

MAY 2012

P/ID 5956/MSF

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. What are the various physical components of communication media?
2. Define printing. Explain the various methods of printing technology.
3. Discuss the various steps involved for computerised circulation system in a library.
4. What is database? Discuss the construction and maintenance of DBMS.
5. State the various library softwares and discuss any one of them.
6. Write about INFLIBNET, its role and functions in networking academic libraries.
7. Explain the various criteria for selection of library software packages.
8. Trace the historical development of library house-keeping operations.

9. Write short notes on any THREE of the following :

- (a) WWW
 - (b) Network topology
 - (c) NICNET
 - (d) Reprography
 - (e) Fibre optic cables
 - (f) WAN.
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