**EXERCISE 1: CONFIGURING A BASIC SPRING APPLICATION**

**Step 1: Set Up a Spring Project**

<project xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0"

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

xsi:schemaLocation="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0 http://maven.apache.org/xsd/maven-4.0.0.xsd">

<modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>

<groupId>com.library</groupId>

<artifactId>LibraryManagement</artifactId>

<version>1.0-SNAPSHOT</version>

<dependencies>

<!-- Spring Core Dependency -->

<dependency>

<groupId>org.springframework</groupId>

<artifactId>spring-context</artifactId>

<version>5.3.21</version>

</dependency>

<!-- JUnit for testing (optional but recommended) -->

<dependency>

<groupId>junit</groupId>

<artifactId>junit</artifactId>

<version>4.13.2</version>

<scope>test</scope>

</dependency>

</dependencies>

<build>

<plugins>

<!-- Compiler plugin for Java version -->

<plugin>

<groupId>org.apache.maven.plugins</groupId>

<artifactId>maven-compiler-plugin</artifactId>

<version>3.8.1</version>

<configuration>

<source>1.8</source>

<target>1.8</target>

</configuration>

</plugin>

</plugins>

</build>

</project>

**Step 2: Configure the Application Context**

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>

<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">

<!-- Define BookRepository bean -->

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

<!-- Define BookService bean -->

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

<property name="bookRepository" ref="bookRepository"/>

</bean>

</beans>

**Step 3: Define Service and Repository Classes**

package com.library.service;

import com.library.repository.BookRepository;

public class BookService {

private BookRepository bookRepository;

// Setter for bookRepository

public void setBookRepository(BookRepository bookRepository) {

this.bookRepository = bookRepository;

}

public void performSomeService() {

System.out.println("Performing service in BookService");

bookRepository.displayRepositoryInfo();

}

}

package com.library.repository;

public class BookRepository {

public void displayRepositoryInfo() {

System.out.println("This is the BookRepository.");

}

}

**Step 4: Run the Application**

package com.library;

import com.library.service.BookService;

import org.springframework.context.ApplicationContext;

import org.springframework.context.support.ClassPathXmlApplicationContext;

public class MainApplication {

public static void main(String[] args) {

// Load the Spring context

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

// Retrieve the BookService bean

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

// Use the BookService to perform some action

bookService.performSomeService();

}

}