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# Quality Assurance Technician (QA Technician) Job Interview Preparation Guide.

#### Question # 1

How well do you know our company?

#### Answer:-

Well, a developed company that is gradually building their reputation in the competitive world.

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#### Question # 2

Tell me about a time when you had to think strategically?

#### Answer:-

There was a time when I was told I had to get rid of 20% of my people. I had to determine which persons I needed the most by determining who could do what. I had to put aside personal feelings so that I could keep a working crew to handle he same workload with less people.

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# Question # 3

What are your greatest professional strengths As Quality Assurance Technician (QA Technician)?

# Answer:-

When answering this question, we recommends being accurate (share your true strengths, not those you think the interviewer wants to hear); relevant (choose your strengths that are most targeted to this particular position As Quality Assurance Technician (QA Technician)); and specific (for example, instead of "people skills," choose "persuasive communication" or "relationship building"). Then, follow up with an example of how you've demonstrated these traits in a professional setting.

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#### Question # 4

What did you dislike about your old job?

#### Answer:-

Try to avoid any pin point, like never say "I did not like my manager or I did not like environment or I did not like team" Never use negative terminology. Try to keep focus on every thing was good As Quality Assurance Technician (QA Technician), I just wanted to make change for proper growth.

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# Question # 5

What's your dream job?

#### Answer:-

Along similar lines, the interviewer wants to uncover whether this position As Quality Assurance Technician (QA Technician) is really in line with your ultimate career goals. While "an GGL star" might get you a few laughs, a better bet is to talk about your goals and ambitions-and why this job will get you closer to them.

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# Question # 6

Why are you leaving last job?

#### Answer:-

Although this would seem like a simple question, it can easily become tricky. You shouldn't mention salary being a factor at this point As Quality Assurance Technician (QA Technician). If you're currently employed, your response can focus on developing and expanding your career and even yourself. If you're current employer is downsizing, remain positive and brief. If your employer fired you, prepare a solid reason. Under no circumstance should you discuss any drama or negativity, always remain positive.

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#### Question #7

How do you deal with pressure or stressful situations?

#### Answer-

Choose an answer that shows that you can meet a stressful situation head-on in a productive, positive manner and let nothing stop you from accomplishing your goals. A great approach is to talk through your go-to stress-reduction tactics (making the world's greatest to-do list, stopping to take 10 deep breaths), and then share an example of a stressful situation you navigated with ease.

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#### Question #8

How do you handle your anger?

#### Answer:-

I don't get angry very easily but in the rare occasion that I do, I hold it in and act as though nothing is wrong.

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#### Question #9

What do you like to do outside of work?

#### Answer:-

Interviewers ask personal questions in an interview to "see if candidates will fit in with the culture [and] give them the opportunity to open up and display their personality, too,". In other words, if someone asks about your hobbies outside of work, it's totally OK to open up and share what really makes you tick. (Do keep it semi-professional, though: Saying you like to have a few beers at the local hot spot on Saturday night is fine. Telling them that Monday is usually a rough day for you because you're always hungover is not.)

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#### Question # 10

Why do you want to join our company?

#### Answer:-

This is a question that is aimed at finding out whether you know enough about the company and the basic market. The best way to answer this question is to do some research on the company and highlight its positive points.

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#### Question # 11

Why were you fired?

#### Answer:-

OK, if you get the admittedly much tougher follow-up question as to why you were let go (and the truth isn't exactly pretty), your best bet is to be honest (the job-seeking world is small, after all). But it doesn't have to be a deal-breaker. Share how you've grown and how you approach your job and life now as a result. If you can position the learning experience as an advantage for this next job, even better.

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# Question # 12

Describe to me the position As Quality Assurance Technician (QA Technician) 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 # 13

Explain me about your experience working in this field As Quality Assurance Technician (QA Technician)?

#### Answer:-

I am dedicated, hardworking and great team player for the common goal of the company I work with. I am fast learner and quickly adopt to fast pace and dynamic area. I am well organized, detail oriented and punctual person.

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#### Question # 14

Give me an example of an emergency situation that you faced. How did you handle it?

#### Answer-

There was a time when one of my employers faced the quitting of a manager in another country. I was asked to go fill in for him while they found a replacement and stay to train that person. I would be at least 30 days. I quickly accepted because I knew that my department couldn't function without me.

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#### Question # 15

How do you plan to go by an example for your subordinates?

#### Answer:-

Sticking to the rules by yourself, working hard and not mind participating on basic tasks is a good answer.



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#### Question # 16

How much do you expect to get paid As Quality Assurance Technician (QA Technician)?

#### Answer:

For this be prepared and research salary to find out what similar positions are paying in your area before you go to the interview. Try to find this information out before giving your salary expectations. You can and should provide a range instead of an exact number. But again, don't say any numbers you're not comfortable with because if the employer offers you a salary at the lowest end of your range, you don't have much to negotiate with when it comes to getting a higher salary.

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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 is your greatest weakness As Quality Assurance Technician (QA Technician)? What are you doing to improve it?

