



## Era Solutions RAP Exit Exam

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**1A. Project Title:**

**1B. Project Description:**

**1C. Key Components:**

**Scope and Theme Definition:**

**Technology Stack:**

**User Interface Design:**

**Functionality and Features:**

**API Integration:**

**Testing and Deployment:**

**Documentation:**

**1D. Deadlines:**

The individual project will be due on \_\_\_\_\_ on your GitHub.

Algorithm testing will commence on \_\_\_\_\_ on HackerRank.com.

**1E. Technical Specifications****1. Project Overview:****Description:**

Provide a brief overview of what the project is about.

State the purpose and the intended audience for the project.

**Goals/Objectives:**

List the primary objectives and what the project aims to achieve.

Describe the key functionalities and features you plan to implement.

## 2. Technology Stack:

### Frontend:

Specify the languages you will use (like HTML, CSS, JavaScript).

List any frameworks or libraries (such as React, Angular, Vue.js).

Mention any additional tools (SASS, Webpack, etc.).

### Backend:

Indicate the programming languages (Python, Java, Node.js, etc.).

Name the frameworks you will be utilizing (Express.js, Django, Spring Boot, etc.).

Describe your API design approach (RESTful, GraphQL).

### Database:

Choose between SQL or NoSQL and specify the system (MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, etc.).

### Additional Technologies:

List any external APIs you plan to integrate.

Mention if you will use cloud services or other specific libraries or tools.

## 3. User Interface and Experience:

### Design Principles:

Discuss your approach to responsive design and accessibility standards.

Outline your plan for the user interaction flow.

**Wireframes/Mockups:**

If you have already created basic layout designs, describe them briefly.

**4. Tools and Frameworks:**

Specify the testing tools and frameworks you will be using.

**5. Performance and Optimization:**

Caching Strategies:

Explain your plan for browser caching and server-side caching.

**6. Optimization Techniques:**

Discuss techniques like code minification, image optimization, and load balancing.

**7. Deployment and Maintenance:**

Deployment Platform:

State which hosting service you will use (AWS, Heroku, Azure, etc.).

Describe your CI/CD setup, if any.

**8. Evaluation Criteria:**

Evaluation Rubric	
Functionality	30%
Code Quality	30%
User Experience	10%
Innovation and Creativity	10%
Presentation and Documentation	20%

Apprentices must score a minimum of 80% average between the two evaluators to pass the 1<sup>st</sup> part of the exit examination.

## 2A. Algorithms: 2-Part Series

### 2B. Easy Algorithm Test (Based on the list in 2D. Compilation of Examination Questions)

**Introduction:** This test is designed to assess your problem-solving skills through one of the following algorithms in 2D. Compilation of Examination Questions. The test will be proctored by 2 internal developers.

**Task:** You can choose any programming you are comfortable with.

**Execution:** Your solution must focus on the assigned algorithmic problem.

**Assessment:** Your solution should effectively solve the algorithm and pass ALL test cases using brute force or most optimal. Focus on accuracy, efficiency, and clarity in your code.

### 2C. Medium Difficulty Algorithm Test (Random Medium-Difficulty Question on HackerRank/LeetCode)

**Introduction:** The second part involves a medium-difficulty algorithm. You are required to explain the process and solve all test cases using either brute force or most optimal. This test will be proctored by 2 internal developers

**Task:** You'll be presented with a more complex algorithmic problem, like implementing sorting algorithms, graph traversal, etc.

**Expectation:** Focus on explaining the steps of the algorithm, its logic, and the approach you would take to solve the problem. You must pass all test cases using either brute force or most optimal.

**Assessment:** Your explanation and code will be evaluated for clarity, understanding of the algorithm, logical approach, and problem-solving methodology.

**Feedback:** During this algorithm assessment you may receive feedback and are limited to 3 helpful hints total from the evaluators.

**Conclusion:** The assessment aims to gauge your problem-solving skills and understanding of algorithms as well as preparing you for technical interviews in the software development industry. Reflect on the feedback provided to enhance your skills further.

## 2D. Compilation of Examination Algorithms

### 2D Array

<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/2d-array/problem>

### 2D Array 2

<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/array-left-rotation/problem>

### HashMap:

[https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/two-strings/problem?isFullScreen=true&h\\_l=interview&playlist\\_slugs%5B%5D=interview-preparation-kit&playlist\\_slugs%5B%5D=dictionaries-hashmaps](https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/two-strings/problem?isFullScreen=true&h_l=interview&playlist_slugs%5B%5D=interview-preparation-kit&playlist_slugs%5B%5D=dictionaries-hashmaps)

### String

[https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/alternating-characters/problem?isFullScreen=true&h\\_l=interview&playlist\\_slugs%5B%5D=interview-preparation-kit&playlist\\_slugs%5B%5D=strings](https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/alternating-characters/problem?isFullScreen=true&h_l=interview&playlist_slugs%5B%5D=interview-preparation-kit&playlist_slugs%5B%5D=strings)

### String 2

[https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/ctci-making-anagrams/problem?isFullScreen=true&h\\_l=interview&playlist\\_slugs%5B%5D=interview-preparation-kit&playlist\\_slugs%5B%5D=strings](https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/ctci-making-anagrams/problem?isFullScreen=true&h_l=interview&playlist_slugs%5B%5D=interview-preparation-kit&playlist_slugs%5B%5D=strings)

### BST

<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/binary-search-tree-insertion/problem>

### Tree

<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/tree-huffman-decoding/problem>

### Graph

<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/primsmstsub/problem>

### String manipulation 2

<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/sherlock-and-anagrams/problem>

### Big Sorting

<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/big-sorting/problem?isFullScreen=true>

### Insertion Sort

<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/insertionsort1/problem?isFullScreen=true>

### Insertion Sort 2

<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/insertionsort2/problem?isFullScreen=true>

### Correctness and the Loop Invariant

<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/correctness-invariant/problem?isFullScreen=true>

### Running Time of Algorithms

<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/runningtime/problem?isFullScreen=true>

**Quicksort 1**

<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/quicksort1/problem?isFullScreen=true>

**Counting Sort 1**

<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/countingsort1/problem?isFullScreen=true>

**Counting Sort 2**

<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/countingsort2/problem?isFullScreen=true>

**Full Count Sort**

<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/countingsort4/problem?isFullScreen=true>

**Closest Numbers**

<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/closest-numbers/problem?isFullScreen=true>

**Finding the Median**

<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/find-the-median/problem?isFullScreen=true>

The 2<sup>nd</sup> part of the exam is either pass or fail. You must pass all test cases using brute force or most optimal. There is no minimum score.



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