

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

**Term-End Examination
December, 2012**

MLI-002 : LIBRARY AUTOMATION

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 Discuss the need and purpose of library automation.

OR

1.2 List the goals of technology strategic planning in a library. Discuss feasibility study to be undertaken while planning for library automation.

2.1 Explain the structure of a MARC 21 record.

OR

2.2 Enumerate the options available for retrospective conversion in libraries. Describe any one stating its advantages and disadvantages.

3.1 Discuss the search facilities available in an OPAC of a library.

OR

3.2 Define CAS. Discuss its characteristics and components.

4.1 Discuss the need for bibliographic services. Describe online search services.

OR

4.2 Describe the different steps involved in electronic document delivery.

5.0 Write short notes on *any two* of the following (in about **250** words each) :

- (a) Library automation trends
- (b) Integrated library management software
- (c) Article indexing
- (d) Role of intermediaries in online searching
