

**B.Tech. VIII Semester (Old Back) Examination, April/May 2016**  
**Electronics and Communication**  
**8EC3 (O) Optical Communication**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks : 80**  
**Min. Passing Marks : 24**

**Instructions to Candidates:**

*Attempt any five questions. Selecting one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks. (Schematic diagrams must be shown wherever necessary. Any data you feel missing suitably be assumed and stated clearly.)*

*Units of quantities used/calculated must be stated clearly.*

**Unit - I**

1. a) Explain and classify the fiber and compare single mode with multimode step index and graded index fiber (8)
- b) A multimode step index fiber is operating at a wave length of  $0.85 \mu\text{m}$  with a core diameter is  $80 \mu\text{m}$  and a relative index difference of 15% if the refractive index of core is 1.48 determine
- i) The normalized frequency for the fiber (4)
- ii) The number of guided mode (4)

**OR**

1. a) What is dispersion. Explain dispersion shifted and flattened fibers with neat diagram (8)
- b) List the different types of materials use for manufacturing of fiber. Explain modified chemical vapour. Deposition (MCVD) process for optical fiber manufacturing. (8)

## Unit - II

2. a) Describe the common LED structure for optical fiber communication. In particular compass surface and edge emitting devices (8)
- b) What is LASER? Explain the working principle of an injection semiconductor LASER with neat diagram (8)

OR

2. a) What are direct and indirect band gap materials? Explain and which one is used for LED and why? (8)
- b) A ruby LASER contains a crystal length 4 cm with a refractive index of 1.78. The peak emission wavelength from the device is  $0.55 \mu\text{m}$ . Determine the number of longitudinal modes and their frequency separation

## Unit - III

3. a) Explain the physical principle of PIN photo detector using schematic circuit diagram. Also explain the operation of RAPD
- b) A P-N photodiode has a quantum efficiency 50% at a wavelength of  $0.9 \mu\text{m}$  calculate
- Its responsivity at  $0.9 \mu\text{m}$  (2)
  - The received optical power if the mean photo current is  $10^{-6}\text{A}$  (3)
  - The corresponding number of received photons at this wavelength (3)

OR

3. a) Explain the various different types of noises in optical detectors (8)
- b) What are the important characteristics of an optical receiver. Explain different types of optical receiver use in optical communication (8)

## Unit - IV

4. a) What is meant by splicing? Explain different types of splices and compare with the connectors (8)
- b) A  $80/125 \mu\text{m}$  graded index (GI) fiber with a NA of 0.25 and  $\alpha$  of 2.0 is jointed with  $60/125 \mu\text{m}$  GI fiber with an NA of 0.21 and  $\alpha$  of 1.9. The fiber axes are perfectly aligned and there is no air gap. Calculate the insertion loss at a joint for the signal transmission in the forward and backward directions. (8)

OR

4. a) Explain the link design for optical communication system. Give brief description of the losses to be counted in link design (8)
- b) Describe the Wavelength Divisions Multiplexing (WDM) use in optical fiber communication. (8)

**Unit - V**

5. a) Explain the measurement of refractive index profile parameter of fiber with neat diagram (8)
- b) A 2km length of multimode fiber is attached to apparatus for spectral loss measurement. The measured output voltage from the photoreceiver using the full 2km fiber length is 21. V at a wavelength of  $0.85 \mu m$ . When the fiber is then cut back to leave a 2m length the output voltage increases to 10.7v. Determine the attenuation per kilometer for the fiber at a wavelength of  $0.85 \mu m$  (8)

**OR**

5. a) What is Optical Time Domain Reflectometry(OTDR)? Explain the principle and measurement technique with neat diagram (8)
- b) Discuss with the aid of suitable diagram the measurement of scattering losses in optical fibers. (8)