## Preparation for AAD Certification

### **Your Name**

Title Company



### **Your Name**

### **About Me**



### **Latest Work Experiences:**

- Your Role, X Company
- Your Role, X Company

#### **Education:**

- Y University
   Master of XX
- X University Bachelor of XX

Year - present

Year - Year

Year - Year

Year - Year



### **Ground Rules**

Observe the following rules to ensure a supportive, inclusive, and engaging classes



Give full attention in class



Mute your microphone when you're not talking



Keep your camera on



Turn on the CC Feature on Meet



Use raise hand or chat to ask questions



Make this room a safe place to learn and share



# Associate Android Developer



### What is AAD Certification?

The exam is designed to test the skills of an entry-level Android developer.

Therefore, to take this exam, you should have this level of proficiency, either through education, self-study, your current job, or a job you have had in the past.

This certification aims to **measure** your skills, as **evidence**, use the results to **apply for jobs**, etc.





### Why do you need AAD Certification?

The reason you need to take AAD Certification:

- Definitive step to career as Android developer.
- Validation of learned capabilities.
- Tool for learning.
- Test of understanding the creation of Android features.
- Improve bugs problem solving skill.
- Understand the importance of automated testing.







## The benefit of Having a Global Certification

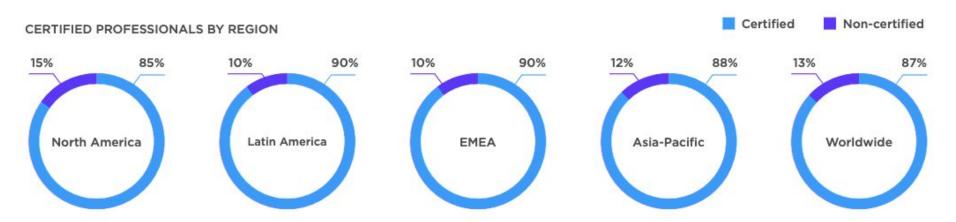
- Some of the key benefits of certification include:
  - Validation of knowledge
  - Increased marketability
  - Increased earning power
  - Enhanced academic performance

- Improved reputation
- Enhanced credibility
- Increased confidence
- Respect from peers
- Certification can improve academic performance.
- Certification provides significant advantages to professionals and job candidates.
- Closing the global skills gap.





## The benefit of Having a Global Certification



#### SALARY BY CERTIFICATION CATEGORY

CERTIFICATION CATEGORY	NORTH AMERICA		LATIN AMERICA		EMEA		ASIA-PACIFIC		TOTAL	
	Average	Count	Average	Count	Average	Count	Average	Count	Average	Count
Application development and programming	\$139,231	55	\$21,518	1	\$76,070	75	\$61,948	45	\$91,887	176

Source : Global Knowledge 2020 IT Skills and Salary Report





# Requirements



## What Needs to be Prepared?

- 1. Language
- 2. Android Studio
- 3. Emulator / Android Device
- 4. Age Requirement
- 5. ID Verification (KTP/Passport/SIM)
- 6. Internet
- 7. Webcam and Microphone
- 8. Time
- 9. Pay for the exam.





## **Process**



### How does the process work?

The Associate Android Developer Certification process works like this:

- 1. Complete the registration process:
  - a. Read and accept the Terms and Conditions.
  - b. Verify your identity using a government-issued ID such as a driver's license or passport.
  - c. Pay for the exam.
- 2. Take your exam and submit it for grading.
- Record your answers for the exit interview.
- 4. Upon completing the exit interview, your submission will be graded.
- 5. If your submission meets the criteria for a passing attempt, you will be awarded your Associate Android Developer Certification.



# **Exam Project**



## **Install Plugin to Take Exam**

Before working on the Exam Project, you will be asked to install a plugin to take the exam.

You need to know that during the exam, you cannot open other projects. But you can still open your code using other applications such as notepad ++, intellij idea, or via github.com.



### Android Studio

- Take the certification exam
- + Start a new Android Studio project
- Den an existing Android Studio project
- ☐ Check out project from Version Control ▼
- Profile or debug APK
- Import an Android code sample

Configure Get Help



### **Important Points & Exam Logistics**

### Important points:

- Make sure you are in a place that is undisturbed by others.
- Do not share your exam code or talk about exam content with anyone.
- Make sure you have working internet for the duration of the exam.

### **Exam Logistics:**

- You have 8 hours to submit your exam from the time you opened this project.
- Before you submit your app, make sure it runs. If your app crashes when we try to grade it, you fail the exam.
- You will receive notifications in Android Studio when you have 30, 10, and 5 minutes remaining.



