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# **Quality Assurance Analyst Job Interview Preparation Guide.**

#### Question #1

Have you ever been caught stealing, or better yet, have you ever stole anything?

#### Answer:-

I guess everyone takes a pen or paper or little things like that. But other than that, NO. I have never stole from my employers or better yet As Quality Assurance Analyst, from anyone.

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#### Question # 2

What are your strengths As Quality Assurance Analyst?

#### Answer-

This is one of the most common questions you will be asked. Give an answer relevant to the skills and qualities relevant to the position you are applying to. The interviewer is trying to find if your strengths match the job. For example, if you are applying for a job As Quality Assurance Analyst where accuracy is an important issue, one of your strengths could be that you have an eye for detail. It may useful to find different words to describe similar attributes and qualities in order to avoid repetition.

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## Question #3

What is your greatest professional achievement?

## Answer:-

Nothing says "hire me" better than a track record of achieving amazing results in past jobs As Quality Assurance Analyst, so don't be shy when answering this interview question! A great way to do so is by using the S-T-A-R method: Set up the situation and the task that you were required to complete to provide the interviewer with background context (e.g., "In my last job as a Quality Assurance Analyst, it was my role to manage the invoicing process"), but spend the bulk of your time describing what you actually did (the action) and what you achieved (the result). For example, "In one month, I streamlined the process, which saved my group 10 man-hours each month and reduced errors on invoices by 25%."

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## Question # 4

Where do you see your career in five years As Quality Assurance Analyst?

## Anewer:

I would like to retire from this company. I would like to make a difference in the company whether in the company or any other position or area of the company As Quality Assurance Analyst.

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## Question # 5

Would you like doing repetitive work?

## Answer:-

Why not, I am not only doing a repetitive work but also earning but also getting a good salary by the company As Quality Assurance Analyst. And second thing is that nothing is interesting in the life till we are not interested.

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## Question # 6

How many basketballs would fit in this room?

## Answer:

One. You did not ask what is the maximum number of basketballs you can fit in the room.

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#### Question #7

What do you already know about our company?

#### Answer-

Good reputation of a large home grown company that has various departments and product.

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#### Question #8

What other companies are you interviewing with?

#### Answer-

Companies ask this for a number of reasons, from wanting to see what the competition is for you to sniffing out whether you're serious about the industry. "Often the best approach is to mention that you are exploring a number of other similar options in the company's industry,". It can be helpful to mention that a common characteristic of all the jobs you are applying to is the opportunity to apply some critical abilities and skills that you possess. For example, you might say 'I am applying for several positions with IT consulting firms where I can analyze client needs and translate them to development teams in order to find solutions to technology problems.'

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## Question # 9

Where do you see yourself in five years As Quality Assurance Analyst?

#### Answer:-

If asked this question, be honest and specific about your future goals, but consider this:

A hiring manager wants to know

- \* a) if you've set realistic expectations for your career,
- \* b) if you have ambition (a.k.a., this interview isn't the first time you're considering the question), and
- \* c) if the position aligns with your goals and growth. Your best bet is to think realistically about where this position could take you and answer along those lines. And if the position isn't necessarily a one-way ticket to your aspirations?

It's OK to say that you're not quite sure what the future holds, but that you see this experience playing an important role in helping you make that decision.

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## Question # 10

Why should I hire you As Quality Assurance Analyst?

#### Answer:-

To close the deal on a job offer, you MUST be prepared with a concise summary of the top reasons to choose you. Even if your interviewer doesn't ask one of these question in so many words, you should have an answer prepared and be looking for ways to communicate your top reasons throughout the interview process.

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## Question # 11

Describe to me the position As Quality Assurance Analyst you're applying for?

## Answer:

This is a "homework" question, too, but it also gives some clues as to the perspective the person brings to the table. The best preparation you can do is to read the job description and repeat it to yourself in your own words so that you can do this smoothly at the interview.

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## Question # 12

Do you have any questions for me?

