

27. a. Highlight the importance of the following in microwave measurements and derive its 'S' matrix of 3 port device. 10 3 2 2
- (i) E – plane  
(ii) H – plane

(OR)

- b. Design an attenuator using a rectangular to circular transition and a circular to rectangular transition. And demonstrate that the attenuation produced by the designed attenuator is given in the dB by  $A = -40 \log(\sin\theta)$  where 'θ' is the angle the resistive card makes with the direction of electric field. 10 4 2 4
28. a. Two identical 40 dB directional couplers are used to sample incident and reflected power in a waveguide. The value of VSWR is 7.0 and the output of the coupler sampling incident power is 5mW. What is the value of reflected power? And, illustrate the method of measuring the power ranging from 10 W to 50 kW. 10 4 3 4

(OR)

- b. Identify the device which provides information about the voltage (or) energy of the signal as a function of frequency. Provide its working principle with suitable block diagrams. 10 4 3 4
29. a. Enumerate the various attenuation mechanism in an optical fiber with equations and block diagram. 10 3 4 2

(OR)

- b.i. A PIN photo diode has a quantum efficiency of 65% for photons of energy  $1.52 \times 10^{-19} \text{J}$ . Calculate (1) wave length at which the diode is operating. (2) the optical power required to achieve a photo cement of  $3\mu\text{A}$ , when the wavelength of incidence photon is that calculated from above (1) questions. 5 4 4 4
- ii. Mention the needs of double hetero structure in LED and highlight importance of S-LED with its structure. 5 4 4 4
30. a.i. Write down the procedure to estimate the rise time budget of a fiber optic point to point link and highlighting the deviation of rise time resulting from modal dispersion. 5 4 5 5
- ii. With suitable expressions, elaborate the link power budget of an optical system of 10 km distance. 5 4 5 5

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- b. Mention the need for multiplexing in optical communications and explain working principle of WDM and DWDM. 10 4 5 5

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**18ECC302J – MICROWAVE AND OPTICAL COMMUNICATIONS**  
(For the candidates admitted from the academic year 2018-2019 to 2019-2020)

**Note:**

- (i) **Part - A** should be answered in OMR sheet within first 40 minutes and OMR sheet should be handed over to hall invigilator at the end of 40<sup>th</sup> minute.  
(ii) **Part - B** should be answered in answer booklet.

Time: 2½ Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**PART – A (25 × 1 = 25 Marks)**

Answer **ALL** Questions

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|--|-------|----|----|----|
| 1. Microwave frequencies are used for earth-space links because they do not suffer<br>(A) Attenuation (B) Fading<br>(C) Refraction by ionosphere (D) Phase distortion                | 1     | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| 2. Which one of the following microwave tube uses both axial magnetic field and radial electric field?<br>(A) Magnetron (B) Reflex klystron<br>(C) Travelling wave tube (D) Klystron | 1     | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| 3. In order to achieve high current density, a compromise in _____ is made in a TRAPATT diode.<br>(A) Size (B) Gain<br>(C) Operating frequency (D) Directivity                       | 1     | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| 4. With the increase in the operating frequency of a BJT, the $S_{22}$ parameter of the transistor _____<br>(A) Increases (B) Decreases<br>(C) Remains constant (D) Behaves abruptly | 1     | 2  | 1  | 4  |
| 5. A reflex klystron functions as _____<br>(A) Microwave oscillator (B) Microwave amplifier<br>(C) High gain cavity (D) Repeater   | 1     | 2  | 1  | 4  |
| 6. Scattering matrix for a reciprocal network is _____<br>(A) Skew matrix (B) Identify matrix<br>(C) Unitary (D) Symmetric   | 1     | 1  | 2  | 2  |
| 7. Which device is based on Faraday's rotation?<br>(A) Isolator (B) Magic tee<br>(C) H-plane (D) E-plane   | 1     | 1  | 2  | 2  |

