POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LIBRARY AUTOMATION AND NETWORKING (PGDLAN)
Term-End Examination
December, 2022

MLI-002 : LIBRARY AUTOMATION

Time : 2 Hours   *Maximum Marks : 50*

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. What are the advantages of library automation ? Discuss various stages of library automation.

Or

Discuss the tasks and processes involved in selecting a vendor and implementing a library automation system.

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2. Describe the purpose of UNIMARC. Explain the block structure and commonly used fields in UNIMARC.

Or

What do you mean by 'Turnkey Systems' ? Explain the reasons for the delay in implementation of library automation projects.

3. Discuss the process of implementation of a circulation system in a library. Explain various types of reports generated in automated circulation module.

Or

Describe the different steps involved in electronic document delivery.

4. What are bibliographic databases ? Explain the process of searching these databases.

Or

What is meant by electronic clipping service ? Describe the services of any *two* online agencies in this sphere.

5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following in about **250** words each :

   (a) OPAC

   (b) ISBD

   (c) Project Apollo

   (d) Advantages of using–Expert Systems.

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