POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LIBRARY AUTOMATION AND NETWORKING (PGDLAN)

Term-End Examination

December, 2014

MLI-002 : LIBRARY AUTOMATION

Time : 2 hours   *Maximum Marks : 50*

(Weightage : 40%)

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

1.1   Define library automation. Discuss the parameters to be considered while automating a library.

OR

1.2   Define the following in the context of a MARC record.
   (a)   Field   (b)   Sub-field
   (c)   Indicator, and (d)   Content designator.

2.1   Discuss the functions of an automated acquisition system of a library.

OR

2.2   Discuss the functions of a serials control module of a library automation package.

3.1 Define selective dissemination of information (SDI). Discuss with some examples, how electronic clipping service is provided.

OR

3.2 Enumerate the modes in which current awareness service is provided ? Discuss with examples the service provided by external agencies.

4.1 What is the need for a bibliographic service ? Discuss the criteria for evaluating a bibliographic database.

OR

4.2 Discuss the impact of ICT on reference service.

5.0 Write short notes on **any two** of the following (in about **250** words each).

   (a)   Feasibility study for library automation

   (b)   OPAC

   (c)   Problems associated with document delivery service

   (d)   Proximity searching

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