**Module 2: Strings**

B3. What are negative indexes and why are they used?

**Ans.** The negative index is used to remove any new-line spaces from the string and allow the string to except the last character that is given as S[:-1]. The negative index is also used to show the index to represent the string in correct order.

B4. Explain split(), sub(), subn() methods of “re” module in Python.

**Ans.** **Function split()**: This function splits the string according to the occurrences of a character or a pattern. When it finds that pattern, it returns the remaining characters from the string as part of the resulting list.  The split method should be imported before using it in the program.

**Syntax:** re.split (pattern, string, maxsplit=0, flags=0)