### **Exam Content**

Before you take the exam, make sure you can solve the types of coding challenges that the exam contains. To prepare, use the Associate Android Developer study guide.

- App Functionality (Android Core)
- User Interface
- Data Management
- Debugging
- Testing





## **Complete a Case Study**

Complete the project that has been given. Example task:

- Defining local database table and DAO using Room.
- Creating UI interface of detail/add page using ContraintLayout.
- Adding data row RecyclerView using Paging.
- Creating a notification using AlarmManager/WorkManager.
- Adding Preference in Settings.
- Writing an UI test.
- Fixing bugs.
- etc.



## Interview



### **Exit Interview**

Prepare **10-15 minutes** for the interview.

There are usually **5 questions** to be asked (2 minutes per question).

The purpose of this interview is to see how well you **understand** the Exam Project.

Use a **quiet place**, so your voice can be heard clearly when you record it later.





### What is Asked?

What is asked is usually **related** to what you have done, such us:

- What project have you worked on?
- 2. Which part is the hardest?
- 3. What components have been used?
- 4. How does it work?





# Earn Your Certification



### Receive your certification

- The assessment process takes up to 45 days.
- Assessment will be done by machine and human.
- After completing the assessment, you will be notified via email.
- Your AAD certificate will be validated via the credential.net page, so you can attach it to your portfolio.
- To see the various alumni who graduated, you can visit the Google Developers Certification Directory site.
- Fill in the form in the email so that your personal data appears on the alumni page.



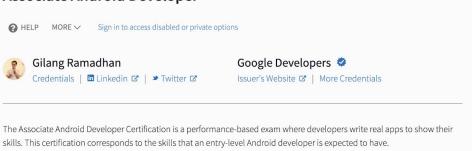








### **Associate Android Developer**



### VERIFY

③ Blockchain ID: 568194② Verified Issuer②

ISSUER'S OTHER CREDENTIALS

Associate Android Developer

Mobile Web Specialist

All Google Developers credentials

# Sample Task



## Sample Case #1 : Complete Database Table

#### Starter Code

```
data class Task(
   val id: Int = 0,
   val title: String,
   val dueDateMillis: Long,
   val isCompleted: Boolean = false
)
```

### Schema in JSON

```
{
  "fieldPath": "title",
  "columnName": "title",
  "affinity": "TEXT",
  "notNull": true
}
```

```
@Entity(tableName = "tasks")
data class Task(
  @PrimaryKey(autoGenerate = true)
  @NonNull
  @ColumnInfo(name = "id")
  val id: Int = 0.
  @NonNull
  @ColumnInfo(name = "title")
  val title: String,
  @NonNull
  @ColumnInfo(name = "dueDate")
  val dueDateMillis: Long,
  @NonNull
  @ColumnInfo(name = "completed")
  val isCompleted: Boolean = false
```



### Sample Case #2 : Define DAO

#### Starter Code

```
interface TaskDao {
  fun getTasks(query: SupportSQLiteQuery):
DataSource.Factory<Int, Task>
  fun getNearestActiveTask(): Task
  fun insertAll(vararg tasks: Task)
  suspend fun deleteTask(task: Task)
```

```
@Dao
interface TaskDao {
  @RawQuery(observedEntities = [Task::class])
   fun getTasks(query: SupportSQLiteQuery):
DataSource.Factory<Int, Task>
  @Query("SELECT * FROM tasks WHERE completed
= 0 ORDER BY dueDate ASC LIMIT 1")
   fun getNearestActiveTask(): Task
   @Insert(onConflict =
OnConflictStrategy.REPLACE)
   fun insertAll(vararg tasks: Task)
  @Delete
   suspend fun deleteTask(task: Task)
```



## Sample Case #3 : Pre-populate Database

```
fun getInstance(context: Context): TaskDatabase {
   return INSTANCE ?: synchronized(this) {
       val instance = Room.databaseBuilder(context.applicationContext,
TaskDatabase::class.java, "task.db)
           .addCallback(object : Callback() {
              override fun onCreate(db: SupportSQLiteDatabase) {
                   super.onCreate(db)
                  INSTANCE?.let { database ->
                       Executors.newSingleThreadScheduledExecutor().execute {
                           fillWithStartingData(context.applicationContext,
database.taskDao())
           .build()
      INSTANCE = instance
       instance
```



