MLI-002

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LIBRARY AUTOMATION AND NETWORKING (PGDLAN)

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Term-End Examination

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Time : 2 hours   *Maximum Marks : 50*

(Weightage : 40%)

Note :   *Answer all questions. All questions carry equal marks. Illustrate your answer with suitable examples and diagrams, wherever necessary. Write relevant question number before writing the answer.*

1.1   What is library automation ? Explain its need and purpose.

OR

1.2   Discuss the steps involved in planning library automation.

2.1   Discuss the process of evaluating a library automation software package keeping in view the relevant parameters.

OR

2.2   What is an automated acquisition system ? Discuss its functions.

3.1 What do you understand by an alerting service ? Critically examine the characteristic of CAS and SDI services.

OR

3.2 What is meant by electronic clipping service ? Describe the services of any three agencies in this sphere.

4.1 Discuss the major components of online search services. Describe the services of three online bibliographic search service providers.

OR

4.2 What are the different types of reference queries ? Describe briefly the services on Internet for answering a reference query.

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

(a) Dublin core.

(b) Copy Cataloguing.

(c) UNIMARC.

(d) E- Journals.