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MBP-006

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

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

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *Answer all questions. Answer each question in around **350** words, unless otherwise instructed.*

1. How would you define STM (Scientific, Technical and Medical) Communication ?
How is such communication different from other forms of communication ? 20

Or

What aspects of grammar and punctuation should you be aware of as an editor of scientific books ? 20

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

Or

Why are tables important in scientific text ?
What aspects should be kept in mind while editing tables in scientific documents ? 20

3. Technical writing often requires description of objects, mechanisms and processes. Briefly describe the guidelines for editing such descriptions. 20

Or

What are E-books ? Why are they becoming increasingly popular ? 20

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

Or

Describe the steps involved in editing medical research reports. 20

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

- (a) Skills required for STM communication.
- (b) 'Housekeeping' in the publishing context and the various tasks involved in 'housekeeping'.
- (c) Editing photographs in STM books.
- (d) Criteria for editing IT textbooks.
- (e) Types of E-books.

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