

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

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2012**

**MLI-002 : LIBRARY AUTOMATION**

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 50*

*(Weightage : 40%)*

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*Note : Answer all questions. All questions carry equal marks. Illustrate your answers with suitable examples and diagrams, wherever necessary. Write relevant question number before writing the answer.*

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1.1 What is library automation . Discuss its benefits.

**OR**

1.2 Briefly explain the steps involved in planning of library automation.

2.1 Define 'retro -conversion'. Explain the standards to be considered for cataloguing during retro-conversion.

**OR**

2.2 Evaluation of library automation is a reiterative decision making process- Elaborate the statement.

3.1 Describe various functions of serials control system of a library in an automated environment.

OR

3.2 Briefly explain various routines of an automated circulation system in a university library.

4.1 Define 'Selective Dissemination of Information ' (SDI) Service'. Explain various components of an SDI system.

OR

4.2 What is reference service ? Discuss the different steps involved in the reference process.

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

- (a) C C F
  - (b) Bibliographic databases
  - (c) Electronic clipping services.
  - (d) Ei Compendex.
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