### Sample Case #4: Paging 2

```
companion object {
   const val PAGE SIZE = 30
   const val PLACEHOLDERS = true
fun getTasks(filter: TasksFilterType): LiveData<PagedList<Task>> {
   val query = "SELECT * FROM tasks WHERE completed = 1"
   val tasks = tasksDao.getTasks(query)
   val config= PagedList.Config.Builder()
       .setEnablePlaceholders(PLACEHOLDERS)
       .setInitialLoadSizeHint(PAGE_SIZE)
       .setPageSize(PAGE_SIZE)
       .build()
   return LivePagedListBuilder(tasks, config).build()
```



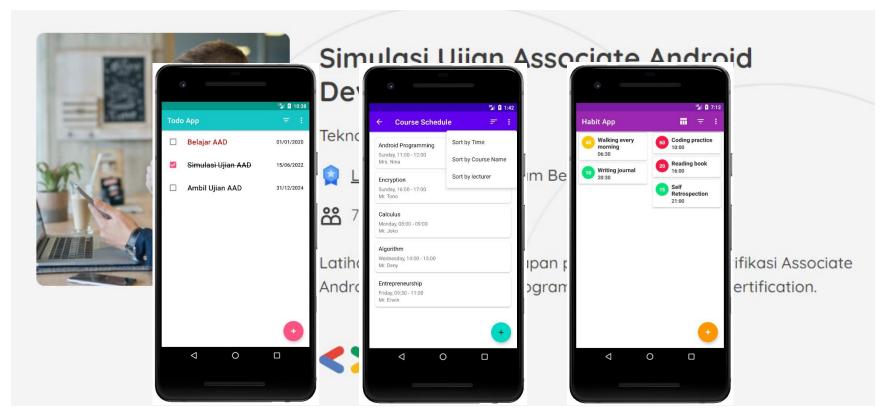
## Sample Case #5: Implement Setting

```
class SettingsFragment : PreferenceFragmentCompat() {
   override fun onCreatePreferences(savedInstanceState: Bundle?, rootKey: String?) {
       setPreferencesFromResource(R.xml.root_preferences, rootKey)
      val prefListThemes = findPreference<ListPreference>(getString(R.string.pref_key_dark))
      prefListThemes?.setOnPreferenceChangeListener { _, newValue ->
           when (newValue) {
              getString(R.string.pref_dark_on) -> updateTheme(AppCompatDelegate.MODE_NIGHT_YES)
              getString(R.string.pref_dark_off) -> updateTheme(AppCompatDelegate.MODE_NIGHT_NO)
              else -> updateTheme(AppCompatDelegate.MODE_NIGHT_FOLLOW_SYSTEM)
   private fun updateTheme(mode: Int): Boolean {
      AppCompatDelegate.setDefaultNightMode(mode)
       requireActivity().recreate()
      return true
```



# **AAD Simulation Course**

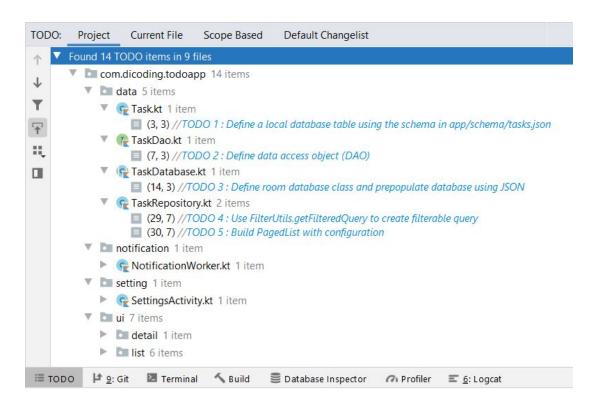




https://www3cSimulationoProjectlemies/287



### **TODO Helper**





# **Tips and Trick**



### **Tips and Trick**

- Start in the morning, choose a loose day.
- 2. Choose a different day from the registration day, there could be a problem when registering.
- 3. Study the given task carefully.
- 4. Don't panic, look through the code and understand the flow of the application. It could be that there is a task that has been done in another class and you just have to follow it.
- 5. Start from the easiest.
- 6. Set the time for rest, meals, pray, etc.
- 7. Learn the sample codes from Google.



# Technical Issue During Exam



### **Exam Problem?**

If you have problems during the exam such as:

- 1. The internet is fast but the upload process is not successful.
- 2. You can open other applications smoothly, but your Android Studio is not responding.
- 3. Or other exam system errors.

You can contact support at <a href="mailto:developer-certification-support@google.com">developer-certification-support@google.com</a>.



# Sharing



## **Important Link(s)**

- To-Do App (Optional)
  - Project Overview
  - Starter Project
- Course Scheduler App (Optional)
  - Project Overview
  - Starter Project
- Habit Tracker App (Recommended)
  - Project Overview
  - Starter Project



# Quiz



## Discussion



## **Thank You**

