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*** Three different questions/answers - do not put all 3 in one answer

- tell me about the company?
- tell me about the application you tested?
- how did you test that application?

1. Tell me about the XYZ Company

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| - Location/Headquarter | - The company's headquarter is in New York |
| - Satellite location | - It also has office in Erevan, Armenia |
| - How long in business | - The company has been established in 2015 |
| - How many people employed | - They have 15 employees in NY and 20+ overseas |
| - Main line of business | - Development of the tools for project management and team collaboration |
| - Competing companies | - Slack, Asana, Trello, Telegram, Sales Force, Skype, Atlassian |
| - Public/Private | - Privately held, planning to go public or sell the company |
| - Startup or well established | - Startup |

2. Tell me about the XYZ application

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| - Platform | - It runs on macos, Windows, web, Mobile (iOS, Android) |
| - main purpose | - It's a business communication/project management tool which combines chats, tasks, video calls, file sharing, storage and other functionality |
| - Target users | - Small and medium businesses and teams |
| - Technology used | - AWS, Java, html5, React, TLS with Elliptic-curve cryptography, MySQL, SSL certificate |
| - Competing products | - Zoom, MS Teams, trello, skype, slack, Jira |
| - How many users | - 50,000+ teams, 1+mIn users worldwide |
| - Why XYZ is competitive | - multi-platform, affordable pricing, intuitive UI, it is not overloaded with features, but it has all the essential functionalities, advanced security features |

- how long on the market

- has been on the market since September 2017

3. What is your typical day at company XYZ

My working day begins with a scrum meeting (scrum team is participating in the scrum meeting)

- 15-20 minutes

1 What was done yesterday?

2 What we are planning on doing today?

3 Any blockers (showstoppers) we might have?

=====Tell me about yourself?=====

1. Образование

Я закончила педагогический университет по специальности "Информатика и Экономика"

2. Опыт работы

Но, мой опыт работы, в основном, состоит в B2B Customer Support for IT, Wholesale, and Auto Repair industries

3. Почему ушли (хотите уйти) из текущей профессии?

- Мне очень нравилась моя работа, но

- В какой-то момент я поняла, что мне нужно менять профессию

- я испытываю намного больше стресса, работая с людьми, нежели с компьютерами и программным обеспечением

- хочется профессию, которая позволяет работать на международных рынках, с использованием английского языка

4. Почему тестирование ПО?

- Моя сестра работает в тестировании и она мне посоветовала пройти курс по Software QA

- Я уже выполнила несколько учебных проектов и получила hands-on experience, не только академическое знание

- Я вижу, что эта профессия позволит мне реализовать многие качества, которые у меня уже есть - внимание к деталям, способность видеть ПО глазами пользователя, способность выполнять эффективно рутинную работу, я не приемлю некачественно сделанную работу и т.д.

5. Как видите себя через 3-4-5 лет (в будущем)?

- I am QA career minded

- I want to be someone who makes the difference in Software Testing

* не более 90 секунд

* ничего лишнего

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After the meeting I get to Jira and work on my tasks. My typical tasks are:

- Verify fixed bugs
- Create test cases
- Update test cases
- Executing test cases
- Regression testing
- Build acceptance testing
- Report bugs (no task in Jira for)

4. How do you see yourself in 5 years?

- I want to be someone who makes the difference in Software Testing

6. What is Regression testing?

- Making sure that nothing got broken as a result of modifications made to the source code
- the second most frequently executed test (after build acceptance test)
- perfect candidate for automation

7. What is build acceptance testing? (Sanity check, smoke test)

- Purpose: make sure that the compilation happend without major problems
- If passed - the build is good enough to go to QA
- HOW IT IS DONE - superficial testing of major functions for catastrophic issues
- The most frequently executed test - #1 candidate for automation

8. What is usability testing?

Evaluating a software application by testing it with representative users. Participants are asked to complete typical tasks while observers watch, listen and take notes.

9. What is user acceptance testing? (Is not for open market software/it is about company-consulting/custom development)

- The very last test done before software is given to THE customer
- It is not done by company QA team - it might be facilitated/organized by QA
- It is done by SMEs (subject matter experts: managers, business analysts) on behalf of users

* BETA-testing will be done for open market applications

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| 5. Main line of business | - The company is developing Project Management Tools |
| 6. Competing companies | - Trello, Atlassian, Microsoft, Slack |
| 7. Public/Private | - The company is private |
| 8. Startup or well established | - The company is a startup |

XYZ application

1. Platform
Mobile (iOS Android) - It runs on multiple platforms including MAC Windows Web
2. Main purpose - It's an All-in-one project management tool that combines chats, tasks, projects, file sharing, video conferencing and storage
3. Target users - The product is developed for small and mid-size companies/teams
4. Technology used - HTML5, CSS, javascript, ...
5. Competing products - Jira, Skype, Trello, Slack, Zoom, Whatsapp, MS Teams
6. How many users - 1000 teams and 50,000+ users
7. why XYZ is competitive - multi-platform, affordable pricing, intuitive UI, it is not overloaded with features, but it has all the essential functionalities, advanced security features
8. how long on the market - it has been on the market since February of 2019