## Exercise 5: Return Data from a Stored Procedure

Goal: Create a stored procedure that returns the total number of employees in a

department.

## Steps:

- 1. Define the stored procedure with a parameter for DepartmentID.
- 2. Write the SQL query to count the number of employees in the specified department.
- 3. Save the stored procedure by executing the Stored procedure content.

## **CODE:-**

USE EmployeeManagementDB;

GO

-- Drop the procedure if it already exists

IF OBJECT\_ID('sp\_CountEmployeesByDepartment', 'P') IS NOT NULL DROP PROCEDURE sp\_CountEmployeesByDepartment;

GO

-- Create the stored procedure

CREATE PROCEDURE sp\_CountEmployeesByDepartment

@DepartmentID INT

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BEGIN

SELECT

COUNT(*) AS TotalEmployees

FROM

Employees

WHERE

DepartmentID = @DepartmentID;

END;

GO

-- Test the procedure

EXEC sp_CountEmployeesByDepartment @DepartmentID = 2;

GO
```

## **OUTPUT:-**

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Changed database context to 'EmployeeManagementDB'.
TotalEmployees
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2
(1 rows affected)
```