Dear Students,

As part of your assessment for the 'Course Scheduling System' project, you will be evaluated for **25** marks based on the following criteria:

1. Requirements Specification (10 marks):

- a. Clearly define the functional and non-functional requirements of the Course Scheduling System.
- b. Ensure you address constraints like classroom capacities, course types (undergraduate vs. graduate), instructor preferences, and conflict resolution.
- c. Include detailed error handling mechanisms and performance constraints.

Functional Requirements

1. User Roles and Access:

- Admin users can upload teacher, student, and classroom data via CSV files.
- Admin users can generate and manage timetables for different classes, subjects, and branches.

2. Data Management:

- The system should support data input via CSV files for teachers, students, classrooms, and subjects.
 - Store data in JSON files ('students.json', 'teachers.json', 'classrooms.json').

3. Course Enrollment:

- Students should be able to select their branch and enroll in available subjects, including elective options.

4. Timetable Generation:

- Automatically generate a timetable that allocates classes to classrooms based on availability and capacity.
 - Ensure no timetable clashes between teachers, students, and classrooms.

5. Schedule Constraints:

- The timetable should include a lunch break from 1 PM to 2 PM.
- Classes should occur from Monday to Friday, with weekends off.
- Each subject should have 4 lectures per week, scheduled for 1-hour slots, with 5 lecture hours per day.

6. Display and Update:

- Provide an interface to view and update generated timetables.
- Allow admins to download or export the timetable as a CSV file for reference.

Non-Functional Requirements

1. Performance:

- The system should handle large data files without significant delays in timetable generation.
- Timetables should be generated within a few seconds for a seamless user experience.

2. Scalability:

- Support adding more students, teachers, and classrooms as the college grows.
- The system should handle multiple branches and elective options without performance issues.

3. Reliability:

- Ensure accurate data parsing from CSV files to JSON to avoid data corruption.
- Ensure the timetable generator avoids scheduling conflicts by following constraints and capacity limits.

4. Usability:

- The interface should be user-friendly, with clear instructions for uploading CSV files and generating timetables.
- Error messages should be informative to guide the user in case of any issues (e.g., invalid file formats).

5. Maintainability:

- The system should be easy to update and maintain, especially for adding new subjects, branches, or rooms.
 - Code should be modular and well-documented for ease of future modifications.

6. Data Security:

- Ensure that student and teacher data is securely stored.
- Implement access controls to restrict timetable modification to authorized admin users.

7. Compatibility:

- The system should work on all major browsers for the web-based interface.
- Ensure compatibility with commonly used CSV file formats for data import.

8. Backup and Recovery:

- Regularly back up JSON data files to prevent data loss.
- Provide a recovery mechanism in case of file corruption or accidental deletion.

Error Handling:

Classrooms.csv

```
exports.uploadClassroomCSV = async (req, res) => {
    try {
        if (!req.file) {
            return res.status(400).json({ error: 'No file uploaded' });
        }
        // Parse the CSV file into JSON
        const classrooms = await csv().fromString(req.file.buffer.toString());
        // Insert multiple classrooms into MongoDB
        await Classroom.insertMany(classrooms);

        res.json({ message: 'CSV data uploaded and classrooms saved to MongoDB
        successfully' });
    } catch (error) {
        console.error('Error processing CSV file:', error);
        res.status(500).json({ error: 'Failed to process CSV file' });
    }
};
```

Student.csv

```
exports.enrollStudent = async (req, res) => {
   try {
     const studentData = req.body;

     // Create and save the new student in MongoDB
     const newStudent = new Student(studentData);
     await newStudent.save();

    res.send('Student enrolled successfully');
} catch (error) {
     console.error('Error enrolling student:', error);
     res.status(500).send('Error enrolling student');
}
```

```
exports.uploadStudentCSV = async (req, res) => {
    try {
        if (!req.file) {
            return res.status(400).json({ error: 'No file uploaded' });
        }

        // Parse the CSV file into JSON
        const students = await csv().fromString(req.file.buffer.toString());

        // Convert 'subjects' string to an array for each student
        students.forEach(student => {
            if (student.subjects) {
                  student.subjects = student.subjects.split('|');
            }
        });

        // Insert parsed students into MongoDB
        await Student.insertMany(students);

        res.json({ message: 'CSV data uploaded and students saved to MongoDB successfully' });
    } catch (error) {
        console.error('Error processing CSV file:', error);
        res.status(500).json({ error: 'Failed to process CSV file' });
    }
};
```

Teachers.csv

TimeTable Generation Logic:

```
const Subject = require('../models/Subject');
const Timetable = require('../models/TimeTable');
exports.generateTimeTable = async (req, res) => {
   const subjects = await Subject.find();
function shuffleArray(array) {
async function createSemesterTimetable(subjects, teachers, classrooms, semester) {
```

```
function isSlotAvailable(slots, day, slot, subject, teachers, classrooms,
```

```
function findAvailableTeacher(teachers, subject, day, slot, teacherAssignments) {
function findAvailableClassroom(classrooms, subject, day, slot,
function assignTeacher(teachers, subject, teacherAssignments, day, slot) {
function assignClassroom(classrooms, subject, classroomAssignments, day, slot) {
function updateAssignmentTrackers(teacherAssignments, classroomAssignments, day,
slot, teacherId, classroomId) {
```

```
const classroomKey = classroomId.toString();
if (!classroomAssignments.has(classroomKey)) {
   classroomAssignments.set(classroomKey, []);
}
classroomAssignments.get(classroomKey).push({ day, slot });
}

function getDayName(dayIndex) {
   const days = ['Monday', 'Tuesday', 'Wednesday', 'Thursday', 'Friday'];
   return days[dayIndex];
}
```

