Exercise 1: Configuring a Basic Spring Application

Scenario:

Your company is developing a web application for managing a library. You need to use the Spring Framework to handle the backend operations.

**pom.xml – Add Spring Core Dependency**

<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>

<groupId>org.springframework</groupId>

<artifactId>spring-context</artifactId>

<version>5.3.34</version>

</dependency>

</dependencies>

</project>

**applicationContext.xml – Spring XML Configuration**

<?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 and inject BookRepository -->

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

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

</bean>

</beans>

**Java Classes**

**BookRepository.java**

package com.library.repository;

public class BookRepository {

public void saveBook(String bookName) {

System.out.println("Book saved: " + bookName);

}

}

**BookService.java**

package com.library.service;

import com.library.repository.BookRepository;

public class BookService {

private BookRepository bookRepository;

// Setter-based injection

public void setBookRepository(BookRepository bookRepository) {

this.bookRepository = bookRepository;

}

public void addBook(String bookName) {

System.out.println("Adding book: " + bookName);

bookRepository.saveBook(bookName);

}

}

**Main Class to Test the Configuration**

**MainApp.java**

package com.library;

import com.library.service.BookService;

import org.springframework.context.ApplicationContext;

import org.springframework.context.support.ClassPathXmlApplicationContext;

public class MainApp {

public static void main(String[] args) {

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

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

bookService.addBook("The Great Gatsby");

}

}

Output-

