

LAB SESSION 2 (TRIGGERS)

EXERCISE 1

- 1- Create the following table and trigger;

```
CREATE TABLE EMPLOYEES (  
    EMP_ID NUMBER PRIMARY KEY,  
    EMP_NAME VARCHAR2(50),  
    HIRE_DATE DATE,  
    SALARY NUMBER  
);  
/  
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER TRG_PREVENT_LOW_SALARY  
BEFORE INSERT OR UPDATE ON EMPLOYEES  
FOR EACH ROW  
BEGIN  
    IF :NEW.SALARY < 3000 THEN  
        DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Salary must be at least 3000.');    END IF;  
END;
```

- 2- Run and analyze the output of the execution of the inserting statement.

```
INSERT INTO EMPLOYEES (EMP_ID, EMP_NAME, HIRE_DATE, SALARY) VALUES (1,  
'Jane Doe', SYSDATE, 2500);
```

- 3- Replace the line `DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ...`; by the following line and test again the trigger (by inserting new record)

```
RAISE_APPLICATION_ERROR(-20001, 'Salary must be at least 3000.');
```

- 4- Explain the keys: `NEW`, `RAISE_APPLICATION_ERROR`, `-20001`

- 5- Add new trigger that print in (DBMS OUTPLUT) the old salary of an employee after modifying it.

EXERCISE 2

- 1- Design a table named `EMPLOYEE_LOG` with the following columns:

- `LOG_ID`: A unique identifier for each log entry.
- `EMP_ID`: The ID of the employee whose record was changed.
- `OPERATION`: The type of operation performed (UPDATE or DELETE).
- `OLD_SALARY`: The salary of the employee before the change (if applicable).
- `CHANGE_DATE`: The timestamp of the change.

- 2- Write the SQL statement to create this table.

- 3- Write a trigger named `TRG_EMPLOYEE_LOG` that:

- 4- Activates after **UPDATE** or **DELETE** operations on the **EMPLOYEES** table.
- 5- Inserts a new row into the **EMPLOYEE_LOG** table capturing:
 - The **EMP_ID**.
 - The **OPERATION** type (**UPDATE** or **DELETE**).
 - The **OLD_SALARY** before the change.
 - The current timestamp (**SYSDATE**).