



- Notes :
1. All questions carry marks as indicated.
 2. Answer **any five** questions.
 3. Assume suitable data wherever necessary.
 4. Illustrate your answers wherever necessary with the help of neat sketches.

1. a) Explain the concept and step involve in optical fiber link design. 7
b) Discuss the major trends in the development of optical fiber communication. 7
2. a) Define external quantum efficiency. Explain the operation of an edge emitting LED. 7
b) What are the different types of lasers used in optical communication? 7
3. a) Derive the expression for lasing condition and resonant frequencies in laser. 7
b) Explain the operation of silicon p-i-n photodiode. 7
4. a) The quantum efficiency of a particular silicon RAPD is 80% for detection of radiation at a wavelength of $0.02\mu\text{m}$. When the incident optical power is $0.5\mu\text{W}$, the output current from the device (After avalanche gain) is $12\mu\text{A}$. Determine the multiplication factor of photodiode under these conditions. 7
b) A surface emitting LED launches $140\mu\text{m}$ of optical power into a multimode step index fiber calculate the overall power conversion efficiency If the 25 mA forward current is flowing in the device and corresponding forward voltage across the diode is 2.5V. 7
5. a) Explain the operation of optical time domain Reflectometry (OTDR). 7
b) Explain the principle of working of EDFA. 7
6. a) Compare WDM and DWDM. 7
b) Explain GPON applications of optical amplifier. 7
7. a) Compare RF LAN and IR LAN. 7
b) Explain the difference between passive and active fiber optical couplers. 7
8. Write short notes on **any two**. 14
 - a) Dense WDM.
 - b) Noises in optical communication.
 - c) Optical Isolator.
