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POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LIBRARY AUTOMATION AND NETWORKING (PGDLAN)
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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 Trace the history of library automation from 1980 onwards.

OR

1.2 Discuss the tasks and processes involved in selecting a vendor and implementing a library automation system.

2.1 What is retrospective conversion ? Discuss its need.

OR

2.2 Discuss the functions of and processes involved in an automated cataloguing system.

3.1 "The automated circulation control keeps track of members' registration, issue, renewal, return and reservation of documents." Justify the statement.

OR

3.2 What is selective dissemination of information (SDI) service ? Discuss its components in brief.

4.1 Write an essay on online search services highlighting their types, providers and issues involved in them.

OR

4.2 What is electronic document delivery ? Discuss the methods of providing the service.

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

(a) Library Automation Time-line

(b) UNIMARC

(c) Characteristics of CAS

(d) Digital Reference Service