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Create the Library database
CREATE DATABASE LibraryDB;
USE LibraryDB;
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-- Authors Table
CREATE TABLE Authors (
  AuthorID INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
  Name VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,
  Bio TEXT
);
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-- Categories Table
CREATE TABLE Categories (
  CategoryID INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
  CategoryName VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL UNIQUE
);
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-- Books Table
CREATE TABLE Books (
  BookID INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
  Title VARCHAR(150) NOT NULL,
  AuthorID INT,
  CategoryID INT,
  ISBN VARCHAR(20) UNIQUE,
  PublishedYear INT,
  CONSTRAINT fk_author FOREIGN KEY (AuthorID) REFERENCES Authors(AuthorID),
  CONSTRAINT fk_category FOREIGN KEY (CategoryID) REFERENCES Categories(CategoryID)
);
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-- Members Table
CREATE TABLE Members (
  MemberID INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
  FullName VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,
  Email VARCHAR(100) UNIQUE NOT NULL,
  JoinDate DATE DEFAULT CURRENT_DATE
);
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-- Loans Table
CREATE TABLE Loans (
  LoanID INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
  BookID INT,
  MemberID INT,
  LoanDate DATE DEFAULT CURRENT_DATE,
  ReturnDate DATE,
  CONSTRAINT fk_book FOREIGN KEY (BookID) REFERENCES Books(BookID),
  CONSTRAINT fk_member FOREIGN KEY (MemberID) REFERENCES Members(MemberID)
);
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Interview Questions:

1.What is normalization?

Ans:: Reducing data redundancy and improving data integrity by organizing data into separate tables and connecting them through relationships .

2.Explain primary vs foreign key?

Ans:: . Primary key: Uniquely identifies each record in a table.

. Foreign key: References a primary key in another table, creating a relationship between tables.

3.What are constraints?

Ans:: Rules applied to data columns to ensure data validity (for example, NOT NULL, UNIQUE, PRIMARY KEY, FOREIGN KEY).

4.What is a surrogate key?

Ans:: An artificial or system-generated key (such as an auto-incrementing ID) that is used as a unique identifier instead of natural keys.

5.How do you avoid data redundancy?

Ans:: Use normalization, separate data into logical tables, and use foreign keys to link them.

6.What is ER diagram?

Ans:: A visual representation of the entities and their relationships in a database.

7.What are the types of relationships in DBMS?

Ans:: . One-to-One

. One-to-Many

. Many-to-Many

8.Explain the purpose of AUTO_INCREMENT?

Ans:: Automatically generate a unique value for each new record in the primary key field.

9.What is the default storage engine in MySQL?

Ans:: InnoDB

10.What is a composite key?

Ans:: A combination of two or more columns that is used to uniquely identify a record when none of the columns is unique.