



# Matthew Sample Accountant - with Numerical Reasoning





# 3.9 SCORE

# **Strong Match**

- The Overall Match Score highlights the fit between the individual and the job.
- On the left, view the components of the assessments and their specific scores.
- Scores can range from 0.5 (lowest score) to 5 (highest score).

# **Top 3 Competencies**



# **Delivering Results**

The extent to which one commits to achieving objectives; holds self accountable and follows through.



# **Influencing**

The extent to which one convinces others to take a specific position or action through the effective communication of ideas.



# **Work Organization**

The extent to which one approaches work in an orderly manner; prioritizing tasks and managing time effectively.





# **Accountant - with Numerical Reasoning**

#### Job Match

# **Key Insights**



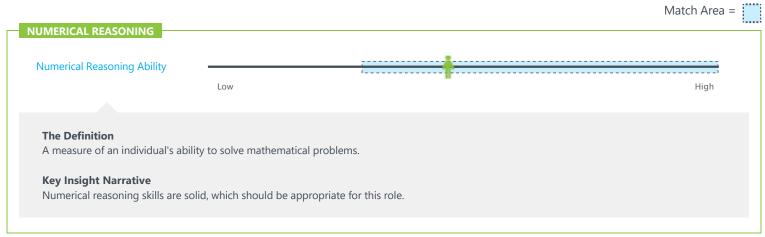
A measure of behavioral traits and their impact on the key competencies for the role



A measure of an individual's ability to demonstrate numerical reasoning skills

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## **The Definition**

The extent to which one approaches work in an orderly manner; prioritizing tasks and managing time effectively.

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#### COMMUNICATING EFFECTIVELY



The extent to which one expresses thoughts and ideas in a clear and effective manner.

- Assertiveness May dominate conversations and may not always listen to the concerns and suggestions of those involved.
- Interpersonal Insight Makes a concerted effort to understand the styles and preferences of target audiences and adjusts the content and delivery of messages accordingly.
- Positive View of People Balances trust with skepticism; should be able to communicate effectively in both positive and difficult interactions with others.
- Social Restraint Should be able to balance expressiveness and restraint when communicating with others.

# Assertiveness Laid-back Dominant

#### The Definition

The extent to which individuals take the initiative with people or situations, rather than allowing others to take the lead.

#### **Key Insight Narrative**

Assertiveness - May dominate conversations and may not always listen to the concerns and suggestions of those involved.



#### The Definition

The extent to which individuals are aware of or "tuned in" to others' feelings, motivations, and behaviors.

#### **Key Insight Narrative**

Interpersonal Insight - Makes a concerted effort to understand the styles and preferences of target audiences and adjusts the content and delivery of messages accordingly.

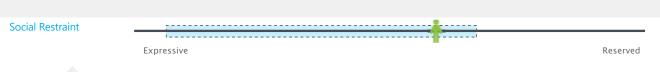


#### **The Definition**

The extent to which individuals are trusting and optimistic in their outlook toward people, as opposed to being critical or cynical.

#### **Key Insight Narrative**

Positive View of People - Balances trust with skepticism; should be able to communicate effectively in both positive and difficult interactions with others.



#### The Definition

The extent to which individuals are highly self-controlled when engaging with others as opposed to being less restrained and carefree.

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# **Key Insight Narrative**

Social Restraint - Should be able to balance expressiveness and restraint when communicating with others.



The extent to which one commits to achieving objectives; holds self accountable and follows through.

- Follow Through Is likely to persist and place high importance on completing all tasks assigned.
- Process-Focused Will approach projects in an orderly fashion with defined objectives and goals.
- Realistic Thinking Should take a pragmatic approach to work and focus on achieving tangible results.
- Work Intensity Is likely to demonstrate a sufficient level of urgency to complete work.

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#### **The Definition**

The extent to which individuals can be relied on to follow through and demonstrate commitment rather than being flexible with priorities.

#### **Key Insight Narrative**

Follow Through - Is likely to persist and place high importance on completing all tasks assigned.



#### **The Definition**

The extent to which individuals prefer to be organized and structured in the way they work, rather than taking a less methodical approach.

#### **Key Insight Narrative**

Process-Focused - Will approach projects in an orderly fashion with defined objectives and goals.

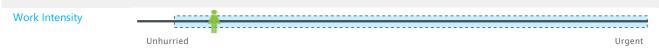


#### The Definition

The extent to which individuals draw from past experience and are practical, as opposed to being imaginative, wishful thinkers.

#### **Key Insight Narrative**

Realistic Thinking - Should take a pragmatic approach to work and focus on achieving tangible results.



#### The Definition

The extent to which individuals work hard to accomplish many things quickly as opposed to working methodically or at a less hurried pace.

