

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BOOK PUBLISHING (PGDBP)

Term-End Examination

December, 2019

MBP-006 : EDITING SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND MEDICAL BOOKS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) This question paper has five compulsory questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

(iii) Attempt each question in 300-350 words, unless otherwise instructed.

I. Write an essay assessing the current book publishing scenario in India, with special reference to STM books. 20

OR

"Correct punctuation and use of special characters are essential in editing scientific matter." Explain.

II. Briefly discuss the aspects to be considered while editing the content of a scientific research document. Your answer should be supported with suitable illustrations. 20

OR

Write a short note explaining the issues involved in editing tables and figures in a scientific document.

III. As an editor, what aspects would you take care of while editing technical instructions and manuals ? 20

OR

Describe the different types of e-books and explain why they are becoming increasingly popular ?

IV. Briefly describe the categories of medical books currently being published. 20

OR

Discuss the essential considerations of medical research which you should keep in mind while editing a medical research report.

V. Write short notes on any two of the following in about 150 words each : 10+10=20

(a) Types of graphic aids used in technical documents

(b) Structure of scientific research documents

(c) Guidelines for editing medical books

(d) Limitations of e-books

(e) Resources for editing medical writing