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**Course: Introduction to Library and Information Sciences (5501)**

**Level: MLIS**

**Semester: Spring, 2013**

**Total Marks: 100**

**ASSIGNMENT No. 1**

**(Units: 1–5)**

*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 Discuss the development of librarianship in Pakistan.
- Q.2 Explain the term ICT. Describe the use of ICTs with regard to different housekeeping operations of a university library.
- Q.3 What are the factors that differentiate library science with information science and on what ground the two fields are similar?
- Q.4 Write a comprehensive note on electronic information storage.
- Q.5 Explain the following terms.
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| DBMS  | Vocabulary  |
| DML   | Databases   |
| Noise | Spreadsheet |
| LAN   | CD-ROM      |
| WAN   | Network     |

**ASSIGNMENT No. 2**  
(Unit 5-9)

**Total Marks: 100**

*Note: All questions carry equal marks.*

- Q.1 What is email? Write a procedure of making an email account.
- Q.2 Define computer graphics. How do we use computer graphics in information settings?
- Q.3 Write short note on information storage and retrieval systems.
- Q.4 Provide in detail the effects of Internet on libraries.
- Q.5 Write notes on the following:
- i) Hardware
  - ii) Software
  - iii) Search engine
  - iv) Internet browser
  - v) Intranet

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