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POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LIBRARY AUTOMATION AND NETWORKING (PGDLAN)

Term-End Examination June, 2018

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 Discuss the need and purpose of library automation.

OR

- 1.2 Describe in brief various modules and special features of a library automation software.
- **2.1** Enumerate basic steps involved in planning library automation. Discuss any two in detail.

OR

- **2.2** Define Retrospective conversion. Describe in-house retro-conversion in detail.
- 3.1 Describe in brief the functional features of serial control system of a library automation software.

OR

3.2 What do you understand by the term 'Current Awareness Service' (CAS)? Explain various parameters for evaluation of CAS.

4.1 What are the factors to be considered in evaluating the bibliographic sources/databases?

OR

- **4.2** What is electronic document delivery service? Explain various steps involved in providing electronic document delivery service.
- 5.0 Write short notes on any two of the following in about 250 words each:
 - (a) MARC Dublin core
 - (b) OPAC
 - (c) Proximity Searching
 - (d) Integrated Library Management Software