

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN  
BOOK PUBLISHING (PGDBP)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2022**

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

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note :** *This question paper has **five compulsory** questions. All questions carry equal marks. Answer each question in about 300 – 350 words, unless otherwise instructed.*

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1. What do you understand by the term ‘STM Communication’ ? Explain how it is different from other forms of communication. 20

**OR**

Discuss the issues related to vocabulary and spelling that an editor of scientific books should be aware of. 20

2. Explain with examples the typical structure of a scientific research publication. 20

**OR**

As an editor of a scientific book, what are the issues to consider while editing tables ? 20

3. What are Technical Instructions and Manuals ?  
How can you, as an editor, ensure that they serve  
their purpose ? 20

**OR**

Explain the advantages and disadvantages of  
e-books. 20

4. Discuss the various steps involved in editing  
medical research reports. 20

**OR**

What are the different types of medical books  
available today ? 20

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

- (a) STM Communication Organisations
- (b) Housekeeping in Scientific Editing
- (c) Advantages of Multimedia in Scientific  
Communication
- (d) Visual Elements in Technical Books
- (e) Editing IT Textbooks

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