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### AN IN-DEPTH SOLUTION FOR CANDIDATE SELECTION

Report For:John Doe

ID:HA228810

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Job Title:Hogan-Leader (HPI-HDS-MVPI)





#### INTRODUCTION

This is the Pre-Employment Assessment Report for John Doe. It is divided into different sections, and they are described below.

#### SECTION I - GRAPHIC REPORT

### Hogan Personality Inventory (HPI) Graphic Report

This section provides a graphic report of the candidate's results on the Hogan Personality Inventory (HPI). The HPI evaluates people on seven well-known characteristics that influence occupational success.

#### Hogan Development Survey (HDS) Graphic Report

This section provides a graphic report for the candidate's results on the Hogan Development Survey (HDS). The HDS identifies 11 potentially derailing characteristics that can cause an otherwise effective individual to struggle in their career.

#### Motives, Values, Preferences Inventory (MVPI) Graphic Report

This section provides a graphic report of the candidate's results on the Motives, Values, and Preferences Inventory (MVPI). The MVPI evaluates individual fit within a corporate culture; it indicates the kind of jobs, work, and environments people will find most satisfying.

### SECTION II - SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT RESULTS

#### **Employment Fit**

This section reviews the candidate's results, focusing on general characteristics relevant to that person's success in most work environments. The review covers the candidate's reaction to stressful situations, how the candidate will manage the assignments associated with a job, and how the candidate will approach learning in a new job.

#### Job Fit

This section reviews the candidate's assessment results in terms of fit with a particular job. Different characteristics are important for success in different jobs, and characteristics that are important in one job may interfere with performance in others.

#### Job Risks

This section provides an overview of results from the Hogan Development Survey (HDS) which indicate risk factors that can impede performance effectiveness if not managed.

### **Organization Fit**

This section reviews the candidate's results in terms of fit within a particular organization. The culture of every organization is different, and just because a candidate fits with a specific job, does not mean that he/she will fit within the organization.

#### **Candidate Fit Recommendation**

This section provides an overall recommendation regarding the candidate's degree of fit within the job at your organization. This recommendation is based on the assessment data

#### **Candidate Interview Style**

This section summarizes the candidate's interview style. Interview style can impact the evaluation of a candidate's fit for the position. This section indicates what to expect from a candidate in order to minimize the impact of interviewing skills.



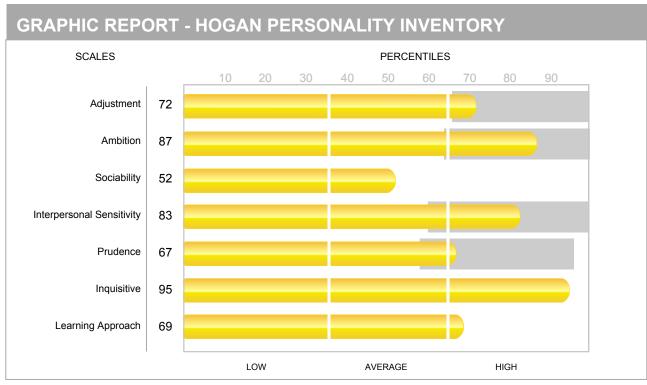
### **SECTION III - STRUCTURED INTERVIEW GUIDE**

This section provides a structured interview guide based on the candidate's assessment results. The interview guide is designed to increase the hiring manager's understanding of the assessment results and allow him/her to probe areas of particular concern regarding the candidate's job fit. The guide also provides a systematic method for making a hiring decision using a combination of the assessment and the interview results.

# SECTION IV - OVERALL EVALUATION OF CANDIDATE

This section provides a way in which to combine the candidate's assessment and interview results into an overall evaluation. From this, you will be able to make a more informed hiring decision.





NOTES: Scales with a shaded bar have been identified as important to success. Scores inside the range increase a candidate's probability of success.

Adjustmen	t
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Reflects the degree to which a person is calm or moody and volatile. High scorers seem confident, resilient, and optimistic. Low scorers seem tense, irritable, and negative.

