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**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN  
BOOK PUBLISHING**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2012**

**MBP-006 : EDITING SCIENTIFIC  
TECHNICAL AND MEDICAL BOOKS**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

*Note : This paper has five compulsory questions. Answer each in around 300 words, unless otherwise instructed. All questions carry equal marks.*

1. Write an essay on the major trends in STM publishing in India relating them to recent trends in science education. **20**

**OR**

Briefly discuss the issues related to punctuation and style that are of special relevance to scientific writing.

2. Explain the basic structure of scientific research publications. What guidelines would you follow while editing the structure of scientific research publications ? **20**

**OR**

What aspects should be kept in mind while editing tables in scientific text ?

3. What are E-books ? Discuss the types of E-Books that are available nowadays. 20

**OR**

Discuss the various types of software books.

4. Explain the structure of medical research reports and discuss the steps in editing medical research reports. 20

**OR**

What are the important points to be taken care of while revising an edition of a medical text-book ?

5. Write short notes of about **150** words each on *any two* of the following : **10+10=20**
- (a) Skills required for STM communication.
  - (b) House keeping with reference to scientific editing.
  - (c) Citations and references in scientific text.
  - (d) Reference Books useful in STM writing and Editing.
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