

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

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Term-End Examination

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**BIELE-008 : OPTO ELECTRONICS
COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : Attempt any seven questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss the basic optical laws and define the terms relating to optical fibre communication. Also give the basic structure of an optical fibre cable. 10

2. (a) Define single-mode and multi-mode optical fibre. 5
(b) Define 'Numerical aperture' and 'Acceptance angle' of a fibre. 5

3. (a) Define 'Step-Index' fibre and 'Graded-Index' fibre. 5

- (b) Calculate the refractive index of the core and the cladding materials of an optical fibre for which Numerical Aperture (NA) = 0.35 and $\Delta = 0.01$. 5
4. (a) Define radiative losses and 'core and cladding' losses of an optical fibre. 5
- (b) Calculate the loss of an optical fibre in dB/km whose length is 100 m and is fed with an optical power of $10 \mu\text{W}$ and the output power is $7.5 \mu\text{W}$. 5
5. Briefly discuss the primary optical sources. Explain the three basic processes involved in the operation of LED. 10
6. (a) What is the need of LASER diode ? Briefly discuss its operating principle. 5
- (b) Enlist the comparison between LED and LASER diode. 5
7. (a) Name three optical detectors. Also discuss the characteristics of photodiodes. 5
- (b) List the advantages, disadvantages and applications of Avalanche Photo-detector. 5

8. Discuss the following terms associated with photo-detectors : $4 \times 2 \frac{1}{2} = 10$

- (a) Responsivity
- (b) Quantum efficiency
- (c) Dark current
- (d) Detectivity

9. Explain the digital receiver performance calculation based on bit error rate. 10
