

**BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCE, PILANI, RAJASTHAN**  
**First Semester 2022-2023**  
**Comprehensive Examination**

Course no: EEE G591

Course Title: Optical Communication (Open-Book- 45)

Date : 27-12-2022

Max. Marks :70

Weightage : 35%

Duration : 3Hrs

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**Q.1:** Discuss important design issues to be taken in Soliton system design mentioning clear specifications. In a fiber with GVD parameter of  $0.5 \text{ ps}^2/\text{km}$ , the 40 Gbps soliton system sees the dispersion length as 250 km, comment on the interaction issues. Also predict safe link length and suggest some suggestion to improve this.

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**Q.2:** Design a Raman amplifier to pump 1500 nm wavelength and comment on different types of pumping and their important features. If the same system also has to amplify a channel at 1560 nm, suggest the additional modification in the design.

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**Q.3:** A lightwave system is to be designed at  $1.55 \mu\text{m}$  for a single channel bit rate of 10Gbps for a 400 Km link. Show the appropriate system blocks needed to implement the project with relevant specifications.

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**Q.4:** In a standard SI fiber with  $8 \mu\text{m}$  diameter, the V parameter is measured as 2.2 at  $1.5 \mu\text{m}$  source for mono-mode operation. Find

(i) numerical aperture of the fiber

(ii) spot size at  $1.4 \mu\text{m}$  wavelength

(iii) maximum data rate at  $1.4 \mu\text{m}$  assuming  $\lambda_z$  as  $1.3 \mu\text{m}$  with S as  $0.08 \text{ ps}/\text{km}\cdot\text{nm}^2$

(iv) data capacity achieved if 10 optical channels are to be multiplexed in the fiber keeping residual dispersion magnitude as  $2 \text{ ps}/\text{km}\cdot\text{nm}$  to avoid FWM. Assign suitable channel wavelength and mention their respective maximum theoretical data rate.

(v) estimate maximum cross phase shift for  $\gamma$  as  $3 \text{ W}^{-1}/\text{km}$  and  $\alpha$  as  $0.2 \text{ dB}/\text{km}$  for 10 channels mentioning the condition for this maximum to happen. (Assume each channel power is 5 mW and channel separation is critical to initiate XPM)

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**Q.5:** An WDM system with 32 channels each working at 20Gbps are to be filtered using FP based filters having reflectance nearly 98%. Find the critical channel spacing for proper operation and also the length of the cavity of the filter. Comment on the hetero-wavelength crosstalk if any in this case. If this filter requires 1 dB power penalty then predict corresponding homo-wavelength crosstalk for a  $10^{-9}$  BER

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**Q.6:** Find the final answers for the following:

- (i) A standard SM fiber having  $\lambda_z$  as 1320 nm and S as 0.1 ps/km.nm<sup>2</sup>, then the BL at 1500 nm assuming  $\Delta\lambda$  as 1 nm .
- (ii) A graded index multimode fiber provides minimum dispersion for  $\alpha=2$  as 1.0 ns then in a SI fiber having same core size, axis index and cladding index the corresponding delay and supporting data rate for  $\Delta$  value is 0.01.
- (iii) In a FP filter for 95% reflectance the number of channels to be selected for spectral efficiency of 0.8.
- (iv) In an optical fiber if dispersion length is 400 Km , find the non linear parameter ( $\gamma$ ) for a fundamental soliton with peak power as 5 mW.
- (v) In a fiber two signals 200 and 206 THz are propagating, find the signal created through FWM. **( 7.5)**

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Q1: A multimode optical fiber having core index as 1.5 and accepts 16% of incident light at 1500 nm. If the core diameter is 60  $\mu\text{m}$ , then estimate :

- (i) Number of modes
- (ii) index of cladding
- (iii) Delay / km
- (iv) Data rate per km for a similar GI fiber with parabolically graded index
- (v) If the same fiber is to be operated as single mode then discuss the conditions if any (5)

Q2: An optical carrier at 210 THz is propagating through a SM fiber. Discuss the following:

- (i) Some signal is identified in backward direction only. Comment on the reason with description of the received signal spectrum and other specifications.
- (ii) If in another experiment different signals are identified in both the forward and backward directions then also discuss reasons, specifications.
- (iii) Discuss some solutions to mitigate the effects observed in (i) and (ii). (5)

Q3: Discuss role of quantum internal efficiency and external efficiency of an ILD laser. Sketch and label the power Vs current for such lasers at temperatures  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  ( $T_2 > T_1$ ). (5)

Q4 : Discuss AWG routers concepts and conditions to use as demultiplexer. Find the expression for FSR and discuss suitable assumptions to make it more appropriate. (5)

Q5: Discuss Electrooptic based external modulator design and design suitable AND, OR and EXR logical implementation using MZI based modulators. (5)

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