## Answer:-

Good interview questions to ask interviewers at the end of the job interview include questions on the company growth or expansion, questions on personal development and training and questions on company values, staff retention and company achievements.

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## Question # 13

Do you have any question regarding this job As Quality Assurance Analyst?

## Answer:-

Never ask Salary, perks, leave, place of posting, etc. regarded questions. Try to ask more about the company to show how early you can make a contribution to your organization like. "Sir, with your kind permission I would like to know more about induction and developmental programs?" OR Sir, I would like to have my feedback, so that I can analyze and improve my strengths and rectify my shortcomings.

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## Question # 14

Do you think you have enough experience As Quality Assurance Analyst?

## Answer:

If you do not have the experience they need, you need to show the employer that you have the skills, qualities and knowledge that will make you equal to people with experience but not necessary the skills. It is also good to add how quick you can pick up the routine of a new job role.

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#### Question #15

Explain an occasion when you had to adapt in the face of a difficult situation?

#### Answer-

One of the most useful interview tactics is to remain positive about your work and achievements. This question lets the candidate draw on their own personal history to show how they have been positive and successful in the face of difficulties. Choose a specific occasion to describe, rather than dealing with generic platitudes.

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## Question # 16

Have you got any questions?

#### Answer:-

This is your final opportunity to persuade the interviewer that you are the right candidate for the job. Now is not the time to ask questions about holidays, pay or pensions - all these things can be asked later when you get an offer of employment. Now is the time to ask about any reservations that the interviewer may have about your suitability for the role. You will then give yourself one last chance to persuade the interviewer that you are the right candidate for the job.

Example Thank you. I think we have covered everything. Before we finish the interview I would like to take the opportunity to ask if you have any reservations about my suitability for this role?

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#### Question # 17

How would you observe the level of motivation of your subordinates?

#### Answer:-

Choosing the right metrics and comparing productivity of everyone on daily basis is a good answer, doesn't matter in which company you apply for a supervisory role.

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#### Question # 18

What are your salary expectations As Quality Assurance Analyst?

#### Answer:-

This question is like a loaded gun, tricky and dangerous if you're not sure what you are doing. It's not uncommon for people to end up talking salary before really selling their skills, but knowledge is power as this is a negotiation after all. Again, this is an area where doing your research will be helpful as you will have an understanding of average salary.

One approach is asking the interviewer about the salary range, but to avoid the question entirely, you can respond that money isn't a key factor and you're goal is to advance in your career. However, if you have a minimum figure in mind and you believe you're able to get it, you may find it worth trying.

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## Question # 19

What do you think is your greatest weakness?

## Answer:-

Don't say anything that could eliminate you from consideration for the job. For instance, "I'm slow in adapting to change" is not a wise answer, since change is par for the course in most work environments. Avoid calling attention to any weakness that's one of the critical qualities the hiring manager is looking for. And don't try the old "I'm a workaholic," or "I'm a perfectionist.

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## Question # 20

What type of work environment do you prefer?

## Answer:-

Ideally one that's similar to the environment of the company you're applying to. Be specific.

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## Question # 21

Why do you want to work As Quality Assurance Analyst for this organisation?

## Answer:-

Being unfamiliar with the organisation will spoil your chances with 75% of interviewers, according to one survey, so take this chance to show you have done your preparation and know the company inside and out. You will now have the chance to demonstrate that you've done your research, so reply mentioning all the positive things you have found out about the organisation and its sector etc. This means you'll have an enjoyable work environment and stability of employment etc everything that brings out the best in you.

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## Question # 22

Are you planning to continue your studies and training As Quality Assurance Analyst?

## Answer:

If asked about plans for continued education, companies typically look for applicants to tie independent goals with the aims of the employer. Interviewers consistently want to see motivation to learn and improve. Continuing education shows such desires, especially when potentials display interests in academia potentially benefiting the company.

