Exercise 5: Triggers

# Scenario 1: Automatically update the last modified date when a customer's record is updated.

## Question: Write a trigger UpdateCustomerLastModified that updates the LastModified column of the Customers table to the current date whenever a customer's record is updated.

CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER UpdateCustomerLastModified

BEFORE UPDATE ON Customers

FOR EACH ROW

BEGIN

:NEW.LastModified := SYSDATE;

END;

# Scenario 2: Maintain an audit log for all transactions.

## Question: Write a trigger LogTransaction that inserts a record into an AuditLog table whenever a transaction is inserted into the Transactions table.

CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER LogTransaction

AFTER INSERT ON Transactions

FOR EACH ROW

BEGIN

INSERT INTO AuditLog (TransactionID, AccountID, TransactionDate, Amount, TransactionType)

VALUES (:NEW.TransactionID, :NEW.AccountID, :NEW.TransactionDate, :NEW.Amount, :NEW.TransactionType);

END;

# Scenario 3: Enforce business rules on deposits and withdrawals.

## Question: Write a trigger CheckTransactionRules that ensures withdrawals do not exceed the balance and deposits are positive before inserting a record into the Transactions table.

CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER CheckTransactionRules

BEFORE INSERT ON Transactions

FOR EACH ROW

BEGIN

IF :NEW.TransactionType = 'Withdrawal' AND :NEW.Amount > (SELECT Balance FROM Accounts WHERE AccountID = :NEW.AccountID) THEN

RAISE\_APPLICATION\_ERROR(-20001, 'Insufficient balance for withdrawal.');

ELSIF :NEW.TransactionType = 'Deposit' AND :NEW.Amount <= 0 THEN

RAISE\_APPLICATION\_ERROR(-20002, 'Deposit amount must be positive.');

END IF;

END;