POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BOOK PUBLISHING (PGDBP)

ASSIGNMENT (2022 – 2023)

MBP-005: EDITING BOOKS FOR CHILDREN



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ASSIGNMENT

For

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BOOK PUBLISHING MBP 005: EDITING BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

Programme: PGDBP Course Code: MBP-005/TMA/2022-23

Dear Learners,

You are required to do one assignment for each Course (Courses 1-7) of the PG Diploma in Book Publishing. Each assignment is a Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA) and carries 100 marks. Each assignment covers the entire course.

Aims: This TMA is concerned mainly with assessing your application and understanding of the course material. You are not required to reproduce chunks of information from the course material but to apply the information you have acquired during the course of study. This assignment aims to teach as well as to assess your performance. Please ensure that you read all the units of the course. Do make points as you go along. If there is anything you do not understand, please ask the Counsellors at your Study Centre for clarification. Once you are able to do the assignment satisfactorily, you will be ready to take the Term-end exam with confidence.

Instructions: Before attempting the assignment, please read the following instructions carefully.

- 1. Read the detailed instructions about the assignment given in the Programme Guide.
- 2. Write your Enrolment Number, Name, Full Address and Date on the top right corner of the first page of your response sheet(s).
- 3. Write the Course Title, Assignment Number and the Name of the Study Centre you are attached to, in the centre of the first page of your response sheet(s).

The top of the first page of your response sheet should look like this:

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ASSIGNMENT NO:
STUDY CENTRE: DATE:

- 4. Use only A4 paper size for your assignment and tag all the pages carefully.
- 5. Write the relevant question number with each answer.

6. You should write the answer in your own handwriting.

Last Date for Submission of Assignment:

For June Exam 31 st March/ as per the dates given in the website

For December Exam 30th September/ as per the dates given in the website

Now read the following guidelines carefully before answering the questions.

GUIDELINES FOR TMAS

You will find it useful to keep the following points in mind:

- 1. **Planning:** Read the questions carefully. Go through the points on which they are based. Make some points regarding each question and then rearrange these in a logical order. And please write the answers in your own words. Do not reproduce passages from the units.
- 2. **Oganisation:** Be a little more selective and analytic before drawing up a rough outline of your answer. In an essay-type question, give adequate attention to your introduction and conclusion. The introduction must offer your brief interpretation of the question and how you propose to develop it. The conclusion must summarize your response to the question. In the course of your answer, you may like to make references to other texts or books as this will add some depth to your analysis.

Make sure that your answer:

- (a) is logical and coherent;
- (b) has clear connections between sentences and paragraphs;
- (c) is written correctly giving adequate consideration to your expression, style and presentation;
- (d) does not exceed the number of words indicated in the question.
- 3. **Presentation:** Once you are satisfied with your answers, you can write down the final version for submission, writing each answer neatly and underlining the points you wish to emphasize.

Remember that you must submit your assignments before you can appear for the Term End Exams. Please remember to keep a copy of your completed assignment, just in case the one you submitted is lost in transit.

Good luck with your work!

MBP-005 EDITING BOOKS FOR CHILDREN TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT

Course Code : MBP-005

Course Title : Editing Books for Children

Assignment Code : MBP-005 /2022-23 Coverage : All four Blocks

Maximum Marks 100

Attempt all questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. Attempt a critical note on the various colour codes to be kept in mind while preparing books for the children of different age groups.
- 2. Children's poetry should be emphatical on rhymes and rhythms—discuss.
- 3. The needs of the publishing industry should also be considered while writing myths, legends, fables, adaptations and abridged versions for children. Discuss.
- 4. Write short notes on any four of the following (400 words each): (4x5=20)
 - (a) Magazines by and for children
 - (b) Text books for children.
 - (c) Patriotic literature for children
 - (d) Biographies for children
 - (e) Travelogues for children
 - (f) Books for children with special needs
- 5. Give your views on any four of the following (400 words each): (4x5=20)
 - (a) Are e-books and kindle books preferred by children during the covid times?
 - (b) Science fiction for children: do they enhance their imagination?
 - (c) Realistic fiction, adventures and thrillers—are they required?
 - (d) Do only books shape the character of children?
 - (e) Are safety education materials practically relevant for children?
 - (f) Do you think that age group specific material should be prepared for children? If so, give reasons.