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

Term-End Examination

December, 2025

MLI-002 : LIBRARY AUTOMATION

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : *Attempt 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 steps in the implementation of library automation.

Or

Discuss the benefits of library automation.
Describe the criteria for evaluation of an automated system.

2. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of various options of retrospective conversion in libraries.

Or

What is a 'Bibliography' ? Describe its different types and explain the need for bibliographic service in a library.

3. Discuss the functions of an automated acquisition control system of a library.

Or

Describe various functions of serials control system of a library in an automated environment.

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4. What do you understand by electronic document delivery ? Discuss the need and problems associated with it.

Or

Describe the various kinds of information Sources on the Internet used in Searching reference queries.

5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following (in about **250** words each) :
- (a) MARC-21 Record
 - (b) Electronic Clipping Service
 - (c) Steps in article indexing
 - (d) Components of an Expert System

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