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**OPTO-ELECTRONICS & LASER BASED
INSTRUMENTATION**

Time Allotted : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 70

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

GROUP – A

(Multiple Choice Type Questions)

1. Choose the correct alternatives for any *ten* of the
following : $10 \times 1 = 10$

i) Which of the following materials is not suitable for
making an LED ?

- a) GaAs
- b) Silicon
- c) In GaAsP
- d) GaAlAs.



- ii) The material for making an efficient LED should be a/an
- a) metal
 - b) indirect band gap semiconductor
 - c) direct band gap semiconductor
 - d) insulator.
- iii) Once a population inversion has been attained, atoms can return to the lower energy states or
- a) randomly, not at all
 - b) by controlled triggering by applying heat
 - c) by absorbing photons, by controlled triggering
 - d) randomly, by controlled triggering.
- iv) The basic concept in laser-maser action is to trigger the excited atoms that are in a population inversion before they have chance to randomly
- a) combine with other atoms
 - b) disintegrate
 - c) return to lower energy levels
 - d) absorb energy.



v) The Gallium-Arsenide Laser uses as its excitation or pump energy.

- a) electrical current
- b) flash lamp
- c) chemical action
- d) magnetic field.

vi) The core diameter of single mode optical fibre is

- a) 5 μm
- b) 10 μm
- c) 15 μm
- d) 20 μm .

vii) Bandwidth of optical fibre is in the order of

- a) kHz
- b) MHz
- c) MHz/GHz
- d) THz.

viii) Luminous flux is measured in units of

- a) Lumen
- b) Footcandle
- c) Lux
- d) Nit.

ix) P-I-N photodiode has

- a) 3 junctions
- b) 4 junctions
- c) 2 junctions
- d) 5 junctions.

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- x) Power delivery by optical fibre has
- a) high loss
 - b) low loss
 - c) no loss
 - d) loss depends on core diameter.
- xi) Which is *not* true for fibre optic communication ?
- a) Greater bandwidth
 - b) Lower attenuation
 - c) Electromagnetic isolation
 - d) Heavy weight.
- xii) Gain on LED is LASER.
- a) greater than
 - b) less than
 - c) equal to
 - d) 2 times that of.



GROUP – B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following.

3 × 5 = 15

2. How does OTDR work ? Describe.
3. Describe Polarization of light.
4. State the Hygienic principle of wave front.
5. State Kerr electro-optic effect.
6. Describe the principle of operation of CCD.

GROUP – C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following.

3 × 15 = 45

7. a) State the principle of operation of LED.
- b) What is understood by direct and indirect bandgap semiconductor ?
- c) State with diagram the principle of operation of Surface Emitting LED.

4 + 5 + 6



8. a) Define LASER. State the types of LASER and elaborate.
- b) With schematic diagram, explain the working principle of Gas LASER (He-Ne LASER).
- c) Differentiate between active and passive mode locking.
5 + 5 + 5
9. a) How does P-I-N diode work ?
- b) State the working principle of Avalanche photodiode.
Explain with diagram.
- c) What is the principle of operation of a $p-n$ photodiode ?
- d) A photodiode has the quantum efficiency of 75% when photons of energy 1.6×10^{-19} J are incident upon it.
Find out :
- i) At what wavelength the photodiode operating ?
- ii) Calculate the incident optical power required to obtain a photocurrent of $3 \mu\text{A}$.
4 + 4 + 4 + 3



10. a) What is Quantum Efficiency ?

b) What do you mean by absorption coefficient ?

c) Define responsivity.

d) How is displacement measured with optical sensor ?

3 + 3 + 3 + 6

11. Write short notes on any *three* of the following :

3 × 5

a) Photometry

b) Light power meter

c) Wave-particle duality

d) CO₂ LASER

e) Optical fibre flow meter.