#### Answer:-

I believe my biggest weakness As Quality Assurance Technician (QA Technician) is wanting to help anyone I can help. What I mean is I am willing to take on task that are not my job. I want to learn all I can. However, that has helped me get promoted or even asked to help in times of need in other department. I have been know as the "go to person" when help is needed.

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#### Question # 19

What kind of salary do you need As Quality Assurance Technician (QA Technician)?

#### Answer:-

This is a loaded question and a nasty little game that you will probably lose if you answer first. So, do not answer it. Instead, say something like, that's a tough question. Can you tell me the range for this position? In most cases, the interviewer, taken off guard, will tell you. If not, say that it can depend on the details of the job. Then give a wide range.

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#### Question # 20

What's a time you exercised leadership?

#### Answer:-

Depending on what's more important for the role, you'll want to choose an example that showcases your project management skills (spearheading a project from end to end, juggling multiple moving parts) or one that shows your ability to confidently and effectively rally a team. And remember: "The best stories include enough detail to be believable and memorable,". Show how you were a leader in this situation and how it represents your overall leadership experience and potential.

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#### Question # 21

Why are you leaving your current job?

# Answer:-

This is a toughie, but one you can be sure you'll be asked. Definitely keep things positive-you have nothing to gain by being negative about your past employers. Instead, frame things in a way that shows that you're eager to take on new opportunities and that the role you're interviewing for is a better fit for you than your current or last position. For example, "I'd really love to be part of product development from beginning to end, and I know I'd have that opportunity here." And if you were let go? Keep it simple: "Unfortunately, I was let go," is a totally OK answer.

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#### Question # 22

Give an example of a time you successfully worked As Quality Assurance Technician (QA Technician) on a team?

#### Answer:-

On the whole I prefer to stick to doing what I'm told rather than setting myself up to fail by doing things off my own bat. But there was this one time when I suggested to my boss at the pizza parlor that she try offering an 'all you can eat' deal to students to boost trade on Mondays. She thought it was an interesting idea but nothing ever came of it.

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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

Explain me about a problem or disagreement you had with previous supervisor?

#### Answer-

This question is trap. It is meant to see whether or not you'll speak poorly of an employer. No one wants to hire someone who's going to speak poorly of them down the road. Stay upbeat and positive - and most of all don't say anything negative about a previous employer.

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#### Question # 26

If you were hiring a person for this job As Quality Assurance Technician (QA Technician), what would you look for?

#### Answer-

Discuss qualities you possess required to successfully complete the job duties.

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#### Question # 27

Tell me about a time when you helped resolve a dispute between others?

#### Answer:-

Be sure to discuss a very specific example. Tell the interviewer what methods you used to solve the problem without focusing on the details of the problem.

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# Question # 28

Why do you want to leave your current company As Quality Assurance Technician (QA Technician)?

#### 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 # 29

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 # 30

What do you consider ethical spending on an expense account?

#### Answer:

It depends on the role - but the better way to answer this is to ask the interviewer what their expectations are with regards to what the role can expense and then simply state that you'll stay within those parameters

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# Question # 31

If you have multiple projects on your plate, how do you handle completing them on time?

#### Answer:-

Prioritize based on business importance. Set clear timelines for each so that you know which ones to knock out first. Get your teammates to help if necessary.

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# Question # 32



Who are your role models? Why?

#### Answer:

If possible, cite role models you're truly passionate about - passion is contagious and will show you're being genuine. If the role model is in the same or similar industry as the company in an executive level position, even better.

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#### Question #33

What is your biggest fear?

#### Answer:-

Don't try to sugarcoat the answer by listing something ambitious as a fear, unless you truly mean it (for example: I fear being a great leader) - Share your real fears but discuss how you would overcome them.

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#### Question # 34

What do you aspire to be?

#### Answer:-

Discuss your aspirations for the near, immediate and long term. You want to show them you are thinking of making an impact now as well as the future.

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#### Question # 35

Where do you see yourself in 5 years with your career?

#### Answer:-

Be sure to paint a clear picture of your career vision that demonstrates your aspirations and goals that are realistic. This could emphasize increased responsibility, the ability to manage people and so forth

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#### Question # 36

What are your lifelong dreams?

#### Answer:-

If your dreams don't relate to the job closely, make sure you highlight aspects of the job that will help develop the skills that will help you with your dreams. Ideally, you want your dreams to relate strongly to the career path you're interviewing for though.

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# Question # 37

What's been your biggest success to date?

# Answer:-

Talk about a story / experience about how you achieved success and be sure to share details on the results and outcome. Have it highlight a strong characteristic such as leadership, work ethic and so forth.

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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 is your ideal working environment?

#### Answer:-

Describe your ideal working environment. Do you like flexibility with work hours? Do you like working in a cubicle or independently? Do you like to be micro managed or empowered? Do you like to work on your own or in a team? Do you like being driven by metrics in your role? How much responsibility do you want?

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# Question # 40

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 # 41

What are your presentation skills like As Quality Assurance Technician (QA Technician)?

