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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss the various types of input and output devices of a computer.
2. What are the various types of communication devices used in data communication?
3. Mention the various application software available for library automation and explain about LIBASOFT.
4. Explain the objectives and functions of computerised serials control in a library.
5. What is database? Discuss the objective and characteristics of DBMS.
6. Define computer network. Enumerate the various types of computer networks.
7. Elucidate the stages of creating a bibliographical database using CDS/ISIS.
8. Define reprography. Discuss the types and features of reprography.

9. Write short notes on any THREE of the following :
- (a) Multiplexer
  - (b) Internet
  - (c) Micrography
  - (d) Star network
  - (e) OPAC
  - (f) INFLIBNET.
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