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Eighth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, June/July 2023
Fibre Optics and Networks

Max. Marks: 80

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.

Module-1

- a. With relevant diagrams, explain the different types of optical fibers. Considering the number of modes and material composition of the core. (08 Marks)
  - b. Consider the core of an optical fiber made up of Silica, with refractive index of 1.8 and cladding index is 2% less than core. Calculate:
    - (i) NA
    - (ii) Acceptance angle
    - (iii) Critical angle
    - (iv) Refractive index of cladding

(08 Marks)

#### OR

2 a. Explain mode field diameter of single mode fiber.

(04 Marks)

- b. Explain briefly about the fiber materials used in optical communication.
- (06 Marks)
- c. Discuss ray theory modes for multimode step index and graded index fiber.
- (06 Marks)

# Module-2

- 3 a. Explain:
  - (i) Linear scattering losses

(08 Marks)

(ii) Non-linear scattering losses

- (08 Marks)
- b. List and sketch different types of splicing techniques and connectors.

### OR

4 a. Explain different absorption mechanisms in optical fibers.

(08 Marks)

D. A four part multimode fiber FBT coupler has 60 μω optical power launched into port 1. The measured output port at ports 2, 3 and 4 are 0.004, 26.0 and 27.5 μω respectively. Determine the excess loss, insertion losses between input and output ports, cross talk and split ratio for device.

(08 Marks)

## Module-3

5 a. Explain Fabry Perot Resonator Cavity of lasor with a neat diagram.

(08 Marks)

b. Explain the different amplifiers used in optical receiver.

(08 Marks)

#### OR

- 6 a. What are the characteristic requirements of an optical source? With the help of neat diagram, describe the operation of surface emitting LED. (08 Marks)
  - b. Briefly discuss possible sources of noise in optical fiber receiver.

(08 Marks)

## Module-4

7 a. Explain optical isolators and circulators.

(08 Marks)

b. Briefly discuss Raman amplifiers.

(08 Marks)

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- Explain the amplification mechanism in EDFA amplifier with the help of energy band diagram. (10 Marks)
  - b. Write a note on:
    - Diffraction gratings
    - (ii) Tunable right sources

(06 Marks)

- Explain public telecommunication network review with neat diagram. (08 Marks) b. Explain an optical packet switched network with neat diagram. (08 Marks)
  - OR

- Explain the concept of optical burst switching. (08 Marks) (08 Marks)
  - b. Explain the different types of optical networking node elements.