

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

Term-End Examination

December, 2007

MLI-002 : LIBRARY AUTOMATION

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

(Weightage : 40)

Note : *Answer 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.*

1.1 What is 'Library Automation' ? Explain the need and purpose of library automation.

OR

1.2 What do you understand by "Bibliographic Formats and Standards" ? Explain the reasons for development of UNIMARC and describe its basic structure.

2.1 What is meant by 'Retro-conversion' ? Describe the various standards used for Retro-conversion.

OR

2.2 Describe the steps involved in the transition process of library automation. Discuss the responsibilities of vendors and libraries for the implementation of library automation.

3.1 Briefly explain the features of automated circulation system.

OR

3.2 What is meant by electronic clipping service ? Describe the services of any three agencies in this sphere.

4.1 Discuss the major components of online search service. Describe any two online bibliographic search service providers.

OR

4.2 What is the need and purpose of reference service in libraries ? Describe 'Digital Reference Service' of LC.

5.0 Write short notes on any **two** of the following (in about 250 words each) :

- (a) Current Contents Service
- (b) Management Information System
- (c) Expert Search
- (d) OPAC