Answering in terms of "I plan on continuing my studies in the technology field," when offered a question from a technology firm makes sense. Tailor answers about continued studies specific to desired job fields. Show interest in the industry and a desire to work long-term in said industry. Keep answers short and to the point,



avoiding diatribes causing candidates to appear insincere.

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## Question #23

How do you evaluate your ability to handle conflict?

#### Answer-

I pride myself on being a good problem solver. Through my previous job and management positions I have faced numerous conflicts in different situations, and my experiences have helped me to hone my issue resolution skills. I believe that it is important to get to and address the root of the issue, in a respectable manner.

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#### Question # 24

How do you keep each member of the team involved and motivated?

#### Answer.

Many managers mistakenly think that money is the prime motivator for their employees. However, according to surveys by several different companies, money is consistently ranked five or lower by most employees. So if money is not the best way to motivate your team, what is? Employees' three most important issues according to employees are:

- \* Respect
- \* A sense of accomplishment
- \* Recognition

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#### Question # 25

How do you think I rate as an interviewer?

#### Answer:-

I think you did fine. I'm sure you've conducted a lot of interviews, and it's probably second nature for you now. Thanks for taking the time to meet with me today. I'm sure you have a lot of things you have to juggle every day.

I'd say you rate at least ten out of ten. The questions you asked seemed spot on. I can tell you guys are working hard to find the perfect applicant for the job. I'm glad I could meet with you.

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#### Question # 26

What was the most important task you ever had?

## Answer:-

There are two common answers to this question that do little to impress recruiters:

- \* 'I got a 2.1'
- \* 'I passed my driving test'

No matter how proud you are of these achievements, they don't say anything exciting about you. When you're going for a graduate job, having a degree is hardly going to make you stand out from the crowd and neither is having a driving licence, which is a requirement of many jobs.

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## Question # 27

Do you consider yourself successful?

## Answer:-

You should always answer yes to this question. Briefly explain why without going on and on. If you communicate that you're more successful than you really are you may come off as arrogant or unrealistic. A goof explanation is that you have set professional goals and that you have met some of these goals and are on track to meet more in the near future.

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## Question # 28

What do you consider to be your greatest strength?

## Answer:

There isn't any right answer. Just make sure to make your response positive and true. A few good examples include: Your ability to solve complex problems, Your ability to work well on a team, Your ability to shine under pressure, Your ability to focus in chaotic situations, Your ability to prioritize and organize, Your ability to cut through the fluff to identify the real issues, Your ability to influence other positively. If your strength relates to the position in question that will be more beneficial - but again be honest, don't create a strength for yourself just because you think it will sound good.

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## Question # 29

What has disappointed you about a previous job?

## Answer:

Again, this question could get you in trouble so tread carefully. Some good answers might be that your previous job didn't provide any room for growth, that you were laid off due to a mandatory reduction in staff, that they closed their office in your state and required you to relocate, etc. Make sure not to mention anything negative about the people you worked with, the company in general or the job itself.

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#### Question #30

Do you think you are overqualified for this position As Quality Assurance Analyst?

#### Answer-

No matter your previous job experience or educational background, be sure to tell the interviewer you have the knowledge and skills to successfully execute the job responsibilities.

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## Question #31

Why do you want to leave your current company As Quality Assurance Analyst?

#### Answer:-

Bad Answer: Complaining about or blaming their former job, boss or colleagues. Also, having no good reason.

Good answer: One that focuses on the positives about why the job they're applying for offers them better learning or career opportunities, chances for advancement, aligns more closely to their long term goals, or is a better fit for them.

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## Question #32

What can you offer us that someone else can not?

#### Answer:-

Bad Answer: Going negative - if the candidate starts trash talking other candidates, it's a sure sign of a bad attitude. Also, if they can't provide a solid answer, it may show that they lack thorough knowledge of the skills the job requires, and an understanding of where they fit in.

Good answer: The candidate can name specific skills, abilities or understandings they have that apply directly to the job that other candidates are unlikely to have, or are in short supply.

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#### Question #33

Explain me what do you know about our company?