### **Ambition**

Evaluates the degree to which a person seems leaderlike and values achievement. High scorers seem competitive and hard working. Low scorers seem unassertive and less interested in advancement.

## Sociability

Assesses the degree to which a person appears socially self-confident. High scorers seem outgoing and colorful. Low scorers seem reserved and quiet.

#### **Interpersonal Sensitivity**

Reflects tact and perceptiveness. High scorers seem friendly, warm, and popular. Low scorers seem independent, frank, and direct.

Prudence

Concerns self control and conscientiousness. High scorers seem organized, dependable, and easy to supervise. Low scorers seem spontaneous and flexible.

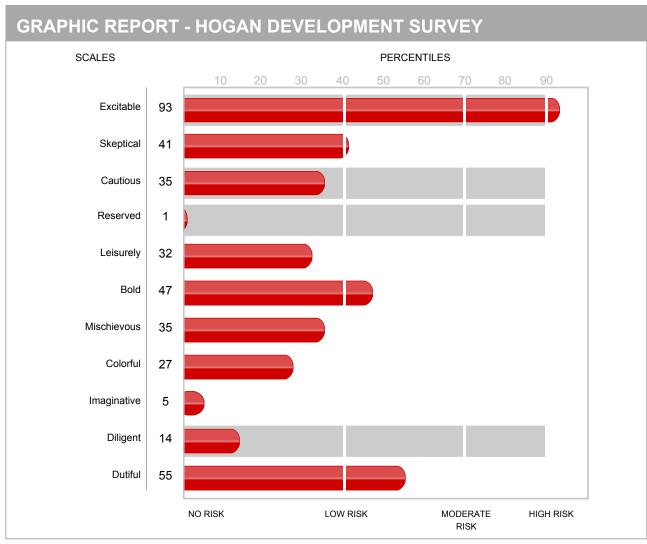
Inquisitive

Reflects the degree to which a person seems curious, adventurous, and imaginative. High scorers tend to be quick-witted and visionary, but easily bored. Low scorers tend to be practical, focused, and able to concentrate.

## **Learning Approach**

Reflects the degree to which a person values education as an end in itself. High scorers tend to enjoy reading and studying. Low scorers are less interested in formal education and more interested in hands-on learning on the job.





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**Excitable** Behavior ranging from emotional calmness to emotional explosiveness.

**Skeptical** Behavior ranging from trusting others to believing others usually attempt to

deceive.

**Cautious** Behavior ranging from flexibility to a cautious reluctance to try new things.

**Reserved** Behavior ranging from caring about others to a lack of concern about other

people.

**Leisurely** Behavior ranging from cooperative and coachable to stubborn, irritable, and hard

to coach.

**Bold** Behavior ranging from modesty to assertive self-promotion and inflated views of

one's value.

Mischievous Behavior ranging from unassertive and responsible to impulsive and willing to test

the limits.

**Colorful** Behavior ranging from quiet self-restraint to dramatic and entertaining self-

expression.

**Imaginative** Behavior ranging from levelheaded and sensible to imaginative, unusual, and

unpredictable.

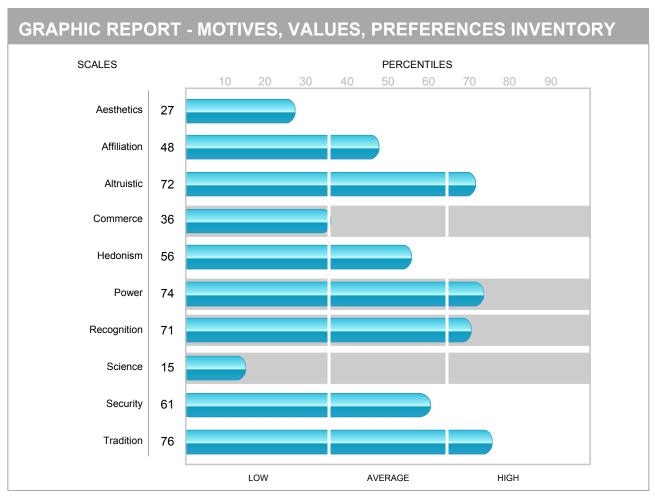
**Diligent** Behavior ranging from relaxed and tolerant to detail-oriented, picky, and overly-

conscientious.

