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MBP-006

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

Term-End Examination

December, 2024

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

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *This question paper has **five** compulsory questions. All questions carry equal marks. Answer each question in about **300-350** words, unless otherwise instructed.*

1. Why are 'citations' and 'references' important in scientific books ? What are the various conventions followed in providing citations and references in scientific text ? 20

Or

What does 'housekeeping' mean in the editing context ? As an editor of a scientific book, what

housekeeping tasks would you have to complete ?

2. Describe the typical structure of a scientific research publication. What are the guidelines for editing the structure of a scientific research paper ? 20

Or

Why are tables important in scientific texts ? What aspects should be considered while editing tables ?

3. Discuss the specific criteria for editing IT textbooks. 20

Or

What are E-books ? Explain why they are becoming increasingly popular.

4. Explain the specific principles and guidelines for editing medical books. 20

Or

Describe the general structure and language of medical research reports. What are the resources that can be used while editing medical research reports ?

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

- (i) Careers in STM publishing
- (ii) Editing photographs in STM books
- (iii) Advantages of multimedia in science communication
- (iv) Visual elements in technical books
- (v) Types of E-books

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