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**MBP-006**

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

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2023**

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

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note :** *Answer all questions. Answer each question  
in about **350** words, unless otherwise  
instructed.*

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1. Write an essay on assessing STM publishing in India Today. What are the major changes that the STM publishing scenario has undergone in recent decades ? 20

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*Or*

Why are citations and references important in scientific texts ? What are the different conventions followed in providing citations and references ?

2. Briefly discuss the guidelines for editing content in a scientific research document. 20

*Or*

What aspects should be considered while editing photographs in a scientific text ?

3. While editing technical manuals and instructions, how can the editor ensure that they serve their purpose ? 20

*Or*

Briefly discuss the criteria for editing IT textbooks.

4. "The editor should know the essential considerations of present-day medical writing." Discuss. 20

*Or*

What are the major categories of medical books currently being published ?

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

- (i) Types of e-Books
- (ii) Resources for editing medical writing
- (iii) Editing tables in scientific text
- (iv) Best practices in multimedia design
- (v) Careers in STM publishing