**Dutiful** Behavior ranging from independent to overly conforming and eager to please

others.





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**Aesthetics** Concerns quality, and a lifestyle organized around art, music, and fashion.

Affiliation Concerns a desire for social contact, and a lifestyle organized around socializing

and reaching out to others.

Altruistic Concerns a need to help others, and a lifestyle organized around coaching,

teaching, and improving the lives of the less fortunate.

**Commerce** Concerns an interest in financial issues, and a lifestyle organized around salary

increases and financial planning.

**Hedonism** Concerns the pursuit of fun, variety, and pleasure, and a lifestyle organized

around eating, drinking, traveling, and entertaining.

**Power** Concerns the desire to make a difference, and a lifestyle characterized by

competition and achievement striving.

**Recognition** Concerns a desire to be recognized, and a lifestyle guided by a search for

opportunities to be noticed.

**Science** Concerns being interested in science, enjoying technology, and preferring to

make data-based—as opposed to intuitive—decisions.

**Security** Concerns a need for predictability, structure, order, and a lifestyle organized

around avoiding risks and minimizing errors and mistakes.

**Tradition** Concerns a commitment to family, work, respect for authority, and a lifestyle

organized around tradition and old-fashioned values.



# Section II - Summary of Assessment Results

#### Employment Fit — Overall Suitability for Work

John Doe tends to be calm and even tempered, and should easily adjust to fast paced environments and heavy work loads. He will express emotions appropriately and handle stress well. He usually is conscientious, careful about rules and procedures, and will gather the information needed to make informed decisions. John Doe tends to be achievement oriented, interested in training, and will stay up to date on new developments in business and technology.

#### Job Fit — Suitability for the Position

Mr. Doe will be calm, composed, and steady in the face of adversity, will seem unaffected by time pressure and the demands of meeting challenging business objectives, and his team will appreciate his composure and confidence. He will seem energetic, confident, competitive, and driven. He will set high expectations for himself and others, and will take the initiative even when it is not necessary. His desire for leadership positions may outrun his ability to attract the loyal support that he will need. John Doe will seem diplomatic, charming, warm, and friendly. He will develop and maintain effective relationships with colleagues and clients. However, his desire to avoid conflict may interfere with good business and personnel decisions. He will seem self-disciplined, planful, and well-organized and will respect existing policies and procedures. He will be conscientious and dependable, but may resist change and will need a lot of structure, guidance, and direction, especially in ambiguous circumstances.

#### **Candidate Strengths**

- Will be calm and even-tempered despite heavy workloads and ambiguous task demands
- Tends to approach challenging work with confidence and optimism
- Will be seen as an energetic, self-confident, and action-oriented leader
- Enjoys making decisions and meeting difficult challenges
- Will read social and political cues quickly and easily
- Will work hard in an effort to please everyone
- Will have a keen eye for detail, provide staff with stepby-step instructions, and follow procedures
- Should have high standards regarding timeliness, quality, and adherence to rules

#### Candidate Areas of Concern

- May overestimate own talents and abilities and ignore criticism and negative feedback
- May underestimate challenges that are more critical than they initially appear
- May tend to compete with colleagues, team members, and subordinates
- May become dissatisfied if opportunities for advancement don't come quickly enough
- May seem conflict-averse and have difficulty confronting staff when performance issues arise
- May have difficulty giving subordinates negative feedback
- May have difficulty prioritizing work due to a tendency to consider all details as critical
- May have problems changing direction quickly and being flexible



#### Job Risks - Tendencies that Could Undermine Performance Success

John Doe has the following potential risks that need to be managed:

- He may tend to take action without considering all of the potential risks associated with his decisions.
- Although he seems tolerant and relaxed, he may be unwilling to hold others to high performance standards.
- Mr. Doe may be emotional when frustrated or irritated. Over time, others will see a pattern of initial enthusiasm for people and initiatives and then disappointment.
- He should seem polite, considerate, and concerned with issues of staff morale. However, during periods of stress, he may be unwilling to place strong demands on his staff.

