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**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LIBRARY
AUTOMATION (PGDLAN)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2024

MLI-002 : LIBRARY AUTOMATION

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : Attempt 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. (i) Discuss the factors to be considered for justifying the automation of a library.

Or

- (ii) Explain the advantages of automating library operations and services. Discuss the implication of turnkey automation systems.

2. (i) Bring out the important of standards in library automation. Explain MARC 21 format.

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- (ii) Discuss the functions of an automated acquisition control system of a library.

3. (i) Define CAS. Discuss its characteristics and components.

Or

- (ii) What is reference service ? Discuss the different steps involved in the reference process.

4. (i) What is the need for a bibliographic service ? Discuss the criteria for evaluating a bibliographic database.

Or

- (ii) What is electronic document delivery service ? Discuss the methods of providings the service.

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

- (a) Library automation trends
(b) Block structure in UNIMARC
(c) Expert search
(d) MIS reports
