

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN  
LIBRARY AUTOMATION AND  
NETWORKING (PGDLAN)  
Term-End Examination  
June, 2021**

**MLI-002 : LIBRARY AUTOMATION**

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 50*

*(Weightage : 40%)*

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**Note :** Answer *all* questions. All questions carry equal marks. Illustrate your answers with suitable examples and diagrams, wherever necessary. Write the relevant question number before writing the answer.

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**1.1** Enumerate the four stages of library automation.  
Describe various trends of library automation.

**OR**

**1.2** Enumerate the various advantages of library automation. Explain in what way automation is helpful for libraries.

**2.1** What is an Automated Acquisition System ?  
Discuss its functions in detail.

**OR**

**2.2** Explain the data elements of ISBD(G), with examples.

**3.1** Define ‘Selective Dissemination of Information’ (SDI) service. Explain various components of an SDI system.

**OR**

**3.2** What do you understand by ‘Electronic Clipping Service’ (ECS) ? Discuss with examples.

**4.1** Describe an expert system and discuss the advantages of using such a system for providing reference service in the library.

**OR**

**4.2** Describe the various kinds of information sources available on the Internet, used in answering reference queries.

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

(a) Turnkey System

(b) OPAC

(c) CCF

(d) Article Indexing

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