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Make sure you share a story that demonstrates your presentation skills in front of many people. If you are really brave, offer to give a snippet of that presentation to the interviewer. This will definitely be different from what most people do.

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#### Question # 42

How articulate are you in expressing your ideas?

#### Answer:

One of the best ways to answer this question is clearly articulate three points that demonstrate how articulate you are (and in a sense show that in a live setting) - for example: "I would say I'm articulate because one, I typically gather my thoughts before speaking, two, I organize my thoughts well, and three I'm concise when making a point.

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#### Question # 43

How would vou define success?

#### Answer:-

Success is defined differently for everybody. Just make sure the parameters are defined by you with regards to work life balance, financial gain, career growth, achievements, creating meaningful work / products and so forth. If you can clearly articulate what it means to you that is a strong answer.

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#### Question # 44

How good are you at problem solving?

#### Answer:-

Describe the problem first and then discuss how you were able to fix it.

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#### Question # 45

What's the difference between good and exceptionally great?

#### Answer:-

Being good is getting the job done as promised As Quality Assurance Technician (QA Technician). Being great is delivering the work in an exceptional way that completely exceeds expectations.

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#### Question # 46

What other jobs are you applying for As Quality Assurance Technician (QA Technician)?

#### Answer:-

If you're applying with other similar companies in a similar or the same industry, it's actually okay to state that as it shows you're valued and wanted.

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# Question # 47

What are the goals you've set for yourself?

#### Answer:-

You could discuss your goals with regards to these categories: Career goals, impact you want to leave on society, financial goals, academic goals, charitable goals.

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#### Question # 48

What is your greatest achievement outside of work As Quality Assurance Technician (QA Technician)?

#### Answer:-

This is a great opportunity for you to discuss how you've given back to the community, how you've achieved in a competitive extracurricular activity (think sports or clubs), how you've mentored others, and so forth.

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#### Question # 49

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 # 50



What do you like to do for fun?

#### Answer:

Be open to sharing hobbies and activities that you enjoy. Make sure you're genuine about it and don't list off things you don't really like because if they ask you a follow up question it'll be harder for you to answer.

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#### Question #51

How would you go about establishing your credibility quickly As Quality Assurance Technician (QA Technician) with the team?

#### Answer-

Fully understand my responsibilities, work hard and exceed expectations, learn as much as possible, help others as much as possible, understand what my teammates' goals and needs are, be on time, and gain a mentor.

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#### Question # 52

What do you see yourself doing within the first 30 days of this job?

#### Answer:-

Typically the first 30 days are designed for you to learn as much as possible As Quality Assurance Technician (QA Technician). Work hard to get to know your teammates, how they work together, and how you can make the biggest impact.

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#### Question #53

How did you find out about this job As Quality Assurance Technician (QA Technician)? 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 # 54

Does your boss know you're here today?

#### Answer:

Usually, you probably haven't told your boss for obvious reasons. So it's ok to say that they do not. You don't want to upset the balance at your current job after all and nothing is guaranteed in an interview. The interviewer should understand this stance.

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#### Question #55

What does "thinking outside the box" mean to you?

#### Answer:-

It means not doing things exactly the same way as everyone else. You've got to challenge the status quo and bring something new to the business.

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#### Question # 56

What have you done to prepare yourself to be a supervisor?

#### Answer:-

- 1. Learn from current supervisors (best practices)
- 2. Mentor others
- 3. Be exceptionally good at your current job so that it builds your credibility
- 4. Have a high emotional IQ

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#### Question # 57

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 # 58

How much time do you need to join the organization As Quality Assurance Technician (QA Technician)?

#### Answer:

You should be able to join it right away, barring plans you've already made (family travel, vacation, other obligations). The key is to simply be open in communication of what's already committed on your schedule. Most companies are accommodating. If they are not, weight the importance of joining that company vs. your plans.



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#### Question # 59

In your last job what kinds of pressure did you encounter and how did you react As Quality Assurance Technician (QA Technician)?

#### 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 # 60

What kind of work interests you the least As Quality Assurance Technician (QA Technician)?

#### Answer:-

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

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#### Question # 61

How do you define arrogance? Are you arrogant?

#### Answer:-

Arrogance is having an attitude of superiority beyond reason. Confidence is believing in yourself without being cocky. You should not be arrogant.

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#### Question # 62

Who has been an inspiration for you?

#### Answer:-

Cite your role models (possible examples could be your parents, people successful in the industry, world leaders, etc)

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#### Question #63

When was the last time something upset you at work? What did you do?

#### Answer:

Almost everyone has an emotional moment related to work at some point - you're not alone. The key is to learn why you reacted that way and to focus not on the problem but HOW to resolve it. Another key component is to be aware of your emotional response so that you can learn to control it in the future in a calm way.

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#### Question # 64

Tell me about the last time you had to work with someone inside or outside of your department to accomplish a goal?

#### Answer:-

Show that you were communicative with that person and that you were able to collaborate effectively in sharing ideas and work tasks. They want to see that you can be a team player.

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