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**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BOOK
PUBLISHING**

Term-End Examination

June, 2011

MBP-005 : EDITING BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

*Note : This paper has five compulsory questions.
Each question should be attempted within 400 words
unless otherwise instructed.*

1. Having an idea about developmental psychology, the attitudes and aptitudes of the learners is important for an editor of childrens' literature - discuss. **20**

OR

An editor should understand the basics of arts and graphics while editing children's literature. Discuss with suitable examples.

2. Explain the basic differences between fantasy and science fiction for children. **20**

OR

How would you classify fiction writing in terms of the age groups of children ?

3. Editing text books, dictionaries and encyclopedias for children is a creative and challenging job - discuss. 20

OR

What is the responsibility of an editor in editing safety education material for children ?

4. What special skills an editor needs to edit literature for children with special needs ? 20

OR

Facts and fiction can be interestingly amalgamated while preparing travelogues for children - do you agree ? Discuss with appropriate examples.

5. Write short notes on *any two* of the following in 200 words each : 10+10=20
- (a) Biographies and autobiographies for children.
 - (b) Incorporation of information technology in childrens books
 - (c) Cognitive development
 - (d) The importance of dialogue in a work of fiction.
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