My Approach:

I will use the "pandas" library to read the Excel file containing student data and validate the data for completeness and correctness to ensure no missing or invalid values and the i will group the data by "Student ID" and calculate the total and average scores for each student."ReportLab" library to create PDF report cards.I will include the student’s name, total score, average score, and a table showing subject-wise scores and format the PDF for clarity, including styled headers and tables.Implement error handling for issues like missing columns or invalid Excel data. Notify the user about errors with descriptive messages.Save each PDF with a filename in the format report_card_<StudentID>.pdf.

The Python Script that task needs would be:

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import pandas as pd
from reportlab.lib.pagesizes import letter
from reportlab.platypus import SimpleDocTemplate, Table, TableStyle, Paragraph
from reportlab.lib.styles import getSampleStyleSheet
from reportlab.lib import colors


def generate_report_cards(file_path):
  try:
      data = pd.read_excel(file_path)
      if not all(col in data.columns for col in ['Student ID', 'Name', 'Subject', 'Score']):
          raise ValueError("Missing required columns in the Excel file.")
      if data.isnull().any().any():
          raise ValueError("The Excel file contains missing data.")
      grouped = data.groupby('Student ID')
      student_data = {}
      for student_id, group in grouped:
          name = group['Name'].iloc[0]
          total_score = group['Score'].sum()
          avg_score = group['Score'].mean()
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            scores = group[['Subject', 'Score']].values.tolist()
            student_data[student_id] = {'Name': name, 'Total': total_score, 'Average': avg_score, 'Scores': scores}
        styles = getSampleStyleSheet()
        for student_id, info in student_data.items():
            pdf_file = f"report_card_{student_id}.pdf"
            doc = SimpleDocTemplate(pdf_file, pagesize=letter)
            elements = []
            elements.append(Paragraph(f"Report Card for {info['Name']}", styles['Title']))
            elements.append(Paragraph(f"Total Score: {info['Total']}", styles['Normal']))
            elements.append(Paragraph(f"Average Score: {info['Average']:.2f}", styles['Normal']))
            table_data = [['Subject', 'Score']] + info['Scores']
            table = Table(table_data)
            table.setStyle(TableStyle([
                ('BACKGROUND', (0, 0), (-1, 0), colors.grey),
                ('TEXTCOLOR', (0, 0), (-1, 0), colors.whitesmoke),
                ('ALIGN', (0, 0), (-1, -1), 'CENTER'),
                ('FONTNAME', (0, 0), (-1, 0), 'Helvetica-Bold'),
                ('BOTTOMPADDING', (0, 0), (-1, 0), 12),
                ('BACKGROUND', (0, 1), (-1, -1), colors.beige),
                ('GRID', (0, 0), (-1, -1), 1, colors.black),
            ]))
            elements.append(table)
            doc.build(elements)
        print("Report cards generated successfully!")
    except Exception as e:
        print(f"Error: {e}")


generate_report_cards('student_scores.xlsx')
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The script reads the Excel file using "pandas.read_excel()".Checks for required columns and missing data.Groups data by "Student ID", calculates totals and averages, and stores subject-wise scores.Generates a PDF report for each student with their name, total/average scores, and a table for subject-wise scores using "ReportsLab".Ensures proper error messages for missing or invalid data.