

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2025

MLI-002 : LIBRARY AUTOMATION

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Weightage : 40%

Note : *Attempt all questions. All questions carry equal marks. Illustrate your answer with suitable examples and diagrams, wherever necessary. Write relevant question number before writing the answer.*

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

Or

Discuss the steps involved in planning library automation.

2. Explain the essential features of an Integrated Library Software Package.

Or

Discuss the process of evaluating a library automation software package keeping in view the relevant parameters.

3. Discuss why transition process, contract negotiations, and contract clauses are necessary for implementing library automation.

Or

What is meant by digital reference service ?
How is it different from traditional reference service ?

4. Explain the functional features of circulation control system of an automated library.

Or

Explain the functions and features of automated serials control system.

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

- (a) Electronic Clipping Service
- (b) Current Awareness Service
- (c) Project HERMEs
- (d) Retrospective Conversion

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