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**Course: Management of Serials Publications-I (5653)**

**Semester: Autumn, 2012**

**Level: MLIS**

**Total Marks: 100**

**Pass Marks: 40**

**ASSIGNMENT NO. 1**

**(Units 1-5)**

**Note:** All questions carry equal marks.

- Q. 1 Why serials are important in libraries? Discuss in detail about serials types.
- Q. 2 Scholarly Published Journals are different from Popular Journals. How discuss?
- Q. 3 Discuss the historical development of serials publication.
- Q. 4 Periodicals selection and acquisition is different from monographic publication. How discuss in detail?
- Q. 5 Cancellation of serials subscription is difficult process how? Also discuss the selection aids and tools?

## **ASSIGNMENT NO.2**

**(Units 6-9)**

**Total Marks: 100**

**Pass Marks: 40**

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- Q. 1 Serials have many problems and complexities, Explain with examples.
- Q. 2 Write in detail all possible modes of serials acquisition. Lay down the procedure of serials acquisition.
- Q. 3 What role a Librarian can play in formulating the Serial Acquisition Policy?
- Q. 4 Why bibliographic control of serials is necessary? What is the role of ISSN issuing agency in it?
- Q. 5 Presently Pakistani Universities are publishing good number of research journals, Prepare list of Twenty Research Journals containing title, date of publication when started, name of editor, place of publication and subject area.