ALLAMA IQBAL OPEN UNIVERSITY, ISLAMABAD
(Department of Library and Information Sciences)

Course: Library Automation/Information Storage and Retrieval (5644)
Level: MLIS   **Semester: Autumn, 2013**
Total Marks: 100   **Pass Marks: 40**

ASSIGNMENT No. 1
(Units: 10–14)

Note: Use your own words while working on your assignment. In case of quoting any fact or statement from any source, always remember to provide full reference of the source according to "Turabian's Manual" provided in your course material. All questions carry equal marks.

Q. 1 Write critical note on bibliographic database with respect to library environment.

Q. 2 Design a worksheet to input bibliographical data into acquisition module.

Q. 3 Explain Boolean logic. Explain the Boolean operators with the help of Venn diagrammes. How the operators are helpful in searching of online databases?

Q. 4 Discuss the library automation problems which are being faced to library professionals? Discuss the problems along with their solutions.

Q. 5 Define and explain the terms; DVD, Flash Drive, CD-Rom. Discuss their application in libraries.

ASSIGNMENT No. 2
(Units: 15–18)

Total Marks: 100   **Pass Marks: 40**

Note: All questions carry equal marks.

Q. 1 Discuss the importance, types and creation of authority files in libraries. Support your answer with examples.

Q. 2 Define the term Internet. Explain the development of Internet to date. How it is helpful in libraries?

Q. 3 What is library web portal? How can we evaluate the authenticity of the website?

Q. 4 Write notes on the following with examples:
   i)   Internet and Intranet
   ii)   Google

Q. 5 Search five articles from different online databases over the Internet on the subject of library automation and information storage and retrieval along with URL citations.

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