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MBP-001

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

Term-End Examination

December, 2024

**MBP-001 : INTRODUCTION TO PUBLISHING AND
ITS LEGAL ASPECTS**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *This question paper has ten questions.
Attempt any **five** questions.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

(iii) *Attempt each question in **300-350** words,
unless otherwise instructed.*

1. Discuss the *four* main departments in a book publishing house with suitable examples. 20
2. What are the essential qualities of a book publisher ? Discuss. 20

3. Write a note on the way manuscripts are acquired. 20
4. What are the various kinds of publishing ? Discuss each with examples. 20
5. “The process of publishing is complete only when a book is made available for sale and distribution.” Elaborate. 20
6. What are the various forms of ‘digital heritage’ ? Distinguish between documentary heritage and digital heritage. 20
7. Write a note on the Copyright Act and its importance for both author and publisher. 20
8. What do you understand by infringement of copyright ? Discuss with examples. 20
9. Explain the role and importance of the editor in evaluating a manuscript. 20

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10. Attempt any *two* of the following in
150-200 words each : 10+10

- (a) Publishing in Indian languages
- (b) Text-book publishing
- (c) Difference between book and newspaper publishing
- (d) Charter of the book
- (e) Royalties

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