

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BOOK PUBLISHING

Term-End Examination

MBP-006 : EDITING SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND MEDICAL BOOKS

Time : 3 Hours

[Maximum Marks : 100

Note: This question paper has five compulsory questions.

Attempt each question in about 300 words unless otherwise instructed.

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1. Explain what you understand by the term 'STM communication'. How does it differ from other forms of communication? 20

Or

Discuss some of the main issues related to spelling and grammar that an STM editor should consider while editing scientific text.

2. Describe the typical structure of a scientific research publication. Write a brief note on the guidelines for editing this structure. 20

Or

What is the importance of tables in scientific text? Discuss the main aspects to be considered while editing tables in scientific text.



3. Explain the aspects involved in editing technical abstracts. 20

Or

Why do you think E books are becoming increasingly popular? What are the limitations of E books?

4. Give an outline of the typical structure of a medical research report. What are the resources available to assist and editor of medical writing? 20

Or

Describe the various categories of medical books that are available in the market today.

5. Write short notes of about 150 words each on any two of the following- 10+10=20
- Skills required for STM communication.
 - Special purpose fonts used in STM content
 - Types of E-books
 - Graphic aids used in technical books.
 - Citations and references in scientific text.
 - Advantages of multimedia in scientific communication.

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