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**MBP-006**

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

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2025**

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

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note :** *All question are compulsory. Answer each question in around **350** words, unless otherwise instructed.*

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

*Or*

Discuss the issues related to vocabulary and spelling that an editor of scientific books should be aware of.

2. Briefly discuss the guidelines for editing the structure of a scientific research text. 20

*Or*

Discuss the best practices to be adopted in multimedia design. What are the advantages of using multimedia for scientific communication ?

3. What are the graphic aids typically used in technical books ? What aspects should be considered while editing them ? 20

*Or*

What are the different types of e-Books ? Why do you think e-Books are becoming, increasingly popular ?

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

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*Or*

Describe the steps involved in editing medical research reports.

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

- (a) Reference books for STM writing and editing
- (b) Editing photographs in scientific books
- (c) Editing IT text-books
- (d) Focus areas of editing scientific research books

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