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**MBP-006**

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BOOK  
PUBLISHING (PGDBP)**

**Term-End Examination**

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

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

**Note :** *This question paper has **five** compulsory questions. All questions carry equal marks. Attempt each question in about **300-350** words, unless otherwise instructed.*

1. Define the term 'STM Communication'. Explain why STM communication is important to various groups of people such as the general public, scientists, policymakers and product users. 20

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*Or*

What does 'Housekeeping' mean in the editing context ? As an editor of a scientific book, what housekeeping tasks would you have to complete ?

2. What are the focus areas for editing scientific research documents ? Explain each briefly. 20

*Or*

What are the types of graphs commonly used in scientific documents ? What aspects should be considered while editing them ?

3. What are e-books ? Why do you think they are becoming increasingly popular ? 20

*Or*

Write a short note on editing descriptions of processes in technical books.

4. Explain the principles and guidelines for editing medical books. 20

*Or*

Describe the various steps to be adopted while editing medical research reports.

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5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following in about **150** words each : 10+10

- (a) Criteria for editing IT text-books
- (b) Editing photographs in scientific books
- (c) Structure of scientific research documents
- (d) Resources for editing medical writing
- (e) Careers in scientific publishing