

**GANPAT UNIVERSITY**  
**B. TECH SEM. VI ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING**  
**CBCS REGULAR EXAMINATION April - June 2015**  
**(2EC 603) OPTICAL FIBER COMMUNICATION**

TIME: 3 HOURS

TOTAL MARKS: 70

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Answers to the two sections must be written in separate answer books.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
4. Assume suitable data, if necessary.

**SECTION-I**

- Que.-1** (A) What is the fundamental difference between optical amplifier and LASER? 6  
 Describe basic applications of optical amplifiers.
- (B) What is the wavelength range emitted by InGaAsP LED? A double – heterojunction InGaAsP LED emitting at a peak wavelength of 1310 nm has radiative and non – radiative recombination times of 30 ns and 100 ns respectively. The drive current is 40 mA. Find out bulk recombination lifetime, internal quantum efficiency and internal power.
- OR**
- Que.-1** (A) Describe different Erbium doped fiber amplifier architectures. 6  
 (B) An InGaAs p-i-n photodiode has the following parameters at a wavelength of 1550 nm:  $I_D = 8 \text{ nA}$ ,  $\eta = 0.85$ ,  $R_L = 1200 \Omega$  and the surface leakage current is negligible. The incident optical power is 400 nW and the receiver bandwidth is 30 MHz. Find the various noise terms of the receiver.
- Que.-2** (A) Define optical confinement and carrier confinement. Draw and explain edge-emitting double – heterojunction LED. 6  
 (B) A silicon avalanche photodiode has a quantum efficiency of 65% at a wavelength of 900 nm. Suppose 0.5  $\mu\text{W}$  of optical power produces a multiplied photocurrent of 10  $\mu\text{A}$ . Find out the multiplication M.
- OR**
- Que.-2** (A) How data can be protected in BLSR SONET / SDH Rings. 6  
 (B) Describe any two methods for attenuation measurement. 5
- Que.-3** (A) Write short note on WDM Technology. 6  
 (B) Why reverse bias is applied to photo detector? Explain Avalanche Photodiode. 6

## SECTION-II

- Que.-4** (A) What is the meaning of attenuation in optical fiber? Define material absorption losses in silica glass fibers. 6  
 (B) A graded index fiber with a parabolic index profile supports the propagation of 742 guided modes. The fiber has a numerical aperture in air of 0.3 and a core diameter of 70  $\mu\text{m}$ . Determine the wavelength of the light propagating in the fiber. Further estimate the maximum diameter of the fiber which gives single-mode operation at the same wavelength. 6

**OR**

- Que.-4** (A) Define functionality of optical add-drop multiplexer. Describe the construction of add-drop multiplexer with use of isolators and bragg grating concept. 6  
 (B) A single-mode step index fiber has a core diameter of 7  $\mu\text{m}$  and a core refractive index of 1.49. Estimate the shortest wavelength of light which allows single-mode operation when the relative refractive index difference for the fiber is 1%. 6

- Que.-5** (A) Explain different types of optical fiber connectors. 6  
 (B) Draw optical fiber transmission link and explain each element in brief. 5

**OR**

- Que.-5** (A) Explain in brief about different types of optical fiber splices techniques. 6  
 (B) State differences between multimode step index fiber and single mode step index fiber. Why single mode fiber is used for long distance optical communication? 5

- Que.-6** (A) What is Dispersion? Describe Dispersion shifted fibers. 6  
 (B) Write short notes on:  
     1. Waveguide dispersion  
     2. Material dispersion 6

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