**ADVANCED DATABASE INTERVIEW**

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**What is the business about?**

 A Kitenge Glamour is a Kenyan kitenge clothings manufacturing that makes designed clothes and decorated shoes and clothing.

**What data do they store in their database?**

We store staff details, inventory details, order details and  payment details.

**How many employees do we have?**

--Well we have quite a number of employees in various stations.Such as the  administrative ,sales and marketing ,delivery , design sewing and packaging  etc but roughly about 200 employees

**How many machines do we have?**

We have 100 sewing machines and we have 4  packaging machines

**How does the customer access our products?**

We have an online shop, we also have an in factory display shop and we also have 5 retailers spread across the country.

**What type of products do we make?**

We make clothing made out of kitenge fabric and decorate the clothing with beads, as well as shoes using decorative beads

**How many times do we restock our raw materials?**

Every month we buy in bulk the fabric as well as the beads from the respective suppliers.

**What is the mode of storing data?**

We use both a system and we write in books as well. First, it is recorded in the book then afterwards the information is keyed in the system by the managers.

**Do we produce products based on orders or do we make them beforehand?**

We produce our products based on orders from the customers, in addition to this, we produce items beforehand for display at our shop.

**Does the staff have the same amount of access with the administration?**

No. The staff has a different platform which they use to access their information. While the administration has their own platform which enables them to modify and input data.

**Who is storing the data?**

The information is first recorded in various books by each employee regarding their work. Afterwards, the managers key in the information while confirming that what had been written down is true.

**How do we ensure the data being stored is accurate?**

We have people who crosscheck. An instance is when a designer gives the measurements and amounts

**What is the mode of payment?**

We have two options;Lipa na mpesa and paying using cash. We do not offer credit services.

**Do we keep a record of the customers?**

Yes we do. This is to keep track of our frequent customers and hence we may be able to suit their desires and also be able to provide extra services for them.

**How do we pay the employees?**

Employees have different contracts and payment terms some have fixed monthly salaries and some and case in sample are paid according to the number of outputs.For example;

**How do we keep a record of our expenses?**

We have a finance department that usually provides a financial statements and other related documents.The usually collect data from different stations and,,,,,,,(sijui)

**Do we give allowances or do we give them meals?**

I believe we are a human friendly and ethical organisation so yes...we do have a breakroom where lunch is served and other refreshments like tea but that is an allowance ...we also give health insurance because we believe their health is our priority.We are also working on giving them housing allowance.