#### **Key Insight Narrative**

Work Intensity - Is likely to demonstrate a sufficient level of urgency to complete work.

## MAKING SOUND DECISIONS



The extent to which one makes sound decisions in a timely and confident manner.

- Cautious Thinking Is likely to carefully consider potential risks when making decisions.
- Criticism Tolerance Should be able to maintain objectivity without allowing personal feelings to affect



- decision making.
- Detail Interest Prefers to understand things deeply and may waste time digging into details rather than being decisive.
- Follow Through Recognizes the importance of following up with key stakeholders on critical decisions.
- Objective Thinking Should balance facts with intuition before drawing conclusions.
- Realistic Thinking Is likely to consider the practicality of solutions when making decisions.
- Reflective Thinking Should anticipate the long-term consequences of a decision by investing the time necessary to understand the issue.
- Work Intensity Prefers to work slowly, which may limit the ability to make decisions in a timely manner.

Cautious Thinking		<u>&amp;</u>
	Impulsive	Careful
The Definition The extent to which ind quickly.	lividuals have a deliberate and serious style when deciding on a course of action as opp	osed to making decisions
<b>Key Insight Narrative</b> Cautious Thinking - Is li	ikely to carefully consider potential risks when making decisions.	
Criticism Tolerance		<u>.</u>
	Sensitive	Thick-skinned
Key Insight Narrative	lividuals interpret criticism objectively versus being sensitive to feedback from others.  ould be able to maintain objectivity without allowing personal feelings to affect decision	n making.
Detail Interest		•
Detail interest	Dislikes details	Enjoys detailed work
Key Insight Narrative	lividuals enjoy engaging in detail-oriented tasks as opposed to disliking them.  to understand things deeply and may waste time digging into details rather than being	g decisive.
Follow Through		<u>*</u>
	Low	High
The Definition The extent to which ind priorities.	lividuals can be relied on to follow through and demonstrate commitment rather than b	peing flexible with
<b>Key Insight Narrative</b> Follow Through - Recog	gnizes the importance of following up with key stakeholders on critical decisions.	

#### **The Definition**

The extent to which individuals view information and situations factually, as opposed to viewing situations from a more personal frame of reference.

Factual

Intuitive

#### **Key Insight Narrative**

Objective Thinking - Should balance facts with intuition before drawing conclusions.

Imaginative

**Realistic Thinking** 

Practical

#### **The Definition**

The extent to which individuals draw from past experience and are practical, as opposed to being imaginative, wishful thinkers.

#### **Key Insight Narrative**

Realistic Thinking - Is likely to consider the practicality of solutions when making decisions.

Reflective Thinking



#### **The Definition**

The extent to which individuals thoroughly consider and seek out information, as opposed to being comfortable acting with limited information.

#### **Key Insight Narrative**

Reflective Thinking - Should anticipate the long-term consequences of a decision by investing the time necessary to understand the issue

Work Intensity



#### **The Definition**

The extent to which individuals work hard to accomplish many things quickly as opposed to working methodically or at a less hurried pace.

#### **Key Insight Narrative**

Work Intensity - Prefers to work slowly, which may limit the ability to make decisions in a timely manner.

#### RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT



The extent to which one builds and maintains meaningful and positive connections with others inside or outside of the organization.

- Accommodation Makes a concerted effort to be positively received by others; may be viewed as easy-going and easy to work with.
- Criticism Tolerance Interacts with others without becoming defensive or overly sensitive.
- Optimism May not be as optimistic in outlook as desired, which could hamper the development of meaningful business relationships.
- Sociability Is outgoing and should naturally build solid relationships.
- Social Restraint Is able to convey a professional yet genuine demeanor, which may facilitate relationship building.

Accommodation



#### **The Definition**

The extent to which individuals place more emphasis on accommodating the needs of others as opposed to prioritizing their personal needs.

#### **Key Insight Narrative**

Accommodation - Makes a concerted effort to be positively received by others; may be viewed as easy-going and easy to work with.



#### The Definition

The extent to which individuals interpret criticism objectively versus being sensitive to feedback from others.

#### **Key Insight Narrative**

Criticism Tolerance - Interacts with others without becoming defensive or overly sensitive.



#### **The Definition**

The extent to which individuals have an optimistic and positive outlook under most work circumstances as opposed to being concerned about what could go wrong.

#### **Key Insight Narrative**

Optimism - May not be as optimistic in outlook as desired, which could hamper the development of meaningful business relationships.



#### The Definition

The extent to which individuals seek out and enjoy social interactions as opposed to a preference for being alone or one-on-one interactions.

#### **Key Insight Narrative**

Sociability - Is outgoing and should naturally build solid relationships.



#### **The Definition**

The extent to which individuals are highly self-controlled when engaging with others as opposed to being less restrained and carefree.