#### Answer:-

Bad Answer: They don't know much about the company. If a candidate is serious and enthusiastic, they should have done some basic research.

Good answer: An answer that shows they've really done their homework and know what the company does, any important current events that involve the company, and the work culture.

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## Question # 34

Tell me about a time when you had to use your presentation skills to influence someone's opinion As Quality Assurance Analyst?

## Answer:-

Example stories could be a class project, an internal meeting presentation, or a customer facing presentation.

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## Question #35

Describe a time when you anticipated potential problems and developed preventive measures?

## Answer:-

The key here is to show that you were proactive. How did you find out about the potential problems? How did you address it quickly?

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## Question # 36

Why do you want to work in this industry As Quality Assurance Analyst?

## Answer:-

Make sure you research the industry first. Then find at least 3 core things about that industry that you're passionate about (for example: how their solutions impact clients, their culture, the leadership, etc)

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## Question # 37

Describe yourself in three words?

## Answer:

Pick three adjectives but then back up each with a real life story that demonstrates those characteristics.

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## Question #38

What skills do you bring to the table?

## Answer:-

Think of your skill sets with regards to: analytical skills, interpersonal skills, communication skills, computer skills, presentation skills, management skills, sales skills and so forth.



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#### Question #39

What do you feel you deserve to be paid?

#### Answer:-

Do your research before answering this question - first, consider what the market average is for this job. You can find that by searching on Google (title followed by salary) and globalguideline.com and other websites. Then, consider this - based on your work experience and previous results, are you above average, if yes, by what % increase from your pay today from your perspective? Also - make sure if you aim high you can back it up with facts and your previous results so that you can make a strong case.

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## Question # 40

What classes did you enjoy most in college and why?

#### Answer:-

Think back to the classes that either resonated with your passion or truly helped you to develop skills that you believe will help you in your career. Talk about those.

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# Question # 41

How has school prepared you for this job role?

#### Answer:-

Think back to how you've interacted with your peers to develop social skills, how you've worked with classmates on projects to develop teamwork and collaborative skills, how you've developed discipline through studying, how the courses have helped your creativity, and how the classes you've taken have impacted your analytical / problem solving / reasoning skills.

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#### Question # 42

What types of books or magazines do you typically read?

#### Answer:

Describe both your personal and professional favorites. If you happen to like professional books / magazines that relate to the industry of the company you're applying for - that's definitely worth highlighting.

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## Question # 43

If you could offer suggestions on how to improve our company, what would you say?

## Answer:

Examine the trends of the company and also where there may be some weaknesses (news articles often document this on public companies or look at their competitors to see how they're positioning it against them.) Then, once you have that knowledge, think creatively on how you could improve upon that weakness for them.

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## Question # 44

What do you know about our competition?

## Answer:-

Make sure you do your research on their competitors. You can find this by going to yahoo finance and click on their competitors (if they are public). From there research the news on them and go to their websites to understand their positioning on solutions and vision. You can also research local regional companies that are their competition (if it's a smaller private company on a regional scale) by simply typing in similar product offerings in the Google search followed by the city. Make sure you know their competitor's vision, products, culture, and how they are differentiated against their competition (and if they're not, how they could be)

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## Question # 45

What will your ramp time be before you become a meaningful contributor?

## Answer:-

Companies want staff that can ramp quickly, but also want people who are realistic. So take into consideration how intense the job is and then give a good answer. For example, if you have simple responsibilities that don't require a huge development curve, then your ramp time will probably be shorter. If it's a complex set of skills that you need to develop, then your ramp time could be longer - the key is you have to explain why you believe that ramp time should be.

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## Question # 46

Give me an example of when you competed hard and won?

## Answer:

You can reference many different areas here when discussing a story of where you won in competition: Work experience (ideal), sports, clubs, classes, projects.

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#### Question # 47

What does your professional network look like?

#### Answer-

If you have a professional network, discuss it detail (# of contacts, people you know, their positions and what you've learned from them or how you've worked with them). If you don't have one, discuss how you would develop one (career fairs, networking events for that industry, through your existing friends, etc)

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## Question # 48

Give me an example of how you handled pressure at work As Quality Assurance Analyst?

