Truminds Interview Experience

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Round 1: Online Assessment

Platform: Hackerearth Duration: 120 minutes

There were 19 questions:

- 18 Multiple Choice Questions (based on Aptitude and Logical Ability, Time Complexity, Output questions, OS, DBMS and CS fundamentals)
- 1 Programming Question

Round 2: Technical Interview

- 1. Started with my introduction.
- 2. The interviewer asked about my projects.
- 3. Then CS Fundamentals were asked:
 - Types of constructors
 - Inheritance and it's types
 - Access specifiers in c++
 - If a function of a class is declared protected in the base class can we change it's visibility in the derived class?
 - Run-time polymorphism Vs. Compile-time Polymorphism
 - Singleton class and it's implementation
 - What are friend functions?
- 4. OS Questions that were asked:
 - Why we need Operating System?
 - How OS manages the interaction between the hardware and the users?
 - What are device drivers?
 - Questions on System Calls
 - Kernal mode Vs. User mode

- Various sections of the process(text, data, heap, stack)
- IPC and it's Methods(Shared memory, Message Passing, Pipes, Sockets, Semaphores)
- Discussion on pipes(named pipes and unnamed pipes)
- 5. Then he asked me to name some Unix commands and why it is used.
- 6. Questions on python were asked as one of my projects was in python:
 - Different data structures in python
 - Slicing and it's need
 - How do we perform slicing?
 - How is python's list different from arrays in c++?
 - Pickling and unpickling in python
- 7. DSA questions that were asked:
 - What is Linked List?
 - In what situations we would prefer array over linked list?
 - Middle element of a linked list
- 8. He asked me the domain I would like to work in.
- 9. He later asked me where I currently live and what location from Gurgaon, Hyderabad and Bangalore would be most comfortable to me.
- 10. Lastly, he asked me whether I have any questions or not.

Round 3: Leadership Discussion

- 1. Started with my introduction.
- 2. Discussion on one of my project
- 3. CS Fundamentals:
 - Virtual Functions in C++
 - Static Keyword in C++
 - Why do we need Classes even when we have structures?
- 4. You are provided with the head pointer of the singly and the doubly Linked List and the reference pointer of a node to be deleted. In which case the deletion is effective and why?
- 5. OS Questions:
 - Virtual Memory in OS
 - Paging Vs. Segmentation

- Various methods for Inter Process Communication
- Pipes Vs. Sockets
- 6. What are AVL trees, if we have 1000 nodes in an AVL tree so approximately how many nodes will be searched to delete the required node.
- 7. Various Unix Commands (top, touch, etc)
- 8. DBMS Questions:
 - What is a Primary key?
 - What is a Composite key?
- 9. Networking Questions:
 - What is MAC address?
 - What is IP address?
 - In what layers of the OSI model MAC address and IP address are present?
 - How do we get MAC address from IP address?(ARP)
 - Working of ARP.
 - IPv4 Vs. IPv6
- 10. Why Truminds?
- 11. Lastly, he asked me whether I have any questions or not.

TIPS:

- 1. Prepare very well for core subjects.
- 2. You should know everything you have written on your resume.
- 3. Work hard and believe in yourself.

ALL THE BEST!