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**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
LIBRARY AUTOMATION AND
NETWORKING (PGDLAN)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2024

MLI-002 : LIBRARY AUTOMATION

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

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 factors to be considered for justifying the automation of a library.

Or

Explain the advantages of automating library operations and services. Discuss the implications of turnkey automation systems.

2. Bring out the importance of standards in library automation. Describe any *three* main components of MARC record structure.

Or

Describe the basic structure of ISO-2709 based bibliographic records. What is the use of standard content designators in the development of catalogue databases ?

3. What is Selective Dissemination of Information (SDI) service ? Discuss its components.

Or

Discuss the need for bibliographic services. Describe online search services.

4. Describe in brief the functional features of circulation subsystem.

Or

What is an automated acquisition system ? Discuss its functions.

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

(a) Future of Reference-Service

(b) UNIMARC

(c) RECON project

(d) Ei Compendex

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