#### Answer:-

The company is looking to see if you can handle pressure well. Share with them an example where you were able to stay calm during a pressure filled situation (perhaps it was a deadline, or there was an emergency with a customer occurring). Discuss the situation, your reaction and steps you took to resolve it and the outcome.

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## Question # 49

If you had to choose one, would you consider yourself a big-picture person or a detail-oriented person?

#### Answer:

Both are important. You need to stress that. However, if you could only choose one, ask yourself As Quality Assurance Analyst - do you like to be "in the weeds" with your work, or do you want to be the one painting the vision?

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#### Question # 50

What are three positive character traits you don't have?

#### Answer:-

List three attributes that you aspire to attain / build in the next few years - and then explain how you would develop those.

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## Question #51

Do you think a leader should be feared or liked?

#### Answer:

Liked. You want to work harder for people that inspire and motivate you. Fear only lasts for so long.

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## Question # 52

Tell me the difference between good and exceptional?

## Answer:-

Good gets the job done on time and is high quality. Exceptional is a game changer - it stands out, it's creative, it's above and beyond expectations. Tell the interviewer a story about how you were exceptional.

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## Question # 53

There's no right or wrong answer, but if you could be anywhere in the world right now, where would you be?

## Answer:-

Just be honest about where you'd like to be - you never know - you may end up bonding with the interviewer with the location. However, you want to stress that you want to work out of the location that you're interviewing for.

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## Question # 54

Who are your heroes?

## Answer:-

Have at least one person you consider a hero or role model. Be ready to explain why they are a hero to you and how they've inspired you to be a better person.

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## Question # 55

If I were to give you this salary you requested but let you write your job description for the next year, what would it say?

## Answer:-

It should say the same thing - after all - if you think this salary is fair then it should suit the responsibilities!

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## Question # 56



How did you find out about this job As Quality Assurance Analyst? What do you know about the job?

#### Answer:-

Possible ways to find out about the job:

Online website listing, friend, professional referral, mentor, career fairs, networking events. You should know about the roles and responsibilities of the job and what they're looking for. Make sure you read up on that online beforehand or ask the person that referred you.

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#### Question # 57

Can you perform Internet research? Please describe to me your steps in doing so?

#### Answer:

Internet research can entail Google searches, industry sites, news articles, social networks and company websites.

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#### Question #58

How does your present position differ from past ones?

#### Answer-

Describe the difference with regards to responsibilities, culture, team, career opportunity, and the work itself.

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#### Question # 59

What is the most important quality a supervisor should have?

#### Answer-

The ability to inspire / lead a team towards one common vision.

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#### Question # 60

How do you decide what to delegate and to whom?

#### Answer:-

Identify the strengths of your team members and their availability based on the priorities they have on their plate. From there, invest the tasks upon each member based on where you think you'll get the best return.

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## Question # 61

Why did you select the University \_\_\_\_\_?

## Answer:-

Discuss the academic program, the extracurricular program(s), the school spirit, the quality of your peers, and the professors.

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## Question # 62

What makes you a good manager?

## Answer:-

Describe how you manage people, time, money and energy in the most effective manner to achieve the best return of that investment.

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## Question # 63

In your last job what kinds of pressure did you encounter and how did you react As Quality Assurance Analyst?

## Answer:-

Do not show your fear or uneasiness in handling pressure. Everyone likes to have a worker who can handle pressure calmly and with a clear train of thought. Show how you would logically come to a conclusion in a pressure filled situation.

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## Question # 64

What kind of work interests you the least As Quality Assurance Analyst?

## Answer:

What bores you? What fails to challenge you? What fails to excite you?

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## Question # 65

What is more important to you money or success?

## Answer:-

First ask yourself that question before the interview - what are your priorities? Are money and success actual one in the same goal for you? If not, what's more



important based on how do you define success?

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