POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LIBRARY AUTOMATION AND NETWORKING (PGDLAN)

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Term-End Examination
June, 2010

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.   Discuss the need and the purpose of library automation.

OR

Explain the necessity of feasibility studies, data collection, and need assessment in planning library automation.

2.   Explain the data elements of ISBD (G) with examples.

OR

Define retro-conversion. Discuss the importance of retro-conversion.

3. Explain the steps involved in the procurement of a library automation system.

OR

Describe the role of management information system in library acquisition. Enumerate the reports which can be generated from an automated acquisition system.

4. What are bibliographic databases ? Explain the process of searching these databases.

OR

What is Electronic Document Delivery Service (EDDS) ? Discuss why EDDS is important for libraries and information centres.

5. Write short notes on *any two* of the following (in about **250** words each) :

(a) UNIMARC

(b) Current awareness service

(c) NTIS

(d) BLDSC

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