

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

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2007**

**MLI-002 : LIBRARY AUTOMATION**

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 50*

*(Weightage : 40)*

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**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.

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**1.1** Bring out the need and purpose of library automation.

**OR**

**1.2** Explain briefly the basic steps in planning library automation.

**2.1** Compare the MARC 21 and UNIMARC formats.

**OR**

**2.2** Explain the functions and features of automated acquisition system.

**3.1** What is OPAC ? Explain its commonly available features.

**OR**

**3.2** Explain the operational aspects of SDI.

**4.1** Explain the need and methods of online search services.

**OR**

**4.2** What is Electronic Document Delivery Service (EDDS) ?  
Explain the factors that necessitate EDDS.

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

- (a) Electronic clipping service
- (b) Pre-order search in library acquisition
- (c) In-house retrospective conversion
- (d) Advantages of library automation