

QP Code: 22/PT/12/VIIIE1

POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Term End Examination — June, 2022/December, 2022

MASTER OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE

**Paper-VIIIE1 : PRESERVATION AND CONSERVATION OF
LIBRARY MATERIALS**

Time : 4 hours]

[Full Marks : 100

Weightage of Marks : 80%

Special credit will be given for precise and correct answer. Marks will be deducted for spelling mistakes, untidiness and illegible handwriting. The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP – A

Answer any **two** of the following questions : 18 × 2 = 36

1. Discuss the human causes of deterioration of library materials. How this problem can be solved through user education programme ?
12 + 6
2. Explain the evolution of writing materials with special reference to India. 18
3. How does a librarian organise the preservation and conservation unit for the library ? Discuss the physical conditions of the room in the preservation unit. 10 + 8
4. Discuss the needs and importance of binding process as preservation technique of printed books. 18

GROUP – B

Answer any **three** of the following questions : 12 × 3 = 36

5. Discuss different types of covering materials used for binding purposes. 12

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6. What measures are to be taken to achieve the quality of paper ?
Distinguish between machine made paper and handmade paper. 6 + 6
7. Discuss the types of disasters libraries may face. Specify some a priori
and post-occasion measures. 6 + 6
8. Discuss the problems to preserve the non-book materials in a library. 12
9. How would a librarian achieve 'good housekeeping' for better
preservation of library materials ? 12
10. Discuss the various processes of lamination. 12

GROUP – C

Write short notes on any **four** of the following :

7 × 4 = 28

11. Parchment and Vellum
 12. Foxing
 13. Control of silver fish
 14. PVA adhesives
 15. Temperature and relative humidity
 16. Digital preservation
 17. Standards for binding
 18. Care of film media.
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