Sample Cognizant Interview Questions: Software Testing / Quality Engineering
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1. Tell me a little bit about yourself. Why are you interested in software testing / Quality Engineering?
2. What did you learn as part of Software Testing and which section (Test Plan / Test Design / Execution / Reporting) is most and least interest and why?
3. Can you explain the various tasks of a manual tester?
4. What are the different types of software testing?
    a. What are some commonly used testing types?
    b. What's the difference between manual and automation testing?
5. What business requirements are needed to create a test scenario? Describe how you would use that information to create a test case assignment.
6. Can you come up with few test scenarios for the following cases
    a. Testing of a car
    b. Testing of an iphone
    c. Testing of a lift
7. How do you determine the time / estimate for the completion of a project or a task?
8. What is typically included in a test report?
9. What is the purpose of end-to-end testing?
10. What do you like most about manual testing? What do you dislike most?
11. How would you describe yourself as a software tester?
12. What is your favorite kind of software to test?
13. What software do you use the most daily?
14. Tell me something about your work experience that I can't see in your resume.
15. What hobbies do you have outside of software testing?
16. What other skills do you bring to this role?
17. How would you handle a software testing conflict among other team members

Technical Questions (Sample)

1	BDD	Does BDD adhere to WaterFall Method?

2	Selenium	Does Selenium support GHERKIN keywords?
3	Java	A mechanism of wrapping/binding of data is called Encapsulation. Is that True??
4	Cucumber	Is the "Background" keyword in Cucumber used to define a step or series of steps that are common to all the tests in the feature file?
5	Java	Is Overriding a polymorphism concept?
6	Selenium	Is default wait time of Implicit wait in Selenium 0?
7	Selenium	Selenium GRID is used to Execute Single Test scripts. Yes/No?
8	CI CD	Automation results CANNOT be accessed from workspace or jobs CANNOT be configured in Jenkins to send results through an email. Is the statement correct?
9	Java	Is Bubble Sort the simplest algorithm to Sort the elements in ascending Order?

10	API	All Web services are APIs but not all APIs are Web services. Is the statement correct?
11	API	Web API can be consumed by any clients which support HTTP verbs such as GET, PUT, DELETE, POST. Yes/No?
12	SQL	Inner JOIN returns records that have matching values in both tables? Yes/No
13	Java	Is following modifier concept corect? **Public** --> The code is accessible for only to particular classes
14	Cucumber	Two files required to execute a Cucumber test scenarios are Feature File and Step Definition File. Is the statement correct?
15	Selenium	Selenium webdriver supports Record and Playback Facility. Is the statement Correct?
16	Selenium	Web Driver is used to execute test on the htmlUnit Browser. Is the statement correct?
17	Selenium	FlexUISelenium can be used to test flex/Flash application using Selenium. Is the statement correct?
18	Selenium	Selenium can test both Web and Desktop Applications. Is the statement correct?