

INTERVIEW PRACTICE SYSTEM

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Abstract

The Interview Practice System is a web-based application designed to help students, job seekers, and professionals improve their interview skills through structured and interactive practice sessions. Preparing for interviews can be challenging because candidates may have limited opportunities to practice real interview situations and evaluate their performance. The proposed system provides a centralized platform where users can practice different types of interview questions and improve their confidence and communication skills.

The system allows users to select an interview category, job role, difficulty level, and question type according to their requirements. It can provide technical, aptitude, behavioral, HR, and role-specific questions for practice. Users can submit or record their answers, and the system evaluates responses based on predefined criteria or AI-based analysis where implemented.

The application can provide scores, feedback, performance reports, question history, and improvement suggestions to help users identify their strengths and weaknesses. An administrator can manage users, interview categories, questions, answers, and system settings through an administrative dashboard. The system can also provide timed mock interviews to simulate real interview environments.

Overall, the Interview Practice System provides an accessible and organized platform for interview preparation. It reduces the dependency on manual practice and enables users to repeatedly practice questions while tracking their progress. Future enhancements can include AI-based answer evaluation, speech analysis, facial-expression analysis, personalized question generation, resume-based interviews, voice-based interviews, and real-time mock interview sessions.

I. Introduction

The Interview Practice System is a web-based application developed to help students, job seekers, and professionals prepare effectively for interviews. Interviews are an important part of the recruitment process, but many candidates face difficulties due to a lack of practice, confidence, communication skills, and familiarity with common interview questions. The proposed system provides a convenient platform where users can practice interview questions in a structured and interactive environment.

The system allows users to register and log in, select an interview category, choose a job role, select difficulty levels, and practice different types of questions. It can provide technical, HR, behavioral, aptitude, and role-specific questions based on the

user's selected requirements. Users can answer questions within a specified time to experience an environment similar to an actual interview.

The system can evaluate user responses using predefined evaluation criteria or AI-based analysis, depending on the implementation. It can provide scores and feedback related to the quality of answers, accuracy, communication, and other relevant parameters. This helps users understand their strengths and identify areas that require improvement.

The application can maintain practice history, scores, performance reports, and progress statistics. Users can review their previous attempts and monitor their improvement over time. An administrator can manage users, interview categories, questions, difficulty levels, and system settings through an administrative dashboard.

The system can also provide mock interview sessions where users answer a sequence of questions within a specific time limit. This helps candidates improve their time management, confidence, and ability to respond under pressure. A responsive interface allows the application to be accessed from desktops, tablets, and mobile devices.

II. Literature Survey

The Interview Practice System is based on research and developments in e-learning, computer-based assessment, online interview platforms, artificial intelligence, and personalized learning systems. Traditional interview preparation generally depends on classroom training, books, coaching institutes, or practicing with friends and mentors. Although these approaches can be useful, they may provide limited opportunities for repeated practice and objective performance evaluation.

Early computer-based learning systems introduced interactive question-and-answer platforms that allowed learners to practice questions and receive immediate results. These systems demonstrated that technology could provide flexible learning environments and reduce dependence on physical training sessions. However, many early applications focused mainly on displaying questions and calculating scores without providing detailed personalized feedback.

Research in online assessment systems has explored automated evaluation of user responses using predefined questions, answer keys, scoring methods, and performance metrics. Such systems can evaluate objective questions efficiently and provide instant results. However, evaluating descriptive or interview-based answers is more challenging because factors such as relevance, clarity, confidence, and communication need to be considered.

The development of mock interview platforms has provided candidates with opportunities to simulate real interview situations. These systems commonly include technical, HR, behavioral, and aptitude questions. Timed interview sessions can help candidates improve their ability to think quickly and respond within a limited period.

Repeated practice can also help users become more familiar with common interview patterns.

Artificial Intelligence and Natural Language Processing (NLP) have introduced new possibilities for automated interview evaluation. AI-based systems can analyze text responses and identify aspects such as keywords, relevance, sentence structure, and semantic similarity. These technologies can be used to provide preliminary feedback on descriptive interview answers and recommend areas for improvement.

Research has also investigated speech and voice analysis for interview assessment. Speech-processing techniques can analyze characteristics such as speaking rate, pauses, pronunciation, and fluency. Such features can potentially help candidates improve their verbal communication skills. However, automated speech evaluation should be treated carefully because accents, language differences, recording quality, and context can affect results.

Another important research area is personalized learning and adaptive question generation. Intelligent learning systems can select questions based on a user's previous performance, selected job role, difficulty level, and areas of weakness. This approach can provide a more personalized preparation experience compared with presenting the same fixed set of questions to every candidate.

Modern systems also incorporate performance analytics and progress tracking. Users can view scores, completed practice sessions, question history, strengths, weaknesses, and improvement trends. These analytics help candidates understand their preparation level and focus their practice on areas that require additional attention.

Resume-based interview systems have also emerged as an area of interest. Such systems can analyze information from a candidate's resume and generate questions related to their education, skills, projects, and work experience. This approach can make practice sessions more relevant to the candidate's expected interview environment.