#### **Key Insight Narrative**

Social Restraint - Is able to convey a professional yet genuine demeanor, which may facilitate relationship building.

#### **RESILIENCE**



The extent to which one responds to challenges with composure, optimism and hardiness; perseveres and exhibits healthy stress management strategies.

- Accommodation May avoid saying "no" to others and overcommit to work, potentially leading to stressful situations and difficulty in meeting expectations or deadlines.
- Criticism Tolerance Open to constructive criticism, and is unlikely to take feedback personally.
- Optimism May be overwhelmed by challenging situations and may worry unnecessarily.
- Realistic Thinking Tends to view stress and frustration from a practical perspective; is likely to channel energy to implement constructive solutions.
- Reflective Thinking Is able to identify and understand the root cause of issues and consider potential solutions.
- Social Restraint Should be able to express frustration appropriately and communicate needs and solutions with others in a healthy manner.

Realistic Thinking - Tends to view stress and frustration from a practical perspective; is likely to channel energy to implement constructive solutions.

Reflective Thinking

Surface level

Contemplative

#### **The Definition**

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# **Key Insight Narrative**

Reflective Thinking - Is able to identify and understand the root cause of issues and consider potential solutions.

Social Restraint

Expressive Reserved

The extent to which individuals are highly self-controlled when engaging with others as opposed to being less restrained and carefree.

#### **Key Insight Narrative**

Social Restraint - Should be able to express frustration appropriately and communicate needs and solutions with others in a healthy manner

#### **INFLUENCING**



The extent to which one convinces others to take a specific position or action through the effective communication of ideas.

- Accommodation Is able to show a sincere concern for others, which may help when influencing coworkers and customers alike.
- Assertiveness Is comfortable voicing opinions and displaying a confident attitude to convince others to adopt a course of action.
- Follow Through Is comfortable following up with others to reinforce their commitment to an idea.
- Sociability Is moderately social, which will help to influence and understand the needs of others.
- Social Restraint Demonstrates consistent and controlled reactions regardless of pushback from others.



# The Definition

The extent to which individuals can be relied on to follow through and demonstrate commitment rather than being flexible with priorities.

#### **Key Insight Narrative**

Follow Through - Is comfortable following up with others to reinforce their commitment to an idea.



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#### **Key Insight Narrative**

Social Restraint

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#### The Definition

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#### **Key Insight Narrative**

Expressive

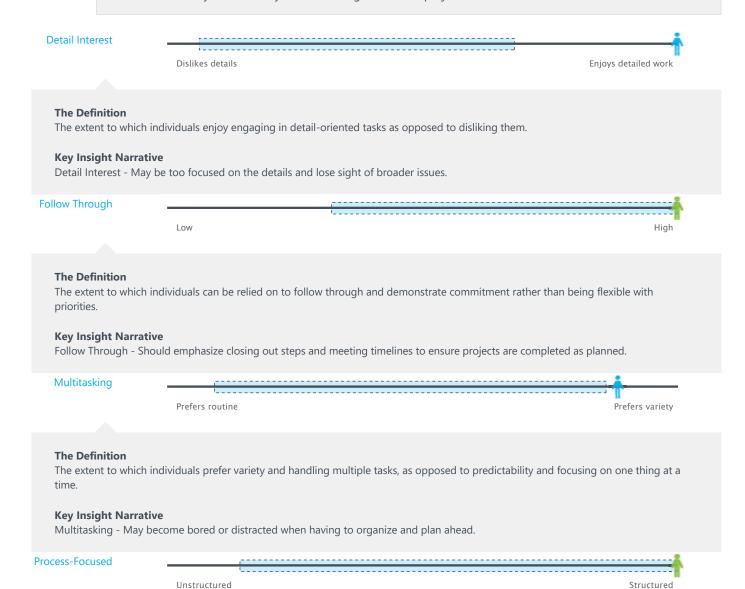
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#### WORK ORGANIZATION



The extent to which one approaches work in an orderly manner; prioritizing tasks and managing time effectively.

- Detail Interest May be too focused on the details and lose sight of broader issues.
- Follow Through Should emphasize closing out steps and meeting timelines to ensure projects are completed as planned.
- Multitasking May become bored or distracted when having to organize and plan ahead.
- Process-Focused Is likely to emphasize organization and structure in day-to-day activities.
- Realistic Thinking Is likely to emphasize realistic plans and tangible goals.
- Work Intensity Is not likely to rush through tasks and projects.



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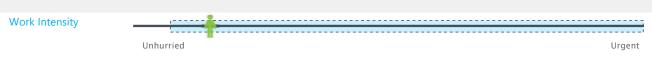


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your approach? What was the outcome?