#### Organization Fit - Suitability for the Culture

He will prefer to work in an environment where he is able to make decisions, set goals for himself and others, and make a difference. He may become dissatisfied in jobs where there are few opportunities for personal success. John Doe will prefer jobs and work environments where there are opportunities to stand out, where individual accomplishment will be recognized, and where he can take part in high visibility projects, large business opportunities, and chances to be successful. John Doe tends to take a balanced approach to issues such as return on investment. While he considers profitability, his focus may be more on doing what he believes is most appropriate and valuable for the organization. Mr. Doe will likely not enjoy work that requires careful attention to data and decision making based on research; he is an action-oriented and intuitive decision maker and will prefer a work environment that supports these tendencies.

#### **Overall Candidate Recommendation**

Based on the assessment results, a	nd in comparison to the job or job family profile, Johr	Doe's overall fit for the position is:
Low Fit	Moderate Fit	High Fit

## **Candidate Interview Style**

The following suggests how John Doe is likely to behave during the interview.

Interview Style	Low	Moderate	High
Emotional Demeanor Candidates with low scores may appear tense and nervous; those with high scores may appear calm and relaxed.			X
Rapport Candidates with low scores may seem quiet and even shy; those with high scores may seem talkative and approachable.		X	
Relationship Building Candidates with low scores may appear challenging and independent; those with high scores may seem agreeable and ingratiating.			X



#### Section III - Structured Interview Guide

#### Part 1 - Interview (Employment Fit)

These questions about Employment Fit focus on how easy it will be to manage Mr. Doe. The questions are derived from the Assessment Report - Employment Fit.

Scale - Question What to look for Adjustment The ability to remain calm in pressure-Give an example of how your ability to keep a "level head" made the difference filled situations, to avoid responding between success and failure. emotionally, and to learn from past mistakes. Notes: Question Rating: Low Moderate Hiah **Prudence** The ability to meet and follow-through on Describe a situation when it was important for you to complete an assignment commitments, to complete a high quality by a specific date or within a specific time frame. task or assignment within a specified time frame. Notes: Question Rating: Low Moderate **Learning Approach** Evidence of being willing to acquire Give an example of how you remain up-to-date with respect to new knowledge specific to your industry and developments in business and technology that affect your job. company in order to be more effective in performing the job. Notes: Question Rating: Low Moderate High **Employment Fit Rating** Clear issues or concerns that may Some potential management Candidate would be easy to manage present management challenges challenges that could be overcome based on an ability to handle stress.

through coaching and development.

dependability, and a willingness to

learn.

regardless of coaching and

development.



# Part 2 - Interview (Job Fit)

Questions about Job Fit focus on Mr. Doe's ability to perform in the job. The questions are derived from the Assessment Report - Job Fit.

Scale - Question		What to look for		
Adjustment Tell me about a time when your reaction to a stressful situation was beneficial either to your performance or to a relationship with someone at work.  Notes:		Answers suggesting the applicant has a strong ability to handle stressful situation while demonstrating an appropriate sens of urgency to others.  Question Rating:		
How do you determine when feedback about your performance is valid and		Seeking out feedback from others on a consistent basis to calibrate one's own performance.		
Notes:		Question Rating:		
		Low	Moderate	High
Ambition Give an example of a time when your confidence and willingness to take charge of a situation led to a positive outcome.		Answers suggesting the applicant will demonstrate leader like tendencies (e.g., generate excitement for new initiatives, provide direction for others).		
Notes:			Question Rating:	
		Low	Moderate	High
Interpersonal Sensitivity Tell me about the most difficult conflict situation you had to mediate.		Answers suggesting the applicant has the ability to address and negotiate conflict in a timely and direct manner.		
Notes:			Question Rating:	
		Low	Moderate	High
	Job Fit Rating			
Poor or missing examples of successful performance of the job.	Some positive examples associated with the successful performance of the job.	of the are	positive example eas associated w ful performance c	vith



#### Part 3 - Interview (Organization Fit)

Questions about Organization Fit focus on John Doe's fit with the values and culture of the organization. The questions are derived from the Assessment Report - Organization Fit.

