

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

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Term-End Examination

June, 2014

MLI-002 : LIBRARY AUTOMATION

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

(Weightage : 40%)

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.

1.1 Briefly explain different factors associated with library automation.

OR

1.2 Describe the formats and standards widely used for cataloguing of library resources in an automated environment.

2.1 What do you mean by library automation software ? Discuss the criteria for evaluating a library automation software.

OR

2.2 Define SDI service. Explain the work-flow of computerised SDI system with the help of a diagram.

3.1 What is automated cataloguing system ? Describe its functional features.

OR

3.2 Explain the functional features of circulation control system of an automated library.

4.1 What are bibliographic databases ? Discuss the criteria for selecting and evaluating such databases.

OR

4.2 'The complete reference process involving from the receipt of the reference query from the user to the provision of the answer to him is broken into some definite number of steps.' Explain.

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

- (a) Steps in article indexing
 - (b) OPAC
 - (c) Electronic clipping service
 - (d) BLDSC
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