Despite these developments, existing interview practice applications may have limitations such as limited personalization, predefined question sets, insufficient feedback, lack of realistic mock interviews, and limited integration of technical and communication-skill assessment. AI-based systems can also produce inaccurate evaluations if the underlying models or training data are inadequate. Therefore, automated feedback should be considered supportive rather than a definitive judgment of a candidate's abilities.

Based on these research areas, the proposed Interview Practice System combines user management, interview categories, job-role selection, question banks, timed practice sessions, mock interviews, scoring, feedback, performance history, and analytics within a centralized platform. The system aims to provide candidates with an accessible environment for repeated interview practice and continuous improvement. Future enhancements can include AI-powered answer evaluation, voice-based

interviews, speech analysis, resume-based question generation, adaptive difficulty, personalized interview paths, and real-time mock interview capabilities.

III. System Analysis

System analysis is an important stage in developing the Interview Practice System. The system is designed to provide candidates with a convenient platform for practicing different types of interview questions. Users can register and log in to access personalized interview practice sessions. They can select a job role, interview category, difficulty level, and preferred question type. The system maintains a question bank containing technical, HR, behavioral, aptitude, and role-specific questions. Users can answer questions within a specified time to simulate a real interview environment. The system evaluates responses using predefined criteria or AI-based analysis, depending on the implementation. It records scores, accuracy, completion time, and previous practice attempts. Users can view performance reports to identify their strengths and weaknesses. The system can provide feedback and recommendations for improving interview performance. Administrators can manage users, questions, categories, job roles, and system settings. Overall, the system analysis defines the requirements for building an interactive and effective interview preparation platform.

Existing System

In the existing system, candidates generally prepare for interviews using books, online articles, videos, coaching classes, or by practicing with friends and mentors. These methods provide useful information but may not offer a structured environment for repeated interview practice. Many online question platforms provide predefined questions without adapting them to the candidate's selected job role or performance level. Candidates may have to manually search for technical, HR, and behavioral questions from different sources. Traditional practice methods usually do not provide objective evaluation of the candidate's responses. Feedback from friends or mentors may not always be available or consistent. Some systems provide only basic scores and do not maintain detailed performance history. Mock interview facilities may also be limited or unavailable. Communication skills, response quality, and time management may not be properly analyzed. Candidates may also find it difficult to identify their weak areas without detailed performance reports. Therefore, a centralized and interactive system is required to provide systematic interview preparation and continuous performance improvement.

Disadvantages of Existing System

- Depends heavily on manual interview preparation.
- Limited opportunities for repeated mock interviews.
- Questions may not be personalized to specific job roles.
- Limited automated evaluation of answers.
- Feedback may be unavailable or inconsistent.
- Difficult to track long-term performance.
- Limited analysis of strengths and weaknesses.

- Requires candidates to search multiple resources.
- Limited practice under real interview time constraints.
- Communication skills may not be evaluated effectively.
- Question difficulty may not adapt to candidate performance.
- Limited personalized recommendations.

Proposed System

The proposed Interview Practice System provides an interactive and centralized platform for candidates to prepare for different types of interviews. Users can register, log in, and select their desired job role, interview category, and difficulty level. The system provides questions from technical, HR, behavioral, aptitude, and role-specific categories through an organized question bank. Candidates can answer questions within a specified time to simulate an actual interview environment. The system evaluates responses using predefined criteria or AI-based analysis where implemented. Based on the user's performance, the application can provide scores, feedback, and suggestions for improvement. The system records practice attempts, response accuracy, completion time, and performance history. Users can view detailed reports to understand their strengths and weaknesses. The application can also recommend questions or topics that require additional practice. Administrators can manage users, job roles, questions, categories, difficulty levels, and system settings. The platform can provide timed mock interview sessions to improve confidence and time management. Overall, the proposed system provides a personalized, organized, and efficient environment for continuous interview preparation.

Advantages of Proposed System

- Provides structured interview preparation.
- Supports multiple interview categories.
- Allows job-role-specific practice.
- Provides timed mock interview sessions.
- Offers immediate performance results.
- Maintains practice and performance history.
- Helps identify strengths and weaknesses.
- Provides personalized improvement suggestions.
- Reduces dependency on manual practice.
- Supports different difficulty levels.
- Can integrate AI-based answer evaluation.
- Improves confidence and interview readiness.

IV. Methodology

The methodology begins with collecting and organizing interview questions according to job roles, categories, topics, and difficulty levels. The administrator adds questions and relevant answers or evaluation criteria to the centralized question bank. Users first register and log in to the application before selecting a job role and interview category. The system retrieves suitable questions from the question bank based on the user's selections. A timed interview session is then initiated to simulate a

real interview environment. Users submit their answers through text or voice input depending on the implemented features. The system evaluates objective answers using predefined answer keys and can analyze descriptive responses using suitable AI or NLP techniques. Performance information such as scores, accuracy, response time, and completed questions is recorded. After the session, the system generates a detailed performance report for the user. The report can highlight strong areas and topics that require improvement. The recommendation module can suggest additional questions and practice areas based on previous performance. Administrators can continuously update the question bank and manage application data. Finally, the system is tested for question selection, answer evaluation, scoring, database operations, security, responsiveness, and overall usability.

