Task Test for Back-End Developer (Django)

Task : Advanced Project Management Application with Microservices Architecture, Asynchronous Task Processing, and Real-Time Notifications

Objective: Develop a project management application using Django with a microservices architecture. Implement RESTful API endpoints, Celery for asynchronous task processing, WebSocket for real-time notifications, Redis for caching. This will test the candidate's proficiency in Django, RESTful API development, Celery, WebSocket, Redis and Test-Driven Development (TDD).

Requirements:

1. Set up Django Project:

- Initialize a new Django project and create a project management app.
- Set up PostgreSQL as the primary database.

2. Models:

- Create a Project model with the following fields:
 - id (Primary Key, AutoField)
 - name (CharField, max_length=255)
 - description (TextField, optional)
 - created at (DateTimeField, auto now add=True)
 - updated_at (DateTimeField, auto_now=True)
- Create a Task model with the following fields:
 - id (Primary Key, AutoField)
 - project (ForeignKey to Project, related_name='tasks', on delete=models.CASCADE)
 - title (CharField, max_length=255)
 - description (TextField, optional)
 - status (CharField, choices=[('pending', 'Pending'), ('in_progress', 'In Progress'), ('completed', 'Completed')], default='pending')
 - created_at (DateTimeField, auto_now_add=True)
 - updated_at (DateTimeField, auto_now=True)
 - due_date (DateTimeField)
- Create a Comment model for task comments with the following fields:
 - id (Primary Key, AutoField)
 - task (ForeignKey to Task, related_name='comments', on_delete=models.CASCADE)
 - author (CharField, max_length=255)
 - content (TextField)
 - created at (DateTimeField, auto now add=True)

3. Serializers:

• Create serializers for Project, Task, and Comment models.

4. Views:

- Implement the following API endpoints:
 - GET /projects/-List all projects.
 - POST /projects/ Create a new project.
 - GET /projects/<id>/ Retrieve a single project by ID.
 - PUT /projects/<id>/ Update a project by ID.
 - DELETE /projects/<id>/ Delete a project by ID.
 - GET /tasks/-List all tasks.
 - POST /tasks/ Create a new task.
 - GET /tasks/<id>/ Retrieve a single task by ID.
 - PUT /tasks/<id>/ Update a task by ID.
 - DELETE /tasks/<id>/ Delete a task by ID.
 - POST /tasks/<id>/comments/ Add a comment to a task.
 - GET /tasks/<id>/comments/ List all comments for a task.

5. Asynchronous Task Processing with Celery:

- Set up Celery with RabbitMQ as the message broker.
- Create a Celery task to send an email reminder for tasks due within the next 24 hours.
- Create a Celery task to send daily project summary reports.
- Schedule the Celery tasks using Celery Beat.

6. WebSocket for Real-Time Notifications:

- Set up Django Channels for WebSocket support.
- Create a WebSocket endpoint /ws/notifications/ to handle real-time notifications.
- Implement functionality to notify clients in real-time when a task is created, updated, deleted, or commented on.
- Notify clients when a project summary report is generated.

7. Caching with Redis:

- Set up Redis for caching frequently accessed data.
- Cache the list of tasks and projects to reduce database load.
- Implement cache invalidation strategies when data changes.

8. Testing:

- Write unit tests for each API endpoint using Django's TestCase class.
- Write tests for the Celery tasks to ensure they are scheduled and executed correctly.
- Implement WebSocket testing to ensure real-time notifications are working as expected.
- Write tests to verify Redis caching and invalidation logic.

9. **Docker:**

• Create a Dockerfile and docker-compose.yml file to containerize the application.

• The docker-compose.yml should include services for the Django app, PostgreSQL, RabbitMQ, Redis, and Celery workers.

10.**Git Commits:**

- Ensure meaningful and descriptive commit messages.
- Commit frequently to demonstrate incremental progress and document your development process.

Submission:

- Provide a link to the GitHub repository with the project code.
- Ensure the repository includes a README . md file with instructions on how to set up and run the project using Docker.
- Include screenshots or logs of the test results, including Celery task execution, WebSocket notifications, and Redis caching.