

# Bain Online Assessment — Pre-Test Instructions

*Please read all the instructions carefully before starting your test.*

## SECTION 1: Before You Begin

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1. Check your **system compatibility** first.

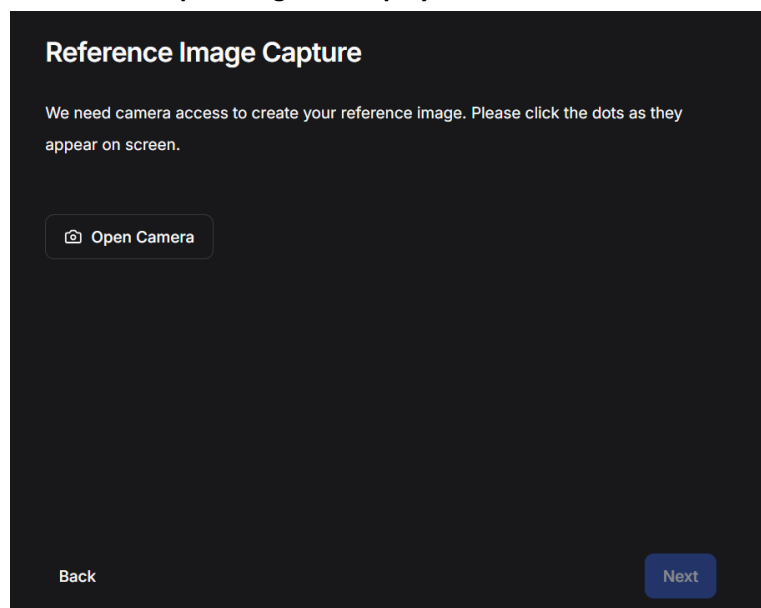
- Use a stable Wi-Fi or broadband connection. Avoid mobile hotspots or tethering.
- Make sure your browser is updated and compatible with the test platform.
- For the best experience, use an incognito or private browser window so that extensions do not interfere with the test.
- You can verify system requirements at: <https://help.hackerearth.com/hc/en-us/articles/360002371373>

2. Sit in a **well-lit room**.

- Your face must be always clearly visible to the camera during the test.
- Avoid sitting with a bright window or light source directly behind you.

3. **Grant camera and microphone access** before entering the test.

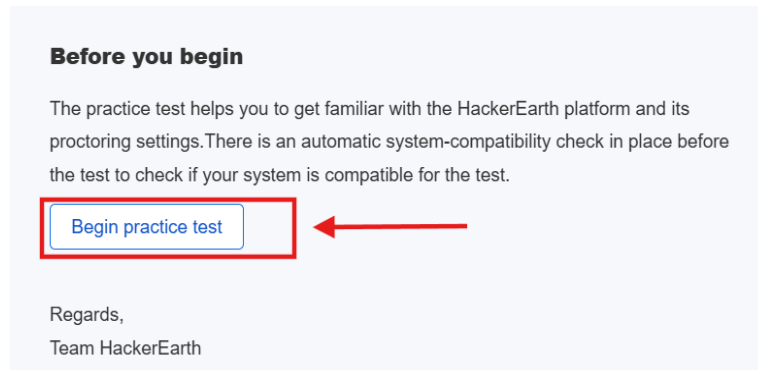
- The platform will take random snapshots of you during the test to ensure a fair environment.
- **Allow camera and microphone permissions** when prompted by your browser - do this before you click 'Start Test'.
- The **camera's web drivers should be updated before the test** to ensure a seamless experience while taking the assessment.
- Before the test begins, a reference image will be captured. **To complete this step, simply click on the five blue pulsating dots displayed on the screen.**



**Note:** *If you deny camera or microphone access, you may not be able to proceed with the test.*

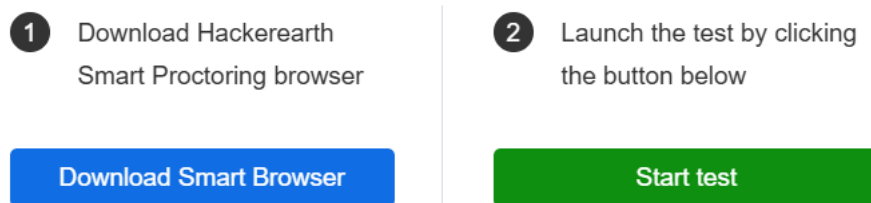
4. **Check your email** before the test.

