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MBP-006

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN  
BOOK PUBLISHING**

**Term-End Examination, 2019**

**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. Answer each question in **350-400** words each unless otherwise instructed.

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1. What do you understand by the term 'STM Communication' ? In your opinion, what are the essential skills required for STM Communication to be effective ? [20]

**OR**

As an Editor of a Scientific book, how will you ensure that accepted conventions have been followed in providing Citations and References ?

2. Describe the typical structure of a Scientific Research Document, indicating the significance of each part. [20]

**OR**

What are the types of Graphs commonly used in Scientific Books ? How can an editor ensure that they serve their purpose in a Scientific Book ?

3. Write a short note on the specific criteria for editing IT text books. What steps are taken by publishers to add value to IT text books ? [20]

**OR**

Explain the various advantages of E-books and show why they are becoming increasingly popular.

4. What are the broad categories of Medical Writing ? Mention the kinds of readers for whom each category of writing is intended. [20]

**OR**

Write a short essay on the specific principles and guidelines for editing Medical Books.

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

- (a) Housekeeping tasks in Scientific editing
- (b) Formatting conventions in Technical Books.
- (c) Resources for editing Medical Writing.
- (d) Advantages of Multimedia in Science Communication
- (e) Editing tables in Scientific Books.

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