

MASTER OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2025
DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE (DIGITAL LIBRARY)
2nd Year, 2nd Semester (EVENING)
Subject Code : MLDL -13
LIBRARY AUTOMATION

Time : Two Hours

Full Marks : 50

Answer all questions.

1. A) What do you understand by an automated library system? How does it differ from a digital library system? Discuss the essential module of a digital library software. 2+2+6

Or

- B) Mention the key developments in Library Automation Technology. Explain the application of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in different areas of the library and its impact of on library functions and information services. 4+6

2. A) Why do people release their LMS as Open-Source Software? What are the differences between OSS and Proprietary LMS. Compare two different open-source Digital library software and give argument which one is the best for academic libraries in India? 2+2+6

Or

- B) How will electronic resources change collection development? What do you think whether libraries stop buying print materials in favour of digital resources or will they have to buy both electronic and print formats? Give arguments in favour of your opinion. 4 + 6

3. A) Discuss the impact of Digital Reference Services in a modern library. Discuss different aspects of security systems that could be implemented in an academic library. 5+5

Or

- B) Discuss the role of Institutional Repositories in e-publishing. Discuss the importance of SEO and RSS on online library services. 5+5

4. A) How can a Content Management System (CMS) provide value added services in a modern library? 10

Or

- B) Discuss the roles of Open Access in modern day library services. Discuss the features of Lib 2.0 and Lib 3.0. 5+5

5. Write short notes on any two of the following:

2 × 5 = 10

- a) Online databases
- b) Cloud Computing
- c) Multilingual issues in ILMS
- d) Evaluation of ILMS
