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Time: 3 hours

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- 2. (a) Define quantum limit of a fiber optic receiver. What is the effect of detector dark current on quantum limit?
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- 4. (a) What are the basic attenuation mechanisms in the optical fiber communication? Explain in brief on what factor these mechanisms depend.
 - (b) Calculate the rayleigh scattering coefficient, the transmission loss factor for 1 Km length fiber and attenuation (dB/Km) for silica fiber at a wavelength of 1.3 μ m. For silica, fictive temperature of 1400 K, isothermal compressibility = 7 × 10⁻¹¹ m² N⁻¹, refractive index = 1.46, photo elastic coefficient = 0.286 and Boltzmen constant K = 1.381 × 10⁻²³ JK⁻¹. [8+4+4]
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 - (c) Calculate the power coupled from the source specified above into a parabolic index graded-index fiber of $50\mu m$ diameter with $n_1=1.485$ and $\Delta = 0.01$.

[3+8+5]

- 6. Describe the following:
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