

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN  
BOOK PUBLISHING**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2018**

00455

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

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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

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1. Write a short essay explaining what you understand by the term 'STM Communication'. How is STM communication different from other forms of communication ? 20

**OR**

"Correct punctuation and use of special characters are essential in editing scientific matter." Explain with suitable examples.

2. Why are scientific research publications necessary ? In your view, what are the focus areas of editing scientific research documents ? 20

**OR**

What aspects should be kept in mind while editing tables in a scientific book.

3. Briefly describe the steps involved in editing object and mechanism descriptions in technical books. 20

**OR**

E-books are becoming increasingly popular these days. Discuss the advantages and limitations of E-books.

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

**OR**

Describe the steps involved in editing the main text of a medical research report.

5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following in about 150 words each : 10+10=20

- (a) Internationalisation and Localisation with reference to STM Publishing
  - (b) Editing IT Textbooks
  - (c) Tools used to read E-books
  - (d) Editing Graphs in Scientific Books
  - (e) Types of Medical Writing
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