

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2022

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

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *This question paper has **five compulsory** questions. All questions carry equal marks. Answer each question in around 300 – 350 words, unless otherwise instructed.*

1. Write an essay on the current book publishing scenario in India with special reference to STM books. 20

OR

What are 'citations and references' ? What are the conventions followed in providing citations and references ? Give suitable examples. 20

2. Discuss with examples the guidelines for editing the structure of a scientific research document. 20

OR

What are the most common types of graphs used in scientific books ? As an editor, what aspects should be considered while editing graphs ? 20

3. What are the steps involved in editing technical abstracts ? 20

OR

Why do you think E-books are becoming increasingly popular nowadays ? 20

4. How would you classify medical writing ? What are the resources available for editing medical writing ? 20

OR

Explain the principles and guidelines for editing medical books. 20

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

- (a) Careers in STM Publishing
- (b) Reference Books for STM Writing and Editing
- (c) Tools Used to Read E-books
- (d) Editing Medical Research Reports
- (e) Editing Photographs in Scientific Books
