POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LIBRARY AUTOMATION AND NETWORKING (PGDLAN)

Term-End Examination

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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 library automation. Trace the history of library automation from 1980 onwards.

OR

1.2 Discuss the process of implementation of an automation system in a library. Enumerate the reasons for delay in implementation of library automation projects.

2.1 Explain retrospective conversion. Discuss its need and benefits in libraries.

OR

2.2 Discuss the need for evaluating a library software. List the points to be considered while evaluating a software vendor.

3.1 Discuss the overall responsibility of an acquisition department in a library. Describe the master files used in automated acquisition.

OR

3.2 Discuss in brief the operational aspects of an SDI service.

4.1 Discuss the modes of providing of CAS along with a comparision of the two modes.

OR

4.2 What is electronic document delivery? Discuss the need and problems associated with it.

5.0 Write short notes on *any two* of the following (in about *250* words each) :
  (a)   UNIMARC
  (b)   Receipt and control of serials
  (c)   Electronic clipping services
  (d)   Future of reference service