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## CPDL-01

December - Examination 2016

**Certificate in Programme in Digital Libraries Examination**

**Introduction to Digital Libraries (DL's)**

**Paper - CPDL-01**

**Time : 3 Hours ]**

**[ Max. Marks :- 100**

**Note:** The question paper is divided into three sections A, B and C.  
Write answers as per given instructions.

### **Section - A**

**10 × 2 = 20**

(Very Short Answer Questions)

**Note:** Answer **all** questions. As per the nature of the question delimit your answer in one word, one sentence or maximum upto 30 words. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1) (i) Define digital library as 'Institution'.
- (ii) What is descriptive metadata?
- (iii) Write full form of OAI-PMH.
- (iv) Who has developed WWW, URL and HTTP?
- (v) E-PG Pathshala is developed and maintained by \_\_\_\_\_ .
- (vi) What is Fedora?

- (vii) What is user profiling in DL?
- (viii) What is PURL?
- (ix) What is 'Schema'?
- (x) List out three services of a digital library.

**Section - B****4 × 10 = 40**

(Short Answer Questions)

**Note:** Answer **any four** questions. Each answer should not exceed 200 words. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 2) What is institutional repository. Explain features of any institutional repository in brief.
- 3) Briefly explain the emerging challenges of a digital libraries.
- 4) Discuss search and retrieval standards of a digital library.
- 5) What is metadata. Discuss salient features of a structured metadata with suitable examples.
- 6) Discuss salient features of Dspace software.
- 7) What is the role of DOI (Digital Object Identifier) in digital libraries.
- 8) Discuss searching process of a digital library.
- 9) Write an essay on open access of DLS.

**Section - C****2 × 20 = 40**

(Long Answer Questions)

**Note:** Answer **any two** questions. You have to delimit your each answer maximum upto 500 words. Each question carries 20 marks.

- 10) 'Digital library is a collection of distributed information sources, producers of the information make it available and consumers find it perhaps through the help of automated agents'. Critically discuss this statement.
  - 11) What is difference among digital library, electronic library and virtual library. Discuss components a digital library in brief.
  - 12) What do you mean by digital preservation? Briefly explain the steps involved in digital preservation of a multimedia object.
  - 13) Discuss salient features of any two digital library initiatives in India.
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