

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

**Term-End Examination
June, 2014**

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

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

*Note : This paper has five compulsory questions. Answer each in
around 300 words unless otherwise instructed.*

1. 'What do you understand by the term 20
'STM Communication'? Explain how such
communication is important for various groups of
people.

OR

Discuss how issues related to spelling and
punctuation are important in scientific editing.

2. Discuss the typical structure of a scientific research publication. 20

OR

What aspects should be kept in mind while editing tables in scientific text?

3. With reference to technical books, explain what you understand by the terms 'instructions' and manuals? How can the editor ensure that they serve their purpose? 20

OR

Discuss the typical features of an IT book.

4. What are the major categories of medical books currently being published? 20

OR

What steps would you follow while editing medical research reports?

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

- (a) Skills required for effective STM communication.
- (b) Reference books for STM writing and editing.
- (c) Advantages of multimedia in scientific communication.
- (d) Editing graphs in technical books.
- (e) Ethical issues in editing of medical books.

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