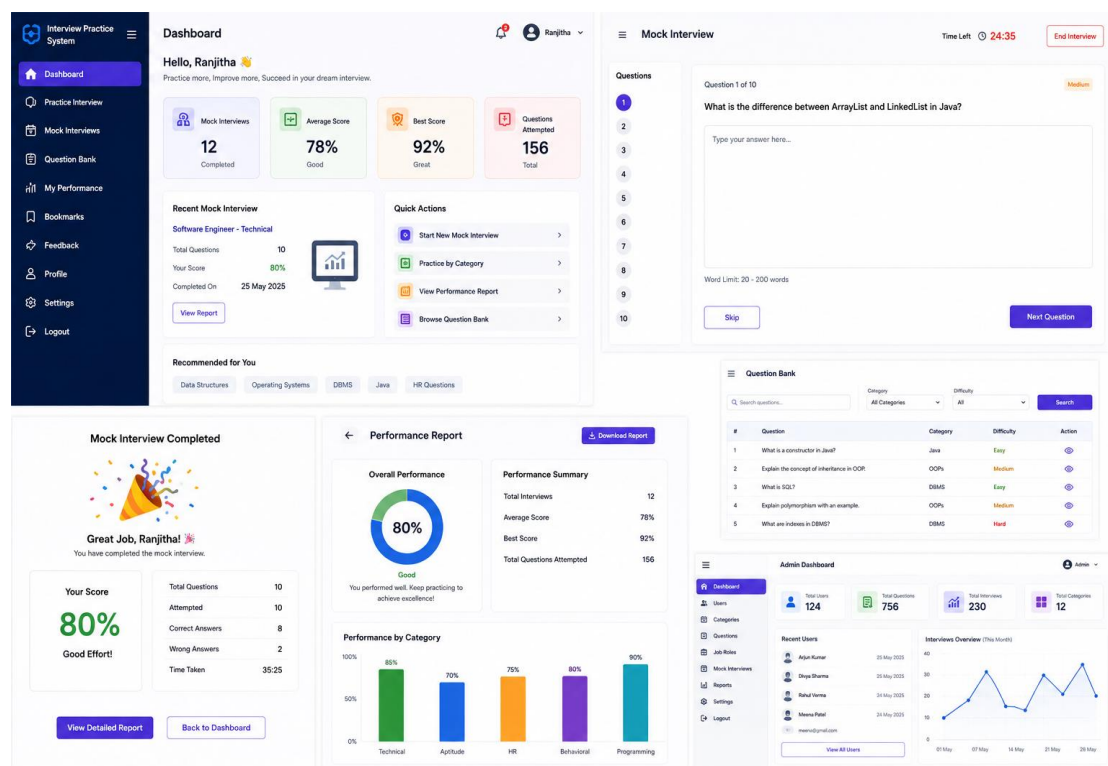
System Architecture

The system architecture represents the complete flow of information between candidates, application modules, evaluation components, and the database. The process begins when the candidate accesses the Interview Practice System through a responsive web interface. The authentication module verifies the user's credentials and provides access to the appropriate dashboard. The candidate selects a job role, interview category, and difficulty level through the interview configuration module. The question management module retrieves suitable questions from the centralized question bank. The selected questions are delivered to the candidate through the interview and mock-test module. The candidate submits answers through text or voice input depending on the system implementation. The answer evaluation module checks objective answers and can use AI/NLP techniques for analyzing descriptive responses. The system calculates scores based on accuracy, response quality, and other defined evaluation criteria. Performance information is stored in the database for maintaining practice history and generating reports. The analytics module generates performance summaries, strengths, weaknesses, and progress information. The recommendation module suggests relevant topics and questions for further practice. The administrator dashboard allows authorized administrators to manage users, questions, job roles, categories, and system settings. Overall, the architecture follows the workflow **Candidate → Authentication → Dashboard → Job Role & Category Selection → Question Bank → Mock Interview → Answer Submission → Evaluation/AI Analysis → Score & Feedback → Database → Analytics & Recommendations → Admin Management**.

INTERVIEW PRACTICE SYSTEM – SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE



V. Result and Output



VI. Conclusion

The Interview Practice System provides an effective and user-friendly platform for students, job seekers, and professionals to prepare for interviews. The system allows users to practice technical, HR, behavioral, aptitude, and role-specific questions in a structured environment.

The proposed system reduces the limitations of traditional interview preparation by providing timed mock interviews, automated scoring, feedback, performance tracking, and personalized practice recommendations. Users can identify their strengths and weaknesses by reviewing their performance reports and previous attempts.

The system also helps candidates improve their confidence, communication, accuracy, time management, and problem-solving skills through repeated practice. Administrators can efficiently manage users, questions, categories, job roles, and interview content through a centralized dashboard.

Future enhancements can include AI-based answer evaluation, voice and speech analysis, resume-based question generation, adaptive difficulty, personalized interview sessions, and real-time AI mock interviews.

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