**Accountant with Numerical Reasoning** 

Interview Date:
OPENING QUESTIONS
1. Please tell me about your work history. How has your previous work experience prepared you to take on the challenges of this role?
2. Tell me about what attracted you most to this position. What prompted you to apply for this job?
3. Describe your ideal work environment. In what type of work culture do you feel you perform best?
4. We all have preferences when it comes to supervisory style and the type of manager with whom we work most effectively. What type of oversight and interaction do you prefer from a manager? Why do you feel this helps you work most effectively?
COMPETENCY QUESTIONS  COMMUNICATING EFFECTIVELY

Tell me about a time when you needed to adapt your communication style to meet the needs of a particular person or audience. What was

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Tell me about a time when you had a miscommunication with someone. What happened? How did you become aware of the miscommunication? What was the final outcome?

ANSWER:

## **DELIVERING RESULTS**

Tell me about a time when you were assigned an important task at work. How did you hold yourself accountable to ensure the task was completed on-time and up to standards? How did you approach the task? What was the result?

ANSWER:

Tell me about a time when you were assigned responsibility for a work project, and you did not achieve your desired objective. What was the project? What did you do to accomplish it? Why do you think the project was not completed or fell short?

ANSWER:

#### **MAKING SOUND DECISIONS**

Describe a time when you had an important decision to make, but had several alternatives to choose from. What criteria went into your decision? What was the result?

ANSWER:

actions did you take? What was the result?	
ANSWER:	
RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT	
Give me several examples of important business relationships you have developed with people from other parts of your organization with people outside the organization that have helped you to meet your business objectives.	or
ANSWER:	
What is your strategy for developing business relationships? How do you go about developing these relationships? What do you do to sustain and maintain them over time?	
ANSWER:	
RESILIENCE	
Describe a stressful situation at work that you experienced. What was the situation? How did you react to it? How did this impact your work performance?	
ANSWER:	
Tell me about the last significant setback you had at work. What was the situation? What happened? How did you react?	
ANSWER:	

Tell me about a time when you implemented a solution to a problem and then discovered later that the problem was not fixed. What

#### **INFLUENCING**

Have you ever had to persuade a coworker or manager to accept an idea that you knew they would not like? What was the issue? How did you go about convincing them? How successful were you in getting them to change their mind?

ANSWER:

Tell me about a recent work experience when you tried to persuade a colleague or customer of something and were unsuccessful. What was the situation? What did you do? What would you do differently next time?

ANSWER:

## **WORK ORGANIZATION**

Tell me about a recent time when you had to plan a project or some work you had been assigned. What was the assignment or project? Describe your approach.

ANSWER:

Tell me about a project that you were responsible for planning that did not go as smoothly as you would have liked. What did you do? If you could redo the planning of the project, what would you do differently?

ANSWER:

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For the following competency(ies): <b>Resilience</b> , the individual scored <b>above</b> the match area for Accommodation.  Tell me about a time when you took an unpopular position at work. What was the situation? What was most challenging for you?
(Listen for an ability to be direct and speak up when needed.)
For the following competency(ies): <b>Communicating Effectively</b> , the individual scored <b>above</b> the match area for Assertiveness. When you are working as part of a team, what is your style in interacting with others? Do you try to 'go with the flow' or take the lead? How do you think your approach impacts the team dynamics? Have you received any positive or constructive feedback on your interpersonal style?
(Listen for an ability to get along smoothly with others, and to exert influence without coming across as a poor listener.)
For the following competency(ies): <b>Making Sound Decisions, Work Organization</b> , the individual scored <b>above</b> the match area for Detail Interest.
When you are organizing a project, what types of activities do you prefer to do yourself and what do you give to others? Give me examples from a recent project.
(Listen for a tendency to be too involved in details personally or to become overly focused on the details.)
For the following competency(ies): <b>Work Organization</b> , the individual scored <b>above</b> the match area for Multitasking. What type of work do you like? Do you like variety or consistency? Would you rather focus on one task or do several at the same time?
(Listen for a tendency to become easily bored or uninterested in the work.)
For the following competency(ies): <b>Relationship Management, Resilience</b> , the individual scored <b>below</b> the match area for Optimism. Describe a situation in which you were frustrated by the obstacles you faced when trying to achieve an important goal at work. What caused the frustration? How did you handle it?
(Listen for an ability to persist in the face of difficulty and not let negative thoughts impact work performance.)

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For the following competency(ies): **Making Sound Decisions**, the individual scored **below** the match area for Work Intensity.

Describe a time when you were responsible for a project at work that required a fast response or had a really short deadline. What did you do? How did you feel working under these circumstances? What was the result?

(Listen for a tendency to work more deliberately and slower than is ideal. Can the individual adjust their work intensity to meet the demands of the situation? What impact does this have on the individual?)

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