

Individual Assessment Center Activity for Copywriter

Instructions for using this template during Assessment Center

The purpose of this template is to provide a guide for using this Individual Exercise during an Assessment Center for hiring new candidates.

It provides a structured approach to evaluating candidates based on their technical and behavioral competencies required for the role.

Please follow the instructions below to ensure a fair and consistent evaluation of each candidate.

1. **Review the Technical and Behavioral Competency Requirements for the Role:** Please refer to Section 1 to review the technical and behavioral competency requirements for the role. This will help you understand the key skills, knowledge, and behaviors that are essential for the candidate to possess to be successful in the role.
2. **Use the Individual Exercise as Assessment Center Activity:** Please refer to Section 2 of this template to understand the individual exercise that you can use to assess the candidates. A case study has been used as an assessment tool for assessing an individual's competencies. The case study has been designed to assess specific competencies required for the role.
3. **Complete the Assessor Evaluation Form:** Please use the Assessor Evaluation Form provided towards the end of Section 2 to record your ratings and observations about the candidate during the specific assessment center activity. This form will help you capture your feedback on the candidate's performance during the exercises and their overall fit for the role. The answer key to the questions are provided in **Section 3**. The assessor can refer to these solution/ answers to the questions while evaluating the candidate



4. **Maintain Objectivity and Fairness:** Please ensure that you remain objective and fair throughout the assessment process. Avoid making assumptions or drawing conclusions based on factors that are not related to the candidate's performance. Also, ensure that you provide feedback based on the candidate's demonstrated behaviors and their ability to meet the defined competencies, rather than their personality or personal characteristics.

Remember, the purpose of the individual assessment activities is to evaluate each candidate's performance independently, allowing for a comprehensive understanding of their capabilities and suitability for the role.

Section 1: Competencies Required For Copywriter

Technical Competency Requirements:

- Demonstrates excellent writing, editing, and proofreading skills to ensure accuracy and clarity in content.
- Applies strong understanding of grammar, punctuation, and writing style to produce high-quality content.
- Utilizes strong research and analytical skills to gather and synthesize information for content development.

Behavioral Competency Requirements:

- Understands the tone, voice, and messaging of the company's brand and consistently applies it to all written materials.
- Generates new and engaging ideas through creative thinking to enhance content quality and relevance.
- Works effectively under tight deadlines to deliver quality content within specified timelines.

Section 2: Case Study

Name of the Exercise: "Writing and Editing Exercise"

Objective: Assess participants' technical and behavioral competencies related to writing, editing, and content development. Excellent writing, editing, and proofreading skills

Competencies that will be assessed:

- Strong understanding of grammar, punctuation, and writing style
- Research and analytical skills for content development
- Understanding and application of brand tone, voice, and messaging
- Creative thinking for generating new and engaging ideas
- Ability to work effectively under tight deadlines

Instructions for the assessor:

- Provide participants with a writing prompt or topic related to the company or industry.
- Participants should write an article, blog post, or any written content based on the given prompt.
- Assess the participants' written content based on the competencies listed above.
- Use the provided questions for each competency indicator to guide your evaluation.
- Assign a score or rating for each competency indicator based on the participants' responses.
- Calculate the total score and percentage for each competency.

Instructions for the participants:

- Read the provided writing prompt or topic.
- Write an article, blog post, or any written content based on the given prompt.
- Focus on demonstrating your writing, editing, and proofreading skills, as well as other relevant competencies.
- Pay attention to grammar, punctuation, and writing style to ensure high-quality content.

- Utilize research and analytical skills to gather and synthesize information for content development.
- Apply the brand tone, voice, and messaging consistently throughout the written material.
- Generate new and engaging ideas through creative thinking to enhance content quality and relevance.
- Submit your written content within the specified timeline.

List of Job Aids that will be required to perform the activity:

- Writing prompt or topic related to the company or industry.
- Evaluation criteria and scoring rubric.

Elaborated Problem Statement:

Writing Prompt: Write an informative blog post about the benefits of using artificial intelligence in customer service.

Questions from the case study to assess the candidates

Excellent writing, editing, and proofreading skills:

1. Does the participant's content demonstrate clear and concise writing? Are there any grammatical errors, typos, or spelling mistakes in the participant's content? Does the participant effectively organize and structure their content?

Strong understanding of grammar, punctuation, and writing style:

2. Does the participant correctly use grammar and punctuation? Does the participant adhere to the appropriate writing style (e.g., formal, casual, technical)? Does the participant effectively use headings, subheadings, and bullet points where appropriate?

Research and analytical skills for content development:

3. Does the participant provide accurate and relevant information about the benefits of AI in customer service? Does the participant cite credible sources and provide supporting evidence? Does the participant present a well-rounded perspective on the topic?

Understanding and application of brand tone, voice, and messaging:

4. Does the participant maintain a consistent tone and voice throughout the content?
Does the participant effectively align the messaging with the company's brand?

Creative thinking for generating new and engaging ideas:

5. Does the participant present unique and interesting ideas about the benefits of AI in customer service? Does the participant provide examples or scenarios to illustrate their ideas?

Ability to work effectively under tight deadlines:

6. Did the participant submit their written content within the specified timeline? Is the quality of the content compromised due to time constraints?

Assessment Center Activity Assessor Evaluation Form

Participant Name:	
Assessor Name:	
Date:	

Instructions: Please provide ratings and observations based on the participant's performance during the assessment center activity. Use the rating scale below and provide specific examples to support your ratings.

Rating Scale:

- 1 = Below Expectations
- 2 = Meets Expectations
- 3 = Exceeds Expectations

Evaluation Criteria	Weightage (%)	Rating	Observation
Excellent writing, editing, and proofreading skills	20%		
Strong understanding of grammar, punctuation, and writing style	15%		
Research and analytical skills for content development	20%		
Understanding and application of brand tone, voice, and messaging	15%		
Creative thinking for generating new and engaging ideas	15%		
Ability to work effectively under tight deadlines	15%		



Overall Assessment:

Based on the above criteria, please provide an overall assessment of the participant's performance during the assessment center activity.

Rating	
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Observations:

Please provide any additional comments or feedback about the participant's performance during the assessment center activity.

Additional Comments:

Signature	
Assessor	
Date	

Section 3: Case Study Solution/ Answer Key

Solutions for the Questions:

1. The participant's content demonstrates clear and concise writing, with a well-organized structure that allows for easy comprehension. There are minimal grammatical errors, typos, or spelling mistakes, indicating strong proofreading skills.
2. The participant displays a strong understanding of grammar and punctuation, utilizing them correctly throughout the content. The writing style is appropriate for the given context, maintaining a formal tone. Effective use of headings, subheadings, and bullet points enhances the readability of the content.
3. The participant provides accurate and relevant information about the benefits of AI in customer service, supported by credible sources and supporting evidence. They present a well-rounded perspective on the topic, considering both advantages and potential challenges associated with AI implementation.
4. The participant maintains a consistent tone and voice throughout the content, aligning it with the company's brand guidelines. The messaging reflects the brand's values and objectives, ensuring a cohesive and unified representation.
5. The participant demonstrates creative thinking by presenting unique and engaging ideas regarding the benefits of AI in customer service. They effectively incorporate examples and scenarios to illustrate their ideas, making the content more relatable and captivating.
6. The participants submitted their written content within the specified timeline, demonstrating the ability to work effectively under tight deadlines. Despite the time constraints, the quality of the content remains high, indicating strong time management and prioritization skills.



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