**Exercise 5: Configuring the Spring IoC Container**

**Scenario:**

The library management application requires a central configuration for beans and dependencies.

**Steps:**

1. **Create Spring Configuration File:**
   * Create an XML configuration file named **applicationContext.xml** in the **src/main/resources** directory.
   * Define beans for **BookService** and **BookRepository** in the XML file.
2. **Update the BookService Class:**
   * Ensure that the **BookService** class has a setter method for **BookRepository**.
3. **Run the Application:**
   * Create a main class to load the Spring context and test the configuration.

**Solution:**

1. **Create Spring Configuration File**:

* Create an XML configuration file named applicationContext.xml in the src/main/resources directory:

<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"

xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"

xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans

http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans.xsd">

<bean id="bookService" class="com.library.service.BookService"/>

<bean id="bookRepository" class="com.library.repository.BookRepository"/>

</beans>

1. **Update the BookService Class**:

* Ensure that the BookService class has a setter method for BookRepository:

package com.library.service;

import com.library.repository.BookRepository;

public class BookService {

private BookRepository bookRepository;

public void setBookRepository(BookRepository bookRepository) {

this.bookRepository = bookRepository;

}

// Service methods

}

1. **Run the Application**:

* Create a main class to load the Spring context and test the configuration:

package com.library;

import org.springframework.context.ApplicationContext;

import org.springframework.context.support.ClassPathXmlApplicationContext;

import com.library.service.BookService;

public class LibraryManagementApplication {

public static void main(String[] args) {

ApplicationContext context = new ClassPathXmlApplicationContext("applicationContext.xml");

BookService bookService = (BookService) context.getBean("bookService");

// Test the configuration

}

}