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MLI-002

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
LIBRARY AUTOMATION AND
NETWORKING (PGDLAN)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2021

MLI-002 : LIBRARY AUTOMATION

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

(Weightage : 40%)

Note : *Attempt all questions. All questions carry equal marks. Illustrate your answer with suitable examples and diagrams, wherever necessary. Write relevant question number before writing the answer.*

1. Discuss the need and the purpose of library automation. 10

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Or

What is meant by 'Restrospective Conversion' ? Discuss the purpose of rectrospective conversion in libraries at different levels.

2. Discuss the criteria involved in evaluation of library automation. 10

Or

Describe the parameters to be considered while automating a library.

3. Discuss the functions of an automated cataloguing system. State the processes involved in such a system. 10

Or

What do you understand by CCF ? Explain the different principles and list the commonly used CCF fields.

4. Define the 'Selective Dissemination of Information' (SDI) and explain different components of SDI system with the help of a diagram. 10

Or

What do you understand by 'Electronic Clipping Service' (ECS) ? Discuss in brief any *four* such services.

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5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following
(in about 250 words each) : $2 \times 5 = 10$

(a) MARC 21

(b) RECON project

(c) Characteristics of CAS

(d) Steps in article indexing