

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2019

00915

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 Discuss the factors to be considered for justifying the automation of a library. 10

OR

1.2 Explain the advantages of automating library operations and services. Discuss the implications of turnkey automation systems.

2.1 Bring out the importance of standards in library automation. Explain MARC-21 format. 10

OR

2.2 Describe in brief the functional features of circulation subsystem.

3.1 Evaluation of library automation is a reiterative decision making process. Elaborate. 10

OR

3.2 Define CAS. Discuss its characteristics and components.

4.1 What is electronic document delivery ? Discuss the need and problems associated with it. 10

OR

4.2 Discuss the major components of online search services. Describe the services of three online bibliographic search providers.

5.0 Write short notes on any *two* of the following (in about 250 words each) : 2×5=10

- (a) Proximity Searching
 - (b) Expert System
 - (c) Digital Reference Service
 - (d) Project APOLLO
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