ARICENT PAPER ON 6 & 7th SEPTEMBER 2010
BMS College Of Engineering, BANGALORE
(Criteria: current 70 %)

HI Friends, this is Swapnil Kumar (MCA , BMSIT).
I have attended Aricent paper on 6th and 7th september at
BMSCE,Bangalore...it was a pleasent experience...

They begin with a nice AV... where some of the employees have shared
their experience. Please note down few points which you like about them,
they gonna ask you in interview that what you would like to do in ARICEN
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Then there was a test of 1 hr 45 min (conducted by Merit Trac):

1. Analytical Ability   (30 Ques/20 min):it was easy(no work time n maths)
2. Reasoning   (20 Ques/15 min):all from r.s.agarwal(practice well)
3. Data Structure   (20 Ques/30 min):only basics,searching,sorting,tree,LL
4. C or C++ or Java   (30 Ques/40 min):i opted for C (all frm C by ykr)

They shorlisted 96 out of 500 candidates.
In aricent there is no elimination after this so all were going to give PI.

firstly we filled two three forms about choice of work, family members,
personal details and so on.

Then there was a CI(critical incidence) form where they gave 7 Ques and
we need to write our experience like...

1. Describe a incidence where u have worked in group.
2. Tell about any event where u didn't have prior knowledge about it and
   then u learned and solved it.
3. Any incidence where your original idea was forced to be rejected or
   changed.
4. Any recent event where people didnt have any prior knowledge and you h
elp
   them to understand it.

It was easy, but please remember that they gonna ask you about this in PI
so dont write any bullshit! or false things here.. they can catch you in a
second. so be TRUE, be yourself...

Then there was a GI(group interview) of about 30 min;

1. They divide the whole group(approx 12 people) in two parts.
2. They give a document for both the parts of people to read.
3. One part has things in favour of topic and another have against it.
4. They give about 10 min to read and then you need discuss about them.

-->Stick to the material provided to you, dont put you own knowledge in it.
-->Be with your group, always support idea of your part of people.
-->All these marks will be counted finally, so give your best.
-->Dont quarrel, Dont Argue and have patience to listen other.

Lastly, there was PI(personel interview) on 7th of september:

we were called at 10am but as i was the 93rd person to be interviewed
my turn came in evening 5.30 pm...
it was a tough wait (7 hr 30 min), watching people coming and going..
so friends have patience, dont show this fatigue during PI.

My tech was cool, he only called me from waiting room...
The PI went like...

i: good evening sir...
t: good eve... pls hav a seat..
i: thank you sir..
t: so you r swapnil kumar...
i: yes sir...
t: well, swapnil tell me abt yourself
i: told...
t: y mca, y not BE...
i: told...
t: which type of work you like to do..
i: sir in morning i saw your company AV...one of the employee was talking abt
    managing time by himself..i liked tat..and so on....
--> askd abt family background and to explain all the answers from CI.
--> then he gave two series of numbers, i need to find the missing no.
    0 5 3 8 17 __ 37 48 61... and one more...i ws bit confused wit first
    but then cntrld myself and went on to do second and i did it successfly..
--> he lookd hapy with it...
t: tat's write...
--> then he gave three different progrms, i have to predict the output..

--> all from Pointers in C (Y.kanetkar), i did all correctly.
t: have u read microprocessor...
i: yes sir, it was in 3rd sem...i know 8085...
t: wat is tat...
i: its a computer on chip...its 8 bit... nd have 40 pins...
t: wats the power supply for it...
--> i was in dilemma as i was not sure about it... i kept on saying volt
--> watt, power...in low voice...(its loud thinking)..then i said 1.5 or 5..
t: ok leave it... can u draw a half adder..
i: i'm not sure abt it sir, i read it in 1st sem..let me try..
t: go ahead...(i remembered kareena kapoor saying Go vivid!)
-->i drawn an Xor..he askd to draw a truth table...he was telling at a
   rapid rate..like bombardment..one after the other...i did tat..
t: ok so have you read software architecture...
i: no sir, its in current sem...
t: fine, do you know abt OSI...
i: yes sir, its Open sys Intrconnection...by ISO...
t: draw a diagram for it...
i: i did it in 3rd sem but i can have a try...
--> i drawn it successfully, again keep saying as doing(loud thinking)..
    he askd abt various protocol used at all level...i managed..rapid fire
t: wat is machine address...
i: (thinking a bit)we have logical address like IP...and physical address
    which is machine add...
t: ya..wats tat???
i: (suddenly i remebered) its MAC sir...
t: gud..
i:thank you sir..
t: wat is ARP,RARP,TCP,UDP..IP...???(bombarding all together)
--> i took it easily and explain one by one...
t: wat is Hub, repeater, transceiver, adapter..(!!!!)
--> again i started easily and before i finis..he stopped me...
t: well, tell me about stacks,queues and linked list...
-->told the principle of all...
t: good!, now can you... define OS...(i remembered 3 idiots..dfntn kya h???)

i: i dont remember the exact defn, but i can tell u in general...
t: ok...
--> given a vivid idea about os...
t: wat is http, dhcp..
i: told...
t: ok swapnil...can you send the other guy name...inside...

i: sure sir...!!

and i came out with a smile...it finished at 6.15pm...

The result came at 8.40 (2 hr wait)...they took 61 out of 96.

i was impatiently hearing the names..it was like a india match...where we ne
ed
a boundary to win...and... Swapnil kumar MCA...i won...

thanks to all my friends n family for their love and support!
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