

**B.Tech. ELECTRONICS AND  
COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING  
(BTECVI)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2012**

**BIEL-017 : OPTICAL FIBER COMMUNICATION**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 70*

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*Note : All questions carry equal marks. Attempt any seven questions out of Ten questions.*

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1. (a) What is optical fiber communication system ? Explain with the help of suitable diagram ? 5
- (b) What are the different applications of optical fiber communication system ? 5
2. (a) Explain the structure of optical fiber. 5
- (b) Explain the types of optical fiber on the basis of grading profile. 5
3. (a) Explain the principle of light propagation in optical fiber. 5
- (b) What is angle of acceptance ? A silicon optical fiber has numerical aperture 0.4, determine angle of acceptance. 5

4. (a) Explain the types of optical fiber on the basis of modes. 5  
(b) What is mode field diameter of a optical fiber ? 5
5. A Silical optical fiber has the core refractive index 1.5 and cladding refractive index 1.47. Determine.  
(a) The critical angle at the core-cladding interface. 5  
(b) The numerical aperture of optical fiber. 5
6. (a) What is affect of dispersion in optical fiber ? 5  
(b) A multimode graded index fiber exhibits total pulse broadening of  $0.1\mu\text{s}$  over a distance of 15 km. Determine the maximum possible bandwidth on the link assuming no ISI. 5
7. (a) Explain the sources used for optical fiber communication system. 5  
(b) Explain the diference between edge LED and surface LED. 5
8. (a) Explain the emission principle of light in LED. 5  
(b) Explain the type of semiconductor used for fabrication of LED. 5

9. (a) Explain the lasing phenomenon in Laser diode. 5
- (b) Explain the difference between laser light and LED light. 5
10. Write short notes on *any two* of the followings : 2x5=10
- (a) Photo transistor
- (b) BER of optical receiver
- (c) power budget in optical fiber system.
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