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Fiber Optics and Optoelectronic Devices

BRANCH: ECE, ETC

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 100

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Answer Question No.1 and 2 which are compulsory and any four from the rest.

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

**Q1** Answer the following questions: *multiple type or dash fill up type* (2 x 10)

- a) In an optical fiber communication system, which among the following is not a typical transmitter function?
- a) Coding for error protection      b) Decoding of input data  
c) Electrical to optical conversion      d) Recoding to match output standard
- b) In single-mode fibers, how does the fraction of energy traveling in the cladding?
- a) As a crescent wave      b) As a gibbous wave  
c) As an evanescent wave      d) All of the above
- c) If a light travels in a certain medium and it gets reflected off an optically denser medium with high refractive index, then it is regarded as \_\_\_\_\_
- d) The transverse electric (TE) wave exists
- a)  $E_z \neq 0, H_z = 0$       c)  $E_z = 0, H_z = 0$   
c)  $E_z = 0, H_z \neq 0$       d)  $E_z \neq 0, H_z \neq 0$
- e) In spontaneous emission, the light source in an excited state undergoes the transition to a state with \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) Higher energy      b) Moderate energy  
c) Lower energy      d) All of the above
- f) \_\_\_\_\_ Photodiode create extremely low electric field as compared to \_\_\_\_\_ Photodiode.
- g) What does the acronym LASER stand for?
- a) Light Absorption by Stimulated Emission of Radiation  
b) Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation  
c) Light Alteration by Stimulated Emission of Radiation  
d. None of the above
- h) Bandwidth-length product represents the \_\_\_\_\_ capacity of optical fiber.
- i) Which among the following represent/s the measure/s to minimize the inhomogeneity's for Mie scattering reduction?
- a) Extrusion Control  
b) Increase in relative R.I. difference  
c) Removal of imperfections due to glass manufacturing process  
d) All of the above
- j) Which color of light has the shortest wavelength ?
- a) Yellow      b) Blue      c) Red      d) Green

**Q2** Answer the following questions: *Short answer type* (2 x 10)

- a) Enlist various blocks of optical fiber communication system.
- b) Differentiate between phase and group velocity.
- c) Write different applications of step Index fiber and Graded Index fibers.
- d) A multimode step index fiber with a core diameter of 80  $\mu\text{m}$  and a relative index difference of 1.5% is operating at a wavelength of 0.85  $\mu\text{m}$ . If the core refractive index is 1.48, estimate: (a) the normalized frequency for the fiber; (b) the number of guided modes.
- e) Compare the APD & RAPD type optical detector.

- f) How emission and absorption of radiation for LASER diode take place?
- g) Give the major reasons which have led to the development of optical amplifiers.
- h) With a schematic sketch compare the different fiber types based on the following points (i) index profile (ii) fiber cross section and ray paths (iii) typical dimensions.
- i) What is the material used for the fabrication of sources having operating wavelength in the range of 0.8-0.9 $\mu\text{m}$ ?
- j) What do you understand by dispersion shifted fibers?
- Q3 a)** How is the normalized frequency (V) parameter is related to the radius of the core in optical fiber? What is the value for a single mode to exist? How is it related to the number of modes (M) in a multimode fiber when (M) is quite large? **(10)**
- b)** List various special features of offered by optical fiber communication system over conventional communication system. **(5)**
- Q4 a)** A silica optical fiber with a core diameter large enough to be considered by ray theory analysis has a core refractive index of 1.50 and a cladding refractive index of 1.47. **(10)**  
*Determine:* (a) the critical angle at the core-cladding interface; (b) the NA for the fiber; (c) the acceptance angle in air for the fiber.
- b)** What are the factors responsible for optical power loss on fiber optic communication? **(5)**
- Q5 a)** Consider graded-index fibers having graded index profiles  $\alpha=2.0$ , cladding refractive indices  $n_2=1.478$ , wavelength  $\lambda=1550$  nm, radius of curvature  $R=2.5$  cm and index differences  $\Delta=0.01$ . Then compare the ratio of the effective number of modes to the total number of modes ( $M_{eff}/M_{\infty}$ ) when  $a=25\mu\text{m}$  and  $50\mu\text{m}$ . **(10)**
- b)** Define the mode-field diameter (MFD) in a single-mode fiber and indicate how this parameter relates to the spot size. **(5)**
- Q6 a)** Describe the two main SOA types and indicate their distinguishing features with neat figures. **(10)**
- b)** A photodiode has a quantum efficiency of 65% when photons of energy  $1.5 \times 10^{-19}$  J are incident upon it. **(5)**  
 (a) At what wavelength is the photodiode operating?  
 (b) Calculate the incident optical power required to obtain a photocurrent of 2.5  $\mu\text{A}$  when the photodiode is operating as described above.
- Q7 a)** An analog optical fiber communication system requires an SNR of 40 dB at the detector with a post-detection bandwidth of 30 MHz. Calculate the minimum optical power required at the detector if it is operating at a wavelength of 0.9  $\mu\text{m}$  with a quantum efficiency of 70%. State any assumptions made. **(10)**
- b)** With a schematic diagram explain the structure of Fabry-Perot resonator cavity. Define resonant frequency of the cavity. **(5)**
- Q8 a)** What are optoelectronic modulators? Explain the principle of operation for acousto-optic modulator with neat figures listing their limitations. **(10)**
- b)** What are semiconductor materials chosen to fabricate optical sources? How is the wave length of emission related to the mole-fraction in a heterojunction semiconducting material used to fabricate optical sources? **(5)**
- Q9 a)** Discuss the working principle of PIN photo detector with physical structure, equivalent circuit, field distribution and energy diagram. **(10)**
- b)** Write brief explanatory note on Rayleigh scattering losses. **(5)**