

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN  
BOOK PUBLISHING**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2013**

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

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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

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1. What are the skills required for successful scientific, Technical and Medical (STM) communication ? 20

**OR**

Discuss briefly the status of STM publishing in India.

2. What is meant by 'style' in the context of STM editing ? Give some examples of style issues. 20

**OR**

What are the advantages of editing a document in MS-Word format ?

3. Discuss the characteristics of typical IT books. 20

**OR**

What are the reasons for the popularity of e - books ?

4. What are the focus areas of editing scientific research publications ? 20

OR

What considerations should be kept in mind while editing tables and figures in scientific tests ?

5. Write short notes of about 150 words each on any two of the following : 10x2=20
- (a) Limitations of e-books.
  - (b) Ethical issues in editing medical tests.
  - (c) Advantages of multimedia in scientific communication.
  - (d) Visual aspects of a technical book.
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