

CREDIT SUISSE INTERVIEW EXPERIENCE-TECHNOLOGY ANALYST

I. Aptitude Test: 28th July 2014

1) 15 Quantitative analysis and reasoning questions (MCQs)

-The problems were basic to mid-level CAT Quantitative Questions.

2) 7 Puzzles (Subjective)

-How to Ace the Brain Teasers book helps

3) 2 Computer fundamental questions (MCQs)

4) 5 Programming questions (Subjective)

-Algorithm or code in any language was accepted.

-Questions were based on String manipulation techniques, Searching-Sorting techniques, anagram, calculation of the angle between hour and minute hand in a clock if the time is given and data structures used in RDBMS.

5) 1 Bonus question (Subjective)

-Client Server Architecture type of question

The test was a written test with no negative marking!

II. Results of Aptitude Test: 29th July 2014

III. Interviews: 30th July 2014

Round 1: Tech Round (Around 30 mins)

1) Asked about projects. (Detailed Explanation)

2) Basic concepts of JAVA.

3) Types of indices in Relational databases.

4) Mapping of ER Diagram into Relational database.

5) Different keys in DBMS.

6) Is ADO.NET part of VB.NET? (Since I had used it in one of my projects)

7) Which sorting technique is better and why?

8) Educational profile.

9) Difference between procedural oriented and object oriented concepts.

10) What is encapsulation, data hiding and abstraction?

11) Do you know about functional programming?

12) Have you taken any course on functional programming on Coursera?

Round 2: Managerial Round (Around 25 mins)

- 1) Tell me about yourself? What do you do in your leisure time?
- 2) Why Investment Banking?
- 3) Aptitude test paper discussion.
- 4) 1-2 situation based questions.
- 5) My research on Credit Suisse.
- 6) Questions for the interviewer.

Round 3: HR Round (Around 20 mins)

- 1) Tell me about yourself? Hobbies?
- 2) Family background.
- 3) Discussion about relocation possibilities.
- 4) One quality that makes me different from the rest of my class with example.
- 5) How have I improved after internship interview experience with Credit Suisse?
- 6) My research on Credit Suisse.
- 7) Why no further studies in spite of good grades?
- 8) Why Credit Suisse?
- 9) Questions for the interviewer.

IV. Results: 30th July 2014

Around 35 students were shortlisted in the interview process. 5 made it to Credit Suisse!

V. Suggestions

- 1) Resume should be simple, precise and up to date. Check for typos before submitting your resume.
- 2) Pay attention to the speakers during the company's pre-placement talk. Carry a small notebook to note important points. They would even suggest you to read particular topics. Note those topics and glance through them before going for the interviews. Be familiar with company's website and the role they are offering. Talk with seniors who are already working in the firm if possible. Do some basic research before going to the pre-placement talk.
- 3) Be yourself, patient and confident while answering and during the entire procedure.
- 4) Do one programming language properly and have some basic knowledge about one other programming language. Preferably one procedural oriented and one object oriented language. Know the concepts well.

Hope this helps!

Best Wishes!

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