

# JPMorgan Chase

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## Round 1 Aptitude test

This had 4 sections of 20mcq each. We were allotted 20 mins for each section after which the invigilator would take away the respective section's qn paper.

The 1<sup>st</sup> section was Verbal Ability. The questions were based on passages, complete the sentences with appropriate option and other general English qns such as find out error in the sentence. No qns on synonym antonym except maybe 1 passage based qn of that sort (no such qns in most of the aptitude tests I have sat for barring a very few). English section was doable and I would suggest you'll to complete the section in 16-18 min so that you'll can start the next section earlier because the other 3 sections were way more lengthy just in case you'll are given the next section paper before 20 min as in our case.

Logical section was the next section, it had qns based on blood relations, coding and decoding letters, direction sense, a passage on cubes and other logical qns which were easy overall

Quantitative was next section which was a bit lengthy and had qns on pipes, speed distance and other prominent quants topics.

4<sup>th</sup> section was the programming section which had language independent questions of predict the output of code, identify correct code, output of flowcharts and algorithms, multiple loops. A difficult section overall. Solve 4-5 qns and make logical guesses for the remaining

About 80 students appeared and around 37 were shortlisted

## Round 2 Technical Interview

There was no GD round unlike previous years and we had the technical round directly

1. I was asked to give a briefing about the projects I had done so for this one should know the purpose of the project, the technology used, the role you played, the challenges you faced etc

2. Seeing my resume he asked me what I had learnt in a networking workshop I had written in my resume along with 3-4 other technical workshops. I barely remembered anything about it and said to him that I had attended it in my second year and I didn't remember much. I also uttered a few concepts on networking I could recollect. So make sure you don't appear dumb about anything throughout the interview and keep the conversation going or don't write things which you don't remember just for enhancing your resume as it could back-fire on you.

3. Asked me what is relational database

4. Which editor is used in linux, what is shell scripting, commands in linux?

5. Why JPMC?

Some students were just asked hr qns in their technical interview.

## Round 3 HR Interview

1. How was your previous interview?

2. Are you introvert or extrovert, leader or follower

3. Strengths, Weaknesses-cross questioning on those.

5. Your biggest achievement you are proud of

6. Are you flexible with late working hours, any location preferences etc.

7. Family Background

8. Pressure situation you have faced and how you handled it

9. Why jpmc?

Finally 12 of us got placed J .Overall very good experience. They don't grill you much on technical. They just want to make sure that you will fit into their environment and work culture. Have the basic knowledge of every subject so that you can show that you have some idea and can drift the conversation in that direction if you are stuck eg.RDBMS in Database, Basic commands in linux, OSI layers in networking and so on

### **Learning lessons from other interviews and aptitudes**

1. Even if you are targeting a technical job you may want to sit for aptitudes of non-technical jobs and vice-versa as you would know whether your aptitude preparation is good enough, what sort of questions you need more practice on, but PLEASE screw it if you aren't serious about the job as it may cost someone else his seat
2. No aptitude test had questions pertaining to C/C++ except for Morgan Stanley in which you could choose (C,C++,Java) and also even most of the technical companies ask qns based on quants verbal and logic so make sure you do these 3 sections very well .Technical question are also asked but they are generally such that they are not based on any particular language or have mixed bag qns on database, algorithms ,networks (vary from company to company) or have codes to be written.
3. For a group discussion try to gather as many points as you can in the 2-5 min span given for preparation after the topic is announced as once the GD begins it is difficult to think of something new, also make sure to voice your opinion atleast 2-3 times in the GD with relevant points.
4. Know the CEO of the company you are targeting and also have some information on the company ,what it does, recent news regarding the company
5. If you have written something in your hobby know about it. I had tennis in my hobbies and I was asked length of the tennis court in one of my interviews.
6. Your preparation may vary a bit depending on the company you are targeting eg. Mu Sigma, EXL services generally ask puzzles etc so make your move accordingly .
7. Most of us spend a lot of time travelling and a mobile app can do a lot of good if you could utilize that time solving quants or brushing your vocab. In fact I did lot of my quants this way ;)
8. Lastly, some amount of introspection is necessary if you are not able to get through but keep it to introspection only and not worry as sometimes whatever happens with us is for our greater good ;) and there are at times no reasons for rejection but the fact that they had hardly any vacancies.

March on keeping these things in mind. All the very best :-)