

- N.B. :** (1) Question No. 1 is compulsory.  
 (2) Answer any four out of remaining six questions.  
 (3) Assumption made should be clearly stated.  
 (4) Figure to right hand side indicate full marks.  
 (5) Answer continuity should be maintained.

**Important Data :**  $K = 1.381 \times 10^{-23}$  J/K,  $q = 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$  C,  $h = 6.6256 \times 10^{-34}$  J-s,  
 $C = 3 \times 10^8$  m/s

1. Answer the following questions in brief :- 20
  - (a) What do you mean by optical communication ? Draw its basic block diagram.
  - (b) Coherent optical communication is preferred over non-coherent optical communication. Why ?
  - (c) Draw the structure for PIN diode and state the importance of I-layer in context with its application as photodetector.
  - (d) With the help of LED structure explain its working.
  - (e) What do you mean by dark current ? Which optical device carry dark dark ? What is the order of this current ? What are the causes ?
  
2. Derive the following relationship :- 20
  - (a) Number of bound mode M in GIF.
  - (b) Numerical aperture of GIF.
  - (c) Permissible range for  $\beta$  in case of SIF.
  - (d) Relationship between LED current and optical output power.
  
3. Compare the following :- 20
  - (a) GIF and SIF.
  - (b) Photovoltaic and Photoconductive mode of operation of Photodetector.
  - (c) Direct and indirect semiconductor.
  - (d) Spontaneous emission and stimulated emission.
  
4. Explain the following :- 20
  - (a) Optical receiver noise.
  - (b) Optical power launching and coupling into optical fiber.
  - (c) Modulation capability of LED and LD.
  - (d) Temperature effect on avalanche gain.
  
5. (a) With the help of receiver configuration circuit diagram explain the working of optical receiver. Also derive the expression for output pulse. 10  
 (b) Explain the various analysis used for transmission link analysis in optical communication. 10
  
6. Solve the following numericals :- 20
  - (a) Compute the material dispersion at  $1.55 \mu\text{m}$ , if the zero-dispersion wavelength is  $1.3 \mu\text{m}$ . Assume  $\mu_0 = -0.095$  ps/(nm<sup>2</sup> x km).
  - (b) A receiver has a 10 cm focal length, a 1 cm photodetector diameter and air between the lens and detector. Compute the receiver NA and the full-cone angle.
  - (c) The refractive index of InGaP is 3.41 at operating wavelength of  $1.3 \mu\text{m}$ . Calculate the velocity of light in the optically active region of the material. Also compute the wave length in the material.
  - (d) Compute the cut-off parameter and the number of modes supported by a fiber  $n_1 = 1.54$  and  $n_2 = 1.5$ . Core radius is  $25 \mu\text{m}$  and operating wavelength is  $1300 \text{ nm}$ .
  
7. Write short notes on (any four) :- 20
  - (a) Attenuation measurement
  - (b) Propagation of optical signal through GIF
  - (c) Splicing and connectors
  - (d) Linearly polarised wave
  - (e) Amplifiers used in photo-