End of Week Quiz

✓   5/5 questions correct

Quiz passed!

✔ 1.

Which of the practices below is NOT recommended when preparing for technical interviews?

○ Practice writing code in a non-computer environment (whiteboard, paper, etc.)

○ Working in study groups

○ Reviewing Data Structures and Algorithms textbooks to strengthen your technical understanding of these topics

○ Practice solving new problems at a whiteboard to emulate the interview experience

◉ Studying very heavily all night the night before the interview

Correct Response
Trying to cram for a technical interview is both ineffective (you can't learn the technical skills needed for the interview in a night) and a bad idea (it'll leave you tired for the interview).

✔ 2.

When researching a position and preparing to apply, which of the following is a MISTAKE?

○ Contacting pre-existing friends or colleagues at the company to inquire about the position.

◉ Using the company website or social media to find company employees (who you do not know personally) and contacting them to inquire about the position.

▲

Correct Response

"Cold calling" people at the company is always a bad idea. It has a strong potential of hurting your chances of getting the job.

○ Contacting the "who to contact" person listed on the position advertisement to inquire about the position.

✔ 3.

Which of the following is NOT a common pitfall in the Technical Phone Interview?

○ Having mistakes in your resume which lead the interviewer to believe you are proficient in languages which you are not actually proficient in.

○ Being inadequately prepared technically (lack of familiarity with common data structures, etc.)

◉ Asking the interviewer questions about the problem being posed (trying to clarify the problem)?

▲

Correct Response

This is, in-fact, a best practice! For more information, please review our video on "What is a technical phone screen or interview)

○ Failing to communicate with the interviewer as you go about solving the problem.

✔ 4.

If you follow our "Practical tips" about the in person interview, how should you be the morning of the interview (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)?

- ☑ Wearing proper interview attire.

Correct Response
Please review our "Practical Tips" in the "What is an In-Person Interview" Video.

- ☑ Well fed and well rested.

Correct Response
Please review our "Practical Tips" in the "What is an In-Person Interview" Video.

- ☑ Relaxed and confident

Correct Response
Please review our "Practical Tips" in the "What is an In-Person Interview" Video.

✔ 5.

Which of the following is NOT a goal of your brief response to the common question "Tell me a bit more about yourself?"

- ⦿ Reassure the interviewer that your interests and background align well with the position.

- ⦿ Give the interviewer a few conversation starters related to your background and/or the position.

- ⦿ Give the interviewer a full recap of the items on your resume.

Correct Response