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# **Section 1: Cybersecurity Basics (For Absolute Beginners)**

- 1. What is cybersecurity, and why is it the most in-demand skill of the decade?
- 2. Cybersecurity vs. IT what's the difference, and which one is right for you?
- 3. 5 non-coding roles in cybersecurity you probably never heard of.
- 4. What does a day in the life of a cybersecurity analyst look like?
- 5. How to start a cybersecurity career as a college student no experience needed.
- 6. What to study in college if you want to go into cybersecurity.
- 7. Is cybersecurity beginner-friendly? Here's the honest truth.
- 8. How to build cybersecurity skills without spending money (free resources).
- 9. The cybersecurity learning roadmap for beginners 5 steps to follow.
- 10. Certifications or degrees? What matters more for a cybersecurity job?

### Section 2: SOC Analyst Track (Entry-Level Career Path)

- 11. What is a SOC analyst? Responsibilities, salary, and growth explained.
- 12. Tier 1, 2, and 3 SOC roles what do they mean and which one should you aim for?
- 13. How to land your first job as a SOC analyst right after college.
- 14. What skills do you need to become a SOC analyst in 2025?
- 15. 5 interview questions you'll be asked for a SOC analyst role.
- 16. Soft skills every SOC analyst must have (that schools don't teach).
- 17. How to explain SOC analyst experience in your resume if you're a beginner.
- 18. A day in the life of a SOC analyst shift work, alerts, reports.
- 19. Real-time threat detection: what SOC analysts do behind the scenes.
- 20. SOC analyst vs. cybersecurity analyst is there a difference?

## **Section 3: SIEM (Security Information & Event Management)**

- 21. What is a SIEM and why every SOC uses one?
- 22. SIEM tools explained in 60 seconds (Splunk, Azure Sentinel, QRadar).
- 23. How to learn SIEM tools for free (step-by-step guide).
- 24. 3 things every beginner should know before touching a SIEM.
- 25. The top 5 log sources every SIEM uses (and why they matter).
- 26. What is log correlation and why it's a game-changer for security?
- 27. How to create a custom rule in a SIEM (basic use case explained).
- 28. How to set up alerts in a SIEM and why most analysts mess it up.
- 29. How SIEM fits into real-world incident response workflows.
- 30. What recruiters want to hear about your SIEM experience.

### **Section 4: Threat Intelligence & Career Growth**

- 31. What is threat intelligence and who uses it?
- 32. IOC, TTP, MITRE ATT&CK what these buzzwords really mean.
- 33. Where to find real-world threat intel sources as a beginner.
- 34. 3 open-source tools to practice threat hunting right now.
- 35. Cyber Threat Intelligence Analyst is it a beginner-friendly role?
- 36. Building a threat intel mindset: how to think like an attacker.
- 37. How to transition from SOC to Threat Intelligence.
- 38. Real example: How threat intel prevented a ransomware attack.
- 39. How to build a basic threat report using public data.
- 40. How to explain "threat intelligence" to a non-technical audience.

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### **Bonus Career & Growth Prompts**

- 41. Resume hacks for cybersecurity students (with zero experience).
- 42. How to talk about your lab projects in an interview.
- 43. Why your LinkedIn profile is more important than your resume in 2025.
- 44. Daily habits that build cybersecurity knowledge fast.
- 45. Should you start a cybersecurity blog or TikTok channel? (YES!)
- 46. How to build a home lab for SOC analyst practice.
- 47. What recruiters actually look for in a junior security candidate.
- 48. Red Team vs. Blue Team which career is right for you?
- 49. Top 5 cybersecurity internships for college students.
- 50. Mistakes beginners make when trying to break into cybersecurity.