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B.Tech. (ECE) (2012 to 2017) (Sem.-7)
OPTICAL COMMUNICATION

Subject Code : BTEC-702 M.Code : 71911

Time: 3 Hrs. Max. Marks: 60

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- SECTION-A is COMPULSORY consisting of TEN questions carrying TWO marks each.
- SECTION-B contains FIVE questions carrying FIVE marks each and students have to attempt any FOUR questions.
- SECTION-C contains THREE questions carrying TEN marks each and students have to attempt any TWO questions.

SECTION-A

Write briefly:

- What is the concept of pulse broadening?
- Explain briefly fiber coupling losses.
- How BER helps to determine receiver performance?
- Discuss the concept of negative resistance in APD photo-detector.
- Using Ray theory describes the mechanism for the propagation of light in an optical fiber.
- "Nonlinearities are related with intensity", Justify the statement.
- A graded index fiber has a parabolic refractive index profile with 45 µm diameter. The numerical aperture is 0.25. Find out the number of guided modes propagating when it is operating at 1.5 µm wavelength.
- Give details of optical cable construction.
- Draw diagram and explain briefly distributed feedback laser.
- 10. How frequency chirping effects the bandwidth?

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- 11. A glass clad fiber is made with core glass of refractive index 1.5 and cladding is doped to give a fractional index difference 0.0005. Calculate the cladding index and critical internal reflection angle.
- 12. What do you understand by FWHM? How does it apply to LED's characteristics?
- Differentiate the optical TDM system and code division multiplexing system.
- A multimode step index fiber has a relative refractive index difference of 1 % and a core refractive index of 1.5. The number of modes propagating at a wavelength of 1.3 µm is 1100. Estimate the diameter of the fiber.
- 15. Discuss with the aid of a block diagram, the function of an optical fiber receiver in communication with its components.

SECTION-C

- Fiber to fiber coupling losses is affected by intrinsic and extrinsic coupling losses. Can intrinsic coupling losses be limited by limiting fiber mismatches?
- 17. Outline structure of tunable semiconductor lasers for optical fiber communications discussing their relative merits and drawbacks.
- 18. Explain the following mechanism associated within optical fiber communication: www.FirstRanker
 - a) Quantum shot noise.
 - b) Avalanche excess noise
 - c) Fiber mode partition noise
 - d) Thermal noise

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