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**(Department of Library and Information Sciences)**

**WARNING**

- 1. PLAGIARISM OR HIRING OF GHOST WRITER(S) FOR SOLVING THE ASSIGNMENT(S) WILL DEBAR THE STUDENT FROM AWARD OF DEGREE/CERTIFICATE, IF FOUND AT ANY STAGE.**
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**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.

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**Course: Foundation of Librarianship (5500)**  
**Level: MLIS**

**Semester: Spring, 2014**  
**Total Marks: 100**  
**Pass Marks: 40**

**ASSIGNMENT No. 1**  
**(Units 1-5)**

*All questions carry equal marks.*

- Q.1 What were the causes of evolution of alphabets, language & writing? Write your answer with examples.
- Q.2 What do you know about the different printing and binding techniques?
- Q.3 Compare merits & demerits of print and non-print formats.
- Q.4 What are the philosophical foundations of library and information science and librarianship?
- Q.5 How paper was developed. Trace out the development of paper from ancient China to present era.

## **ASSIGNMENT No. 2**

**(Units 6-9)**

**Total Marks: 100**

**Pass Marks: 40**

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- Q.1 What are the different challenges and opportunities faced by today's librarianship?
- Q.2 How book was developed? Write in detail about paperless society.
- Q.3 What is library association? Highlight some features of international library associations. Also give a critical review of library associations in Pakistan.
- Q.4 Define Library and compare functions of all types of libraries.
- Q.5 How references were cited using the Turabian Style Manual/Chicago Style Manual? Give example entries.