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**MBP-006**

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

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2025**

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

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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***Note :** All questions are compulsory. All questions carry equal marks. Answer each question in about **350** words, unless otherwise instructed.*

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1. What do you understand by the term 'STM Communication' ? Explain how it is different from other forms of communication. 20

*Or*

What are the major changes that the STM publishing scenario in India has undergone in the post-independence period ?

2. What is meant by 'Housekeeping' in the editing context ? What are the 'Housekeeping' tasks that you as an editor would have to carry out after receiving a manuscript from an author ? 20

*Or*

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

3. What aspects should an editor keep in mind while editing object and mechanism descriptions in technical books ? 20

*Or*

Briefly describe the advantages and disadvantages of e-Books.

4. Describe the typical structure of a medical research report. Briefly describe the steps in editing medical research reports. 20

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*Or*

What are the broad categories of medical writing ? What are the resources available to help you in editing medical writing ?

5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following in about **150** words each : 10+10=20
- (a) Types of e-Books
  - (b) Careers in STM Publishing
  - (c) Internationalization and Localization
  - (d) Focus areas of editing scientific research texts

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