NOMURA

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APTITUDE
Three sections Quant, Logic and Verbal. Divide your time well for each section in aptitude test. Practice well and avoid solving long passages in the beginning. Make logical guesses for the remaining questions. No negative marking.

1ST INTERVIEW
· Did u have lunch?
· Tell me about yourself
· What is inner join, outer join, left outer join?
· She gave me a question and asked me to write down SQL queries
· Asked me a puzzle, how would you reduce the number of iterations (make it more effective)
· Tell me about your projects. Explain one in detail (Prepare well)
· Asked me to write down a java code (pattern matching)
· What was the last topic you studied (apart exam syllabus)
· Any questions

2nd INTERVIEW

· Rate yourself on scale of 10 in Java and database
· Gave me a question and asked me to write queries (union, intersection, joins, ordering)
· Asked me to write a code in java (Data Structures)
· Make it more efficient (Think aloud and keep trying)
· What is SDLC? Explain all phases in detail
· Which of the two phases would you like to work? Why so?
· Tell me your strengths
· Which is the first month in a year? (Do ask whether he is talking about a financial year)
· Asked me to solve a puzzle
· He gave me managerial situations for testing my sense of ethics and responsibility. (Stick to your answer)
· Any questions

3RD INTERVIEW
· How was your day?
· Were the interviewers nice? Why do you feel so?
· Are you ready for 5-6 more interviews?
· What did you like about our PPT?
· Tell me about your achievements
· Your scores are low in first year. Why so?
· Tell me about your weakness. Name at least 3 of them

- Asked me about political issues prevailing in Iraq
- Do you have any other offer?
- Which was the last company you got rejected? What do you think is the reason?
- Why Nomura?
- Why not MS/MBA? (It was a very long discussion)
- Any questions

Be confident and know your basics well. Do research about the company you are applying.
All the Best!! :-)