POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LIBRARY AUTOMATION AND NETWORKING (PGDLAN)

Term-End Examination

December, 2019

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 What is library automation ? Explain the factors to be considered for justifying the automation of a library.

OR

1.2 Describe the formats and standards widely used for cataloguing of library resources in an automated environment.

2.1 Explain the advantages and disadvantages of various options of retrospective conversion.

OR

2.2 Discuss the process of evaluating a library automation software package keeping in view the relevant parameters.

3.1 What do you understand by an alerting service ? Critically examine the characteristics of computerised CAS and SDI services.

OR

3.2 What is electronic document delivery ? Discuss the need and problems associated with it.

4.1 Briefly explain various routines of an automated circulation system in a university library.

OR

4.2 What do you understand by automated cataloguing system ? How would you implement such a system in a library ? Explain.

5.0 Write short notes on **any two** of the following in about 250 words each :
   (a) Digital Reference Service
   (b) Project APOLLO
   (c) Management Information System
   (d) Copy Cataloguing