CERTIFICATE IN ICT APPLICATIONS IN LIBRARIES

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Term-End Examination
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BLII-003 : LIBRARY AUTOMATION AND DIGITISATION

Time : 2 hours   *Maximum Marks : 50*

Note : Answer all the 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 criteria for evaluation of library automation software.

OR

1.2 Discuss in brief the functions of computerised cataloguing system of a library.

2.1 What is computerised serials control system of a library ? Discuss its advantages over manual system.

OR

2.2 Discuss the advantages of an automated circulation system of a library.

3.1 Discuss the features expected of ICT - based future library services.

OR

3.2 Identify the types of equipment used for media resources in a library. Discuss the problems associated with them.

4.1 Describe structured text format and page image format of a digital library.

OR

4.2 What are scanners ? Discuss the different types of scanners.

5. Write short notes on any four of the following in about 100 words each :

(a) OPAC

(b) Structural metadata

(c) Features of Virtua ILS

(d) Open source software

(e) Care and handling of film material

(f) Optical character recognition.