Explanation:

- 1. **Data Loading and Preprocessing**: The MNIST dataset is loaded and normalized to a range of 0 to 1 by dividing by 255.
- 2. **Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)**: A simple visualization of the first 25 samples from the training set is shown using Matplotlib.

3. CNN Model Architecture:

- Convolutional Layers: These layers apply a convolution operation to the input, passing the result to the next layer. Here, we use three convolutional layers.
- Max Pooling Layers: These layers downsample the input, reducing the spatial dimensions.
- o Flatten Layer: This layer flattens the 2D matrix to a 1D vector.
- o **Dense Layers**: Fully connected layers are used to make predictions.
- Output Layer: The final layer uses the Softmax activation function to output probabilities for each class (0-9 digits).
- 4. **Compilation**: The model is compiled with the Adam optimizer, sparse categorical crossentropy as the loss function, and accuracy as the metric.
- 5. **Training**: The model is trained for 5 epochs, with training and validation accuracy/loss monitored.
- 6. **Evaluation**: The model is evaluated on the test set, and the accuracy is printed.
- 7. **Visualization**: The training and validation accuracy/loss are plotted over epochs.