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**Subject Code:2161005**

**Date:08/05/2018**

**Subject Name:Optical Communication**

**Time:10:30 AM to 01:00 PM**

**Total Marks: 70**

**Instructions:**

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

- Q.1**
- (a) Explain the basic principal of Optical Fiber. Compare Optical Fiber with Co-axial cable as a communication channel. **03**
- (b) What is normalized frequency?  
A step index fiber in air has a numerical aperture of 0.16, core refractive index 1.45, and core diameter 60 micro meter. Assume that wavelength is 0.1 micrometer. Determine normalized frequency for fiber. **04**
- (c) Define and explain following terms: **07**
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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1) Critical Angle       | 2) Numerical Aperture |
| 3) Meridional Ray       | 4) Dark Current       |
| 5) Bending Losses       | 6) Response Time      |
| 7) Monochromatic Source |                       |
- Q.2**
- (a) Discuss linear scattering losses in optical fiber with respect to, **03**
- (1) Rayleigh Scattering  
(2) Mie Scattering
- (b) Explain the importance of cladding in optical fiber communication. **04**
- Justify the statement: “Light travels faster in cladding than core.”
- (c) What is dispersion? **07**
- Discuss various types of dispersions and their effect on performance of optical fiber.  
Derive the equation for intermodal dispersion.
- OR**
- (c) Discuss in detail, different types of Attenuation Losses related to optical fiber communication. **07**
- Q.3**
- (a) What is graded index fiber? How it is superior to step index fiber? **03**
- (b) Calculate the rms pulse broadening per km due to intermodal dispersion for the multimode step index fiber of 6 km optical link with the 86.7 ns rms pulse broadening for an optimum near parabolic profile graded index fiber with the 1.5 core axis refractive index and 1% relative refractive index difference. **04**
- (c) List the important parameters of photo detectors. Briefly explain the principal of optical detection. Discuss the major advantages of APD over P-i-n photodiode. **07**

**OR**

- Q.3** (a) Technically explain the term spontaneous emission and stimulated emission. **03**
- (b) A p-n photodiode has a quantum efficiency of 50% at a wavelength of 0.9 micro meter. Calculate: **04**  
 (1) Its responsivity at 0.9 micrometer.  
 (2) The received optical power if the mean photocurrent is  $10^{-6}$  A.
- (c) Define quantum efficiency. Derive an expression for responsivity and prove that responsivity is directly proportional to the quantum efficiency at a particular wavelength. **07**
- Q.4** (a) Explain population inversion. **03**
- (b) Define and explain following with reference to LASER. **04**  
 (1) Mode Hopping  
 (2) Frequency Chirp
- (c) Describe the working principal and functioning of Raman amplifier with neat diagram. **07**
- OR**
- Q.4** (a) Define and explain internal quantum efficiency and differential quantum efficiency of a LASER. **03**
- (b) Compare LASER and LED as an optical Source. **04**
- (c) Discuss and compare link power budget and rise time budget methods for design of optical link. **07**
- Q.5** (a) List the major types of optical couplers and explain any one. **03**
- (b) Determine the power internally generated within the device when the peak emission wavelength is 0.87 micrometer at a drive current of 40 mA. The internal quantum efficiency of the device is 0.625. **04**
- (c) What is splicing? Explain various fiber splicing techniques in detail. **07**
- OR**
- Q.5** (a) Explain the basic principles of WDM and DWDM with respect to optical fiber system. **03**
- (b) What is the use/application of OADM, optical circulators, wavelength converter and OTDR in optical communication? **04**
- (c) Write a technical note on optical receivers. **07**

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