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| 8. The mode of propagation supported by coupled line coupler is<br>(A) TE mode (B) TM mode<br>(C) TEM mode (D) Quasi TEM mode   | 1 1 2 2 | 18. When the input and output power in an optical fiber is 120 $\mu$ W and 3 $\mu$ W. the length of the fiber is 8 km. What is the signal attenuation per km?<br>(A) 3 dB/km (B) 2 dB/km<br>(C) 4 dB/km (D) 6 dB/km  | 1 2 4 4            |    |       |    |    |    |
| 9. In tunnel diode, the tunneling phenomenon is due to<br>(A) Minority carrier effect (B) Transit time effect<br>(C) Frequency effect (D) Majority carrier effect   | 1 2 1 4 | 19. The following has more sophisticated structure than P-I-N photodiode<br>(A) P-N junction diode (B) Avalanche photodiode<br>(C) Laser diode (D) LED diode   | 1 1 4 2            |    |       |    |    |    |
| 10. E-plane tee is also known as<br>(A) Adder (B) Subtractor<br>(C) Multiplier (D) Divider  | 1 2 2 4 | 20. Condition for the spontaneous emission<br>(A) $N_1=N_2$ (B) $N_1>N_2$<br>(C) $N_2>N_1$ (D) $N_1\geq N_2$   | 1 1 4 2            |    |       |    |    |    |
| 11. Isolation of a directional coupler is a measure<br>(A) Power delivered to the uncoupled port (B) Power delivered to the coupled port<br>(C) Power delivered to the second port (D) No power delivered                               | 1 1 3 3 | 21. The bandgap energy of gallium arsenide is<br>(A) $E_g = 1.343 \text{ eV}$ (B) $E_g = 1.443 \text{ eV}$<br>(C) $E_g = 1.23 \text{ eV}$ (D) $E_g = 1.3 \text{ eV}$   | 1 2 4 2            |    |       |    |    |    |
| 12. Which is a dominant mode in rectangular waveguide?<br>(A) TE <sub>10</sub> (B) TE <sub>11</sub><br>(C) TM <sub>10</sub> (D) TM <sub>01</sub>  | 1 1 3 3 | 22. Find the numerical aperture if core-cladding index difference is 2% and refractive index $N_1$ is 1.480.<br>(A) 0.296 (B) 0.52<br>(C) 0.356 (D) 0.13   | 1 2 4 2            |    |       |    |    |    |
| 13. In double minimum method<br>(A) $\lambda_g / (d_1 - d_2)$ (B) $\lambda_g / \pi(d_1 - d_2)$<br>(C) $\pi(d_1 - d_2)$ (D) $\pi\lambda_g / (d_1 - d_2)$   | 1 2 3 4 | 23. Snell's law related to<br>(A) Light reflection (B) Light transmission<br>(C) Light refraction (D) Light attenuation  | 1 2 4 4            |    |       |    |    |    |
| 14. What instrument sweeps over a band of frequencies to determine the range of frequencies being produced by a specific circuit under test?<br>(A) Frequency counter (B) Spectrum analyser<br>(C) Bolometer (D) Function generator     | 1 1 3 3 | 24. When the number of channels is very large and wavelengths are spaced close together, then the system is<br>(A) WDM (B) WSN<br>(C) DWDM (D) TDM   | 1 1 5 2            |    |       |    |    |    |
| 15. For a Wilkinson power divider of insertion loss $L$ and the coupler is matched to the external circuitry and then the gain of the coupler in terms of insertion loss is<br>(A) $2L$ (B) $\frac{1}{2}L$<br>(C) $L$ (D) $\frac{1}{L}$ | 1 1 3 3 | 25. What type of WDM system requires an optical circulator?<br>(A) Mach-Zehnder interferometer (B) Tunable optical filter<br>(C) Michelson interferometer (D) Fiber Bragg grating  | 1 2 5 2            |    |       |    |    |    |
| 16. Slotted line is a transmission line configuration that can be used to determine the<br>(A) Magnetic field amplitude (B) Voltage used for excitation<br>(C) Load impedance (D) Current measured at the load                          | 1 1 3 3 | <p align="center"><b>PART – B (5 × 10 = 50 Marks)</b></p> <p align="center">Answer ALL Questions</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td></td> <td align="right">Marks</td> <td align="right">BL</td> <td align="right">CO</td> <td align="right">PO</td> </tr> </table>   |                    |    | Marks | BL | CO | PO |
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| 17. The band of light wavelengths that are too long to be seen by the human eye<br>(A) Ultraviolet (B) Infrared<br>(C) Amber (D) X-rays   | 1 1 4 2 | 26. a.i. Write down the working principle of Gunn diode as a Transferred Electron Device with two valley model and V-I characteristics.<br>ii. Illustrate the construction and explain operation of IMPATT diode.  | 5 4 1 4<br>5 4 1 4 |    |       |    |    |    |
|   |         | (OR)   |                    |    |       |    |    |    |
|   |         | b. A two cavity Klystron is operated at 10GHz with $V_0=1300 \text{ V}$ and $I_0=40\text{mA}$ . Gap spacing in either cavity is 2 mm. Spacing between the cavity is 5 cm.<br>(i) Calculate electron velocity.<br>(ii) DC transit time of electron.<br>(iii) Input RF voltage $V_i$ for a maximum output voltage and<br>(iv) The beam coupling coefficient. | 10 4 1 1           |    |       |    |    |    |