- You will receive an email from support@hackerearth.com in your inbox with the test link along with a quick link to practice test as well.
- It is strongly recommended that you attempt the practice test first to get familiar with the platform interface and understand its know-how for a seamless experience with the final assessment.

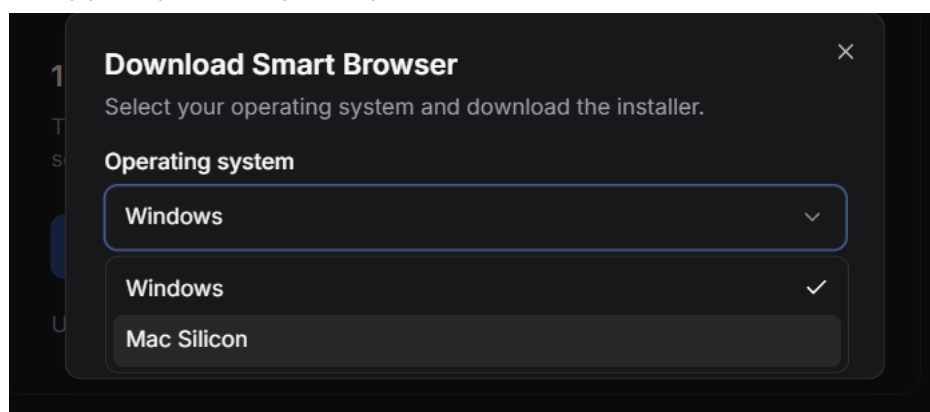


#### 5. Set up SmartBrowser before starting the test.

- Download and install SmartBrowser using the link provided in your interview invitation email.



- For supported operating systems, installation steps, and other details, please refer to the SmartBrowser help documentation: <https://help.hackerearth.com/smart-browser>.
- SmartBrowser can be installed on either a Windows or a Mac Silicon machine, so please verify your system compatibility well in advance before the test.



## SECTION 2: During the Test — Important Rules

6. **Important:** Once you start the test, the timer cannot be paused.

- You must complete the test in one continuous attempt.
- Do not close the browser tab or window until you have submitted your final answers.

7. **Stay in fullscreen mode** throughout the test.

- The test will only run in fullscreen mode.
- Switching to another tab or window will be flagged and may result in your test being automatically submitted and closed.

 **Note:** *Tab switch(es) will terminate your test session.*

8. **Do not attempt to cheat** — proctoring is active.

- Proctoring settings are enabled for this test. Your activity is monitored throughout the session.
- Snapshots of you will be taken randomly during the test to check for the following:
  - Usage of phones or secondary devices
  - Another person visible in the frame
  - Another person taking the test instead
  - Candidate missing from the screen

9. **Copy-paste is disabled** in the code editor.

- You cannot copy questions and search for answers online.
- Selecting, copying, and pasting from external sources is disabled.
- Do not attempt to search for answers on the internet - as this will be flagged.

## SECTION 3: About the Test Interface

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10. The test includes multiple choice questions: choose the correct answer from the given options.

## SECTION 4: Quick Checklist Before You Start

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*Go through this checklist right before clicking 'Start Test':*

- Stable internet connection confirmed
- Sitting in a well-lit room with face clearly visible
- Camera and microphone permissions granted in browser
- Practice test completed (link sent to your email from support@hackerearth.com)
- Browser is in incognito/private mode
- All other browser tabs are closed
- Phone and other devices are out of reach

**All the best for your assessment! You've got this.**