiration for gameplay design? How have they informed designs you have created in the past?
- 5. What is an environment that you have always wanted to experience FPS combat in? What specific elements of this environment make the gameplay more engaging or fun for the player? Please answer this question in the context of a typical Call of Duty experience (campaign, multiplayer, or zombies) and make sure to specify whether or not players have access to any advanced movement mechanics.

Part 2: Answer the following question in one page of text. Optionally, diagrams and photos may be included on additional pages.

Pick one of your favorite moments from an action film that involves gunplay. How would you convert this moment into a 5-10 min game experience? Along with the basic design, please make sure to explain: Why you chose this moment, the gameplay highlights that you expect players to respond to and the key game features that need to be used to complete your vision.

Part 3: Draw a top-down layout for the following scenario.

Human size for scale

Part 4: Please attach a supporting document for the following prompt.

You are designing the in-game interfaces for social features. One particular feature allows you to:

- See a list of all your friends online in the front end (main menu)
 - o Add or remove players as friends
 - Prioritize some friends as "favorites" who will receive preferential treatment ingame and in the list of friends

Using a simple wireframe, describe how the "favorited" players are treated relative to other players in any of the following: scoreboards, leaderboards, game stat comparisons, or any other place of your choosing where a list of players appears in a modern, next-generation console game.