

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2013

BIEL-017 : OPTICAL FIBER COMMUNICATION

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : (i) *Attempt any seven questions.*
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

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| 1. | (a) | Draw and explain the basic block diagram of optical fiber transmitter and receiver link. | 5 |
| | (b) | Draw the spectrum of electromagnetic radiation and explain spectral band designations used in optical fiber communication. | 5 |
| 2. | (a) | Differentiate between working of step index and graded index fibers. | 5 |
| | (b) | Explain optical fiber modes and configurations and ray optics representations of skew rays in step index fiber. | 5 |
| 3. | (a) | Explain single mode fiber and justify the importance of MFD parameter and mode delay factor in single mode fiber. | 5 |
| | (b) | Discuss various propagation modes in single mode fiber. | 5 |

4. Explain the terms Intermodel delay, Intramodel dispersion, group delay and material dispersion. 10
5. (a) Explain different practical fiber profiles. 5
(b) Write a short note on doped fiber amplifier. 5
6. (a) Draw and explain the Fabry Perot quantum well lasers. 5
(b) Discuss structures of LED and their characteristics. 5
7. (a) Discuss about details of bandwidth in APD. 5
(b) Provide basic concept of Einstein relations and explain population inversion optical feedback and threshold conditions. 5
8. Draw a schematic diagram of typical optical receiver and describe its complete operation. 10
9. (a) Discuss homodyne and heterodyne detection. 5
(b) What is the detection principle of coherent optical fiber system ? Explain coherent receivers with block diagram. 5
10. Write note on *any two* of the following : 2x5=10
 - (a) Avalanche Photodiodes
 - (b) Optical modulator
 - (c) AGC and equalization