ASSIGNMENT NO. 1
(Units 1-5)

Note: All questions carry equal marks.

Q.1 What is library automation? Discuss the current scenario of library automation in Pakistan.

Q.2 Why libraries are adapting open source software in libraries? Briefly discuss advantages and disadvantage of open source software being used in the libraries.

Q.3 Is planning essential in automation? Write down the complete planning process for automating a university library.

Q.4 What is an integrated library automation system? Why evaluation of this system is important? Discuss in brief any two such library systems which are being used in Pakistan.

Q.5 Which types of problems are being faced by system librarians in an automated library in Pakistan? Discuss in detail.
ASSIGNMENT NO. 2
(Units 6-10)

Total Marks: 100
Pass Marks: 40

Note: All questions carry equal marks.

Q.1 Briefly explain computer hardware. Elucidate the function of each component.

Q.2 What is software? Describe various types of software with examples.

Q.3 Elucidate library operations. Design an input worksheet of acquisition module comprising most commonly used fields.

Q.4 Enlist different library softwares being used in Pakistan. Critically evaluate LAMP.

Q.5 Write notes on the following:
   a. Winisis
   b. Koha