

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
BOOK PUBLISHING**

Term-End Examination

June, 2021

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

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. Write an essay tracing the development of STM publishing in India during the post-Independence period. 20

OR

Discuss the specific issues related to punctuation and style that should be considered while editing a scientific book.

2. Briefly explain the guidelines for editing the structure of a scientific research document. 20

OR

What aspects would you keep in mind while designing multimedia for scientific communication ?

3. What are the visual elements commonly used in technical books ? How would you proceed to edit these visual elements ? 20

OR

What are E-books ? Explain their advantages and limitations.

4. Discuss the structure of medical research reports. What are the steps involved in editing such reports ? 20

OR

What are the various categories of medical books ? Explain why editors have to be extremely careful while editing medical writing.

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

- (a) Editorial Responsibilities for Revised Editions of Medical Books
- (b) Skills Required for STM Communication
- (c) Housekeeping in Editing
- (d) Editing Tables in Scientific Books
- (e) Citations and References in Scientific Books
