

2017

M.LI.Sc.

1st Semester Examination

TECHNICAL WRITING

PAPER—MLI-110

Subject Code—08

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Answer all questions.

1. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 2×5
 - (a) Peer-review process.
 - (b) Different steps of web writing.
 - (c) Editorial tools.
 - (d) Attributes of a user-profile.
2. (a) (i) Describe different prerequisites for technical writing.

(Turn Over)

- (ii) Briefly discuss the various popular format for citation style available.
- (iii) What is the role of keywords in technical writing? State different types of keywords.

7+3+5

Or

- (b) (i) Distinguish between technical writing and creative writing.
- (ii) Discuss different parts of a technical report.
- (iii) Which of the following documents require technical writing for its development? Justify your answer with reason.
- (1) Notification of forthcoming conferences.
- (2) Technical digest.
- (3) Bibliography.
- (4) Trend report.

4+7+4

3. (a) (i) Describe with examples different types of plagiarisms.

(ii) State the checklist of points to monitor the editing process as described by Evans.

(iii) What is readability analysis? State Gunning Fog index formula and Flesch Reading Ease formula in this context. 5+5+5

Or

(b) Read the following paragraph and Calculate Gunning For Index and Flesch Reading Ease value for readability test : 15

Different scientists describe the concept of subjects from different views. No single description levaves any complete picture of the concept of subject, but an overall study of all theoretical formalism draws a comprehensive layout of the criteria. The notable feature is that, in all theories so long discussed, the concept of subject is based on the epistemological formalism. Here the term subject has been conceived as a built-in conceptual entity of a document. An attempt to develop document-independent conception of subject is highly relevant particularly at this time of frequent proliferation of concepts that results in regular burgeoning of inter-disciplinary and multi-

disciplinary subjects. On listening the word 'subject' normally people throw questions like : What is the subject of a document, or an article, or a research paper, or a communication, or a topic discussed, or a movie, or a seminar, or a lecture, etc. That is to say the concept of subject is imbibed in the concept of document or research paper, or lecture, whatever it may be.
