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SECTION-B

2. Explain briefly Rayleigh scattering loss mechanism in optical fiber. How its effect can be reduced?
3. Describe briefly speed versus sensitivity tradeoff of photo detectors.
4. Describe III-V alloys type semiconductor materials generally used for fabrications of optical sources. Suggest some names of materials for typical wavelengths.
5. Discuss light wave systems used for local area networks.
6. A $1.55 \mu\text{m}$ continuous wave signal with 6 dBm power is launched into a fiber with $50 \mu\text{m}^2$ effective area. After what fiber length the nonlinear phase shift induced by SPM becomes 2π . Assume $n_2 = 2.6 \times 10^{-20} \text{ m}^2/\text{W}$ and neglect fiber losses.

SECTION-C

7. An analog optical fiber system has a modulation bandwidth of 40 MHz and a modulation index of 0.6. The system utilizes an APD receiver with responsivity of 0.7 and is quantum noise limited. An SNR (rms signal power to rms noise power) of 35 dB is obtained when the incident optical power at the receiver is -30dBm . Assuming the detector dark current may be neglected, determine the excess avalanche noise factor at the receiver.
8. Explain in detail loss limited light wave system and dispersion limited light system.
9. Explain high capacity point to point WDM lightwave systems.

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