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OPTICAL COMMUNICATION

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Time: 3 Hrs. Max. Marks: 60

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES:

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

SECTION-A

1. Write briefly:

- a. Describe how bit rate is limited with dispersion and source spectral width.
- b. Give importance of DFB lasers used in optical transmitters.
- c. Define optical receiver sensitivity and give its units also.
- d. What do you understand by material dispersion? How it varies against wavelength for a given composition of optical fiber?
- e. Why generally III-V alloys type semiconductor materials are used in fabrications of optical sources?
- f. Give source limitations becoming obstacles in transmitter circuit design.
- g. What is the importance of normalized frequency? Define it.
- h. What are merits & demerits of preamplifiers circuits used in receiver circuits?
- i. A photodiode has a quantum efficiency of 50% at a wavelength of 0.9 μ m. Calculate its responsivity at 0.9 μ m, Received optical power if the mean photocurrent is 10^{-6} A, the corresponding number of received photons at this wavelength.
- j. Define spectral efficiency of WDM optical communication systems.

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SECTION-B

- 2. Define attenuation coefficient. Explain material absorption fiber loss mechanism in optical Fibers.
- 3. What is RIN? Derive a relation of it for a laser source.
- 4. List and explain the recent developments in the field of optical communication. How the nonlinear effects are restricting the data rates? Explain.
- 5. Describe briefly speed versus sensitivity tradeoff of photo detectors.
- 6. Discuss light wave systems used for point to point links.

SECTION-C

- 7. a) Explain the concept of electromagnetic modes in relation to a planar optical waveguide. Discuss the modifications that may be made to electromagnetic mode theory in a planar waveguide in order to describe optical propagation in a cylindrical waveguide.
 - b) A single mode fiber of 10 μm core diameter has a normalized frequency of 2.0. A fiber splice at a point along its length exhibits an insertion loss 0.15 dB. Assuming only lateral misalignment contribute to the splice insertion loss. Estimate the magnitude of the lateral misalignment.
- 8. Explain thermal noise limited optical receivers by deriving expressions of noise mechanisms introduced in it.
- 9. Explain multiple access WDM networks for multichannel lightwave systems.

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