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B. Tech
PEEC 4302

Fifth Semester Examination – 2013
FIBER OPTICS AND OPTOELECTRONICS DEVICES
BRANCH : ELECTRICAL, ETC, EC

QUESTION CODE : C-363

Full Marks – 70

Time : 3 Hours

*Answer Question No. 1 which is compulsory and any **five** from the rest.*

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

1. Answer the following questions : 2×10
- (a) Which wavelength is used in second generation optical system ?
 - (b) Define numerical aperture of a fiber.
 - (c) When the mean optical power launched into an 8 km length of optical fiber is $120 \mu\text{W}$, the mean optical fiber at the output in $3 \mu\text{W}$. what is the overall signal attenuation in dB ?
 - (d) Differentiate between dispersion shifted and dispersion flattened fiber.
 - (e) How is a connector different from splice ?
 - (f) Write any two differences between the radiation pattern of a LED and Laser Diode.
 - (g) A $p-n$ photodiode has a quantum efficiency of 50% at a wavelength of $0.9 \mu\text{m}$, calculate its responsivity.
 - (h) What is Johnson Noise ? Write an expression for it.
 - (i) Distinguish between couplers, isolators and circulator. Give an example where circulator is used.
 - (j) What do you mean by Fill factor of a solar cell?
2. (a) What is a mode ? Differentiate between hybrid modes and pure modes. Show a schematic diagram for distribution of intensity for LP_{32} modes. 5
- (b) A silica optical fiber with a core diameter large enough to be considered by ray theory analysis has a core refractive index of 1.5 and cladding

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- refractive index of 1.47. Determine (a) the critical angle at the core-cladding interface, (b) NA for the fiber, (c) the acceptance angle in air for the fiber. 5
3. (a) How intermodal dispersion differs from intramodal dispersion? What are the different types of intramodal dispersion? 5
- (b) A multimode graded index fiber exhibits total pulse broadening of $0.1 \mu\text{s}$ over a distance of 15 km. Estimate the maximum possible bandwidth on the link assuming no intersymbol interference and the pulse dispersion per unit length. 5
4. With a neat diagram describe double crucible method for fiber fabrication. Explain how you can control the refractive index of the fiber. 10
5. (a) Draw the schematic diagram for a long wavelength LED using Double heterostructure configuration. 5
- (b) What is an optical cavity? How is it useful in a Laser device? 5
6. (a) How does an optical amplifier differ from electronic amplifier? Give two examples where optical amplifier is used. 5
- (b) A lithium niobate strip waveguide phase modulator designed for operation at a wavelength of $1.3 \mu\text{m}$ is 2 cm long with a distance between the electrodes of $25 \mu\text{m}$. Determine the voltage required to provide a phase change of π radians given that the electro-optic co-efficient for lithium niobate is $30.8 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m/V}$ and its refractive index is 2.1 at $1.3 \mu\text{m}$. 5
7. (a) State electro-optic effect. Explain transverse electro-optic modulator using a suitable diagram 5
- (b) Explain the principle of operation in a homojunction solar cell. Draw its I-V characteristics. How is a solar cell different from a Photodetector? 5
8. Write short notes on any two of the following: 5 × 2
- (a) APD
- (b) EDFA
- (c) Optical Switching
- (d) Attenuation in optical fiber.

