

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN  
BOOK PUBLISHING**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 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 objectives of editing a scientific document ? 20

**OR**

What are the key sections of scientific research papers ?

2. What are the advantages of following checklist while editing scientific texts ? 20

**OR**

Describe specific principles and guidelines for editing medical books.

3. Explain guidelines and techniques for editing scientific research publications. 20

**OR**

What are MathML and CML ? Discuss with typical examples.

4. What is an IT book ? What are the characteristics of a typical IT book ? 20

**OR**

What care should be taken while editing instruction manuals ?

5. Write short notes of about **150** words each on *any two* of the following : **10x2=20**
- (a) Challenges faced by e - books.
  - (b) Editing tables and figures in scientific texts.
  - (c) Difference between American and British spelling, give examples.
  - (d) List some reference books used for editing STM texts.
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