

P.G. DIPLOMA EXAMINATION – JUNE 2019.

Library Automation and Networking

LIBRARY AUTOMATION

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 75

PART A — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

1. List the criteria for automation.
2. What is retrospective conversion?
3. Discuss about the various library software packages.
4. What are the functions of circulation?
5. List some of the Electronic Document Delivery systems available.
6. Enumerate briefly the characteristics required for evaluation of the hardware and software.
7. Explain the objectives and functions of a machine readable catalogue.

PART B — (5 × 10 = 50 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

8. What are the areas of library automation? Discuss in detail.
 9. Discuss in detail about commercial software and open source software. List out the differences between them.
 10. Discuss the need for budgeting in libraries in detail.
 11. What do you mean by SOUL? Explain the functions of this software.
 12. Explain the subsystems of automated serials control.
 13. Discuss about the Document Delivery service of NISCAIR.
 14. Describe the importance of online bibliographic services with the help of relevant examples.
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