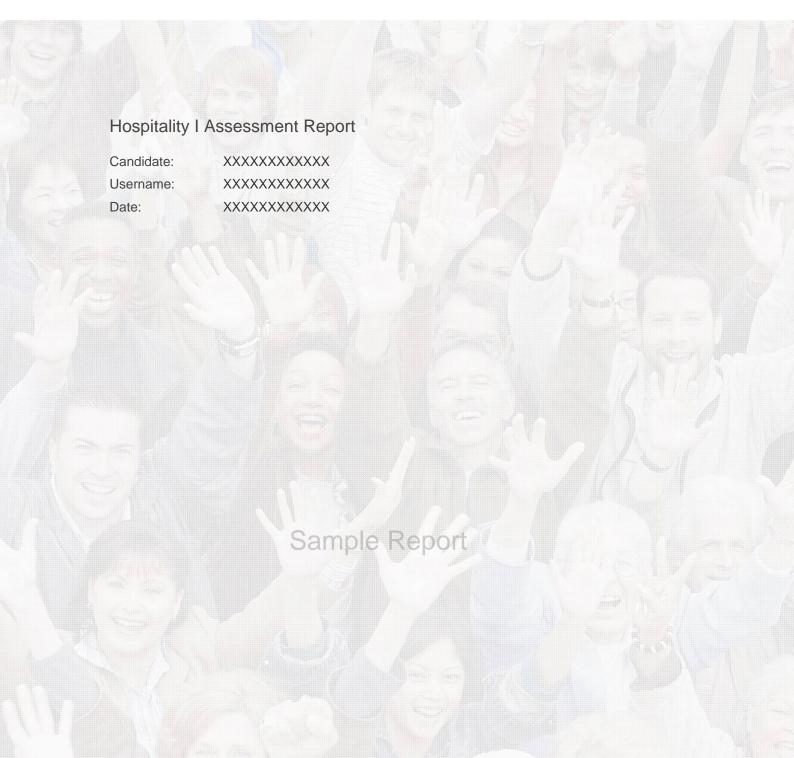
# test center

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The following pages represent a report based on the results of a psychological assessment. The profile presented below summarizes key results in each area compared against general population norms (indicated by the descriptors Low, Below Average, Above Average, and High) and with norms for high performers in the type of job for which the candidate is applying (indicated by the shaded areas). The candidate's score is indicated by the diamond symbol:

	Low	Below Average	Average	Above Average	High
Agreeableness			<b>•</b>		
Assertiveness				<b>♦</b>	
Company Loyalty			<b>♦</b>		
Customer Service / Responsiveness		<b>•</b>			
Extroversion			<b>♦</b>		
Impression Management					<b>*</b>
Integrity			<b>♦</b>		
Optimism			<b>♦</b>		
Teamwork				<b>♦</b>	
Work Drive				<b>♦</b>	

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## **INTERVIEW QUESTIONS**

After reviewing the assessment results for this candidate, you may want to conduct a structured interview to further explore and clarify some specific concerns. The interview questions listed below reflect areas of concern raised by the assessment results. You should keep asking questions until you have gained confidence in your assessment of the candidate. You can use some or all of these questions when interviewing the candidate. You will probably want to customize these questions to best fit your style and what you already know about the candidate as well as the job for which s/he is being considered. Most of these are behavioral description items which ask the candidate to describe specific behavior on the job. Some additional probes which you might want to use with individual questions are:

- \* When did this take place?
- \* What factors led up to it?
- \* What were the outcomes?
- \* What did others in the organization say about this?
- \* How often has this type of situation arisen?

### **AGREEABLENESS**

- Tell me about a project that required everybody to get along smoothly and harmoniously. What did you
  do to help promote harmony and cohesion?
- Sometimes it is good to question or challenge the ideas or decisions of the people you work with, even if it leads to disagreement or an argument. Tell me about a time when you have done so.
- Describe a situation where you took a stand on something that was not necessarily popular with other people, but where you felt it was the correct thing to do?
- Tell me about a situation where you went along with the group (or with individual coworkers) just to keep the peace, preserve harmony, or show support, even though you did not agree with them.
- Conflict seems to be inevitable in most work settings as business competition increases and more
  demands are made on all employees. Tell me about a conflict or disagreement you had with another
  employee? [Probes: What was the nature of the problem? What did you do to help resolve it? How often
  has this occurred?]

# **COMPANY LOYALTY**

- We've all had the experience of hearing co-workers grumble about the company or its management.
   What type of experiences have you had? Tell me about one of them: what were the complaints, why were people upset, what was the situation. What did you say / how did you react to the conversation? (Listen for whether the candidate's comments promoted positive or negative attitudes.)
- In a previous job, when someone in the public would ask you about your company, what type of things
  would you say? (You'd like to hear that the candidate took the opportunity to create positive impressions
  about the company.)

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When you get upset about a work-related problem. Who do you typically talk to? Tell me about a time
when you were aggravated or upset about a problem at work (maybe a team issue or something about
company policies), what did you tell him or her? (Listen for someone who would badmouth the
company in public.)

### **CUSTOMER SERVICE**

- No matter how hard you try, some customers are rude, annoying, or impossible to please. Describe the
  most difficult customer you have had to deal with and what efforts you made to accommodate him or
  her
- Describe a situation where you went above and beyond your job description to make a customer satisfied. [Probes: What did you do? What was the outcome? How often has this type of thing happened in the last year?]
- Tell me about a time when you had to reconcile competing demands from the customer with company demands or needs.
- Tell me about a time when a customer gave you a difficult problem to solve.
- There are limits to how far an employee should go to try to satisfy customer demands and requests.
   Describe the criteria you use to decide when that limit has been reached.

## INTEGRITY

- What would you do if you discovered that a coworker had been taking home office supplies without permission and without telling anyone?
- Under what conditions would it be acceptable to ignore or bend a company rule or policy?
- Describe what you would do if your boss asked you to keep quiet about some data he or she was
  falsifying for the annual company report.
- Under what circumstances would it be OK to claim a sick day (even though you were not sick) to deal with a personal problem at home?

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