> Scale - Question What to look for

#### **Power**

Give me an example of a time when your competitive nature was the difference between succeeding or failing in a task.

Notes:

Evidence of how the individual's competitive nature manifests itself in business situations.

Question Rating:

Moderate

Low

Low

High

#### **Power**

Can you give an example of a time when your desire to lead put you at odds with a colleague. How was this an obstacle to accomplishing an objective?

Notes:

Awareness that at times others will attempt to take leadership roles as well; they should show an understanding that it is important to strike a balance between leading and working collaboratively to achieve goals.

Question Rating:

Moderate

High

#### Recognition

Provide an example of a time when you recognized your staff publicly for successful execution of an important project, and noticed increased effort from your team as a result. How important do you think it is to have formal reward programs for staff?

Notes:

Answer suggests the individual knows how and when to recognize staff to achieve maximum motivational value. Probe for match between personal values around reward and the reward structures present in your organization.

> Question Rating: Low

Moderate

High

#### Commerce

Tell me about a time that you made a decision that emphasized concern for the well-being of your staff over concern for the bottom line, and experienced a positive outcome as a result. What influenced your decision?

Notes:

Answer demonstrates candidate's ability to choose people over profitability when appropriate. Probe for details suggesting that their decision was justified.

Question Rating:

Iow Moderate

High

### **Organization Fit Rating**

Poor or missing examples of successful performance of the job.

Some positive examples associated with the successful performance of the job.

Specific, positive examples in each of the areas associated with successful performance of the job.



# Part 3 - Interview (Position Fit)

Use this part of the interview guide to ask questions that are specific to the requirements of an open position. These questions can range from specific requirements unique to a particular unit of the organization to technical skills that are needed to perform the basic function of the job.

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Position Fit Rating				
Poor or missing examples of behavior associated with position fit.	Some positive examples of behavior associated with position fit.	Specific, positive examples of behavior associated with position fit.		



# Section IV - Overall Evaluation for John Doe

Part 4 is designed to evaluate the candidate's probability of success in the open position. Complete steps A, B, and C to reach a final hiring decision.

#### A. Review of the interview results

Transfer your ratings from Section III to the table below by placing an (X) in the appropriate box and note any comments you have on the candidate's performance.

Interview Area	Low	Moderate	High	Comments
Employment Fit				
Job Fit				
Organization Fit				
Position Fit				

Based on your interview ratings, evaluate the candidate's overall probability of success.

Probability of Success (Interview)				
1= Low	Several areas of fit are low and indicate concern regarding the candidate's probability of success.			
2= Moderate	Most areas of fit are moderate to high with only minor concerns regarding the candidate's probability of success.			
3= High	Moderate to high fit across all areas indicate that the candidate has a high probability of success.			





### B. Review of the assessment results

Below is the assessment rating the candidate received indicating the probability of success in the position.

Probability of Success (Assessment)				
1= Low	The candidate was outside the ranges on key scales indicating a low probability of success.			
X 3= Moderate	The candidate was inside the range on key scales, indicating a moderate probability of success.			
5= High	The candidate was inside virtually all ranges on key scales indicating a high probability of success.			

### C. Hiring Decision

Considering all the information you have on this candidate (resume, training and experience, assessment results, interview results), how would you rate this candidate in comparison to other candidates you have seen for this position (or other similar positions)?

Comparing Candidates					
1= Low	One of the worst candidates that I have seen. Would lower our stan	dards.			
2= Moderate	An acceptable candidate.				
3= High	One of the best candidates I've seen. Would raise our standards.				
Considering all of the i	Considering all of the information, will you offer this candidate the position? YESNO				
Provide an overall ratio	onale for your rating.				

John Doe's BASIS Employment Assessment Report is complete.