Module 3: Mini Project-1 Part-A Bike rental prediction Regression and Modularization

For this project, we will build a bike rental count prediction system using modular programming. Please refer to Module 3 - AST 1 for this mini-project.

PART A [Mini-project Session - 6th Jan 2024, Morning]

Step 1: Understanding the ML Workflow: (4 points)

- 1.1 Study Notebook-1 (code given):
 - Understand the different steps involved in the notebook, including Dataset description, Data loading, EDA, Data Preprocessing, Feature Engineering, Model Building, Training, and Prediction.
- 1.2 Study Notebook-2 (no code provided): Develop the code for following steps:
 - Data loading and Pre-pipeline processing
 - Pipeline processing including imputation, mapping, and custom class transformations
 - Final pipeline building and training

Step 2: Project Setup in VS Code: (1 point)

- 2.1 Create a new project folder and open it in VS Code.
- 2.2 Create the project structure and organization similar to below.

```
Application
   -bikeshare model
       config.yml
       pipeline.py
       predict.py
       train pipeline.py
       VERSION
        init .py
       config
           core.py
            init .py
        datasets
           bike-rental-dataset.csv
           init .py
       -processing
           data manager.py
           features.py
            __init__.py
       trained models
           init .py
   -requirements
       requirements.txt
```

Step 3: Implement the Pipeline Building Steps: (2 points)

Use code implementation from Notebook-2 to implement:

- Data loading and pre-pipeline processing steps in Python modular files.
- Pipeline processing steps, including imputation, mapping, and custom class transformations, in Python modular files.
- Pipeline training steps
- Prediction steps

Step 4: Create a Virtual Environment: (1 point)

4.1 Open the terminal in VS Code and navigate to the project folder.

4.2 Create a virtual environment as demonstrated in Module 3 - AST 1

Step 5: Install Dependencies: (1 point)

- 5.1 Activate the virtual environment in the terminal.
- 5.2 Install the necessary dependencies by running the "pip install" command for required libraries.

Step 6: Train the Model and Generate Predictions: (1 point)

- 6.1 Execute the "train_pipeline.py" script to train the bike rental prediction model using the prepared data.
- 6.2 Evaluate the model's performance and tune parameters to obtain a better accuracy as required.
- 6.3 Run the "predict.py" script to generate predictions based on new input data.