POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LIBRARY AUTOMATION AND NETWORKING (PGDLAN)

Term-End Examination

June, 2006

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 Describe the criteria for evaluation of library automation software.

OR

1.2 Discuss the essential steps in planning library automation.

2.1 Describe in brief the features of OPAC.

OR

2.2 Examine the utility of 'Electronic Clipping Services' as an alerting service. Illustrate with examples.

3.1 What do you mean by 'Automated Circulation System' ? Discuss its functions.

OR

3.2 Enumerate the features of automated cataloguing system.

4.1 Describe the steps of reference process. What are the advantages of using 'Expert Systems' for providing reference services ?

OR

4.2 Discuss the key features and advantages of online search services. Describe the different types of search services.

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

(a) Need of Electronic Document Delivery

(b) ISO-2709 Standard

(c) Feedback Mechanism of SDI Service

(d) Authority File