2. Implementation of Requirements (10 marks):

- a. Provide a detailed explanation of how each specified requirement has been implemented in your system.
- b. Demonstrate the accuracy of scheduling algorithms and methods to handle conflicts and preferences.
- c. Test cases should be provided to showcase the system's performance and functionality

Test Case ID	Description	Expected Result	Status
ACL-001	Verify teacher access control for student data	Teachers can view only students relevant to their assigned subjects	Pass
ACL-002	Test personalized timetable view	Teachers only see their own class schedule	Pass
ACL-003	Test unauthorized access for admin resources	Teachers cannot access admin functions or data	Pass
ACL-004	Validate logout and session termination	After logout, teacher cannot access panel until re- authenticated	Pass
ACL-005	Boundary test for maximum data display in panel	Teacher panel handles large amounts of student and schedule data smoothly	Pass

Test Case			
ID	Description	Expected Result	Status
TBL-001	Ensure no schedule conflicts	Classes do not overlap for students and teachers	Pass
TBL-002	Classroom capacity check during allocation	Classroom only assigned if capacity fits student enrollment	Pass
TBL-003	Confirm lunch break enforcement	1 PM - 2 PM slot remains empty for all schedules	Pass
TBL-004	Weekly subject frequency validation	Each subject occurs exactly 4 times per week, on separate days	Pass
TBL-005	Handle schedule for a maximum number of students	Timetable generated efficiently with large datasets	Pass
TBL-006	Test weekend constraints	No classes scheduled on weekends	Pass

Test Case ID	Description	Expected Result	Status
ENR-001	Validate branch selection logic	Correct branches populate based on student input	Pass
ENR-002	Verify elective subject availability	Only electives relevant to branch displayed; all electives loaded for common option	Pass
ENR-003	Ensure input field validation	Rejects empty or invalid data entries	Pass
ENR-004	Boundary test on name field length	Accepts name within 1–100 characters; rejects overflows	Pass
ENR-005	Prevent duplicate enrollments	Does not allow re-enrollment for the same student	Pass

Test Case			
ID	Description	Expected Result	Status
CSV-001	Valid CSV file upload for teachers	Correct parsing, all teacher data added to system	Pass
CSV-002	Invalid CSV structure (missing columns)	Throws error or rejects file, alerts admin	Pass
CSV-003	Validate classroom seating capacities	Accepts only positive integers; rejects any non-integer input	Pass
CSV-004	Handle duplicate entries	Ignores duplicates or throws a warning	Pass
CSV-005	Large file parsing test	Successfully parses large files (1,000+ records) without performance issues	Pass

Timetable Generation Testing

Test ID	Description	Input	Expected Outcome	Actual Outcome	Pass/Fail
TG-01	Check timetable generation	Enrolled student, valid	Timetable displays the student's enrolled		Pass

Admin Panel Testing

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Test ID	Description	Input	Expected Outcome	Actual Outcome	Pass/Fail
AP-01	Upload valid subjects CSV file	Valid subjects.csv file	File uploaded successfully, data stored correctly.		Pass
AP-02	Upload invalid CSV format	Invalid subjects.csv (wrong format)	Error message: 'Invalid CSV format.'		Pass
AP-03	Upload empty CSV file	Empty subjects.csv	Error message: 'CSV file is empty.'		Pass
AP-04	Generate timetable with all files uploaded	Valid CSV files for all categories	Success message, timetable generated without		Pass

Test ID	Description	Input	Expected Outcome	Actual Outcome	Pass/Fail
SEF-01	Verify mandatory fields	Form with missing fields	Error message indicating mandatory fields.		Pass
SEF-02	Successful enrollment	Complete valid form data	Success message confirming enrollment and form data stored in the database.		Pass
SEF-03	Invalid data in fields	Invalid email or phone	Error message specific to the field validation rules (e.g.,		Pass
			'Invalid email format').		
SEF-04	Subject selection per branch	Select a subject outside student's branch	Error message: 'Subject not available for selected branch.'		Pass
SEF-05	Elective subject selection	Select elective subjects	Enrolled successfully with elective subjects listed.		Pass
SEF-06	Duplicate enrollment attempt	Re-enroll after submitting	Error message: 'Student already enrolled in the semester.'		Pass

Teacher Panel	Testing				
Test ID	Description	Input	Expected Outcome	Actual Outcome	Pass/Fail
TP-01	Access student list under teacher's subject	Teacher login, valid subject	Teacher sees list of students enrolled in their subject(s).		Pass
TP-02	Verify access restriction for other subjects	Teacher login, other subject	Error message: 'You do not have access to this subject.'		Pass
TP-03	Display teacher's timetable	Teacher login	Teacher sees their personal timetable with subject, time, and classroom details.		Pass
TP-04	No timetable for teacher	Teacher login with no schedule	Message displayed: 'No scheduled classes for this semester.'		Pass
TP-05	Real-time timetable updates	Updated timetable in admin panel	Teacher's timetable reflects any updates (new classes or changes) immediately.		Pass

3. System Design (5 marks):

- Submit a clear modular design of the Course Scheduling System.
- Highlight the architectural design, including modules for room assignment, conflict management, and error handling.
- Focus on good design principles.





























