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WARNING

1. **USE YOUR OWN WORDS WHILE WORKING ON YOUR ASSIGNMENT. IN CASE OF QUOTING FACT(S) OR STATEMENT(S) FROM ANY SOURCE, ALWAYS REMEMBER TO PROVIDE FULL REFERENCE OF THE SOURCE ACCORDING TO “TURABIAN’S MANUAL” PROVIDED IN YOUR COURSE MATERIAL.**
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Course: Foundation of Librarianship (5500)
Level: MLIS

Semester: Spring, 2013
Total Marks: 100

ASSIGNMENT No. 1
(Units: 1–5)

Note: All questions carry equal marks.

- Q.1 Describe the evolution of alphabets. How and when western and oriental alphabets were emerged?
- Q.2 What is the change that took place in printing after the use of computers? Explain in detail.
- Q.3 Define the following terms:
- a) Ideographic Communication
 - b) Papyrus
 - c) Clay Tablets
 - d) Binding
 - e) Lamination
- Q.4 Write notes on the following:
- a) Development of paper
 - b) Kinds of paper
 - c) Types of modern printing
- Q.5 Describe in detail the different types of binding and binding material.

ASSIGNMENT No. 2
(Unit 6-9)

Total Marks: 100

Note: All questions carry equal marks.

- Q.1 “Computer has diminished the scope of book”. Comment on this statement with examples.
- Q.2 a) Describe in detail the characteristics of a profession.
b) Describe importance of librarianship as a profession.
- Q.3 Write notes on the following.
a) Paperless society
b) Parts of book
c) Role of a librarian
- Q.4 Explain the word “Library and describe modern concepts of library.
- Q.5 Describe the current situation of library education in Pakistan.

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