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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Explain in detail the features of Library automation.
2. Discuss the criteria to be followed in the selection of a library software package.
3. What is RDBMS? Give examples.
4. Discuss the various components of a computer network.
5. Explain the need for resource sharing. Discuss the role of networks in resource sharing.
6. Discuss the role of Information Technology in the automated libraries.
7. Explain the automated Circulation systems.
8. Define Reprographic service. Examine the need for such service in a research library.

9. Write short notes on any THREE of the following:
- (a) Micrography
  - (b) WWW
  - (c) Storage Technology
  - (d) Tele Communication Technology
  - (e) Data Structure
  - (f) OPAC.
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