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# B.M.S. College of Engineering, Bengaluru-560019

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## January / February 2025 Semester End Main Examinations

**Programme: B.E.**

**Semester: VI**

**Branch: Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering**

**Duration: 3 hrs.**

**Course Code: 22EI6PCLOI**

**Max Marks: 100**

**Course: Laser and Optical Instrumentation**

**Instructions:** 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each unit.  
2. Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.

<b>MODULE - I</b>			<b>CO</b>	<b>PO</b>	<b>Marks</b>
1	a)	Discuss any four special characteristics of Laser.	<i>CO1</i>	<i>PO1</i>	<b>04</b>
	b)	With help of energy level diagram, explain the construction and working of Ruby Laser.	<i>CO1</i>	<i>PO1</i>	<b>08</b>
	c)	What is Mode Locking? Explain about active mode locking and passive mode locking.	<i>CO1</i>	<i>PO1</i>	<b>08</b>
<b>OR</b>					
2	a)	Explain the construction and working of a He-Ne laser.	<i>CO1</i>	<i>PO1</i>	<b>10</b>
	b)	What is Q-Switching? Discuss in detail any one Q-switching Technique.	<i>CO1</i>	<i>PO1</i>	<b>06</b>
	c)	Differentiate between spontaneous and stimulated emission.	<i>CO1</i>	<i>PO1</i>	<b>04</b>
<b>MODULE - II</b>					
3	a)	With necessary block diagram and equations, explain distance measurement using Pulse Echo Technique (Time - of flight).	<i>CO2</i>	<i>PO2</i>	<b>10</b>
	b)	Write a short note on the following: i) Laser welding ii) Laser machining.	<i>CO2</i>	<i>PO2</i>	<b>10</b>
<b>OR</b>					
4	a)	Define Holography. Holography used to store the 3D images in hologram. Justify the statement.	<i>CO2</i>	<i>PO2</i>	<b>10</b>
	b)	With relevant diagram discuss the Laser Doppler velocimetry to measure velocity of fluid.	<i>CO2</i>	<i>PO2</i>	<b>10</b>
<b>MODULE - III</b>					
5	a)	Briefly explain the basic principle of Optical Fibre? Also explain its types in detail.	<i>CO2</i>	<i>PO1</i>	<b>10</b>

**Important Note:** Completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages. Revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator will be treated as malpractice.

	b)	Write a note on the following: i) Low dispersive fiber losses ii) Intermodal dispersion in optical fibers	CO2	PO1	<b>10</b>
		<b>OR</b>			
6	a)	Explain graded – index fiber. Discuss how intermodal dispersion is reduced in graded – index fiber.	CO2	PO2	<b>10</b>
	b)	Discuss the following types of losses in optical fibers i) Scattering losses ii) Absorption losses	CO2	PO1	<b>10</b>
		<b>MODULE - IV</b>			
7	a)	Discuss in detail the working principle of the following fiber optic sensors: i) Photo elastic pressure sensors ii) Fluro-optic temperature sensors	CO3	PO1	<b>10</b>
	b)	With a suitable diagram, explain the working principle of phase modulated fiber optic sensors.	CO3	PO1	<b>10</b>
		<b>OR</b>			
8	a)	With neat diagram and equation explain Polarimetric fiber optic sensor used to measure the temperature.	CO3	PO1	<b>10</b>
	b)	Discuss the measurement of current using fiber optic sensor.	CO3	PO1	<b>10</b>
		<b>MODULE - V</b>			
9	a)	Discuss the fiber optic Interferometric method used to measure the length.	CO4	PO1, PO6	<b>10</b>
	b)	With a neat diagram explain the working principle of Fiber optic Gyroscope used to measure the angular rotation.	CO4	PO1, PO6	<b>10</b>
		<b>OR</b>			
10	a)	What are Fiber Bragg gratings? Explain how FBG sensors are used to measure the strain with relevant diagrams.	CO4	PO1, PO6	<b>10</b>
	b)	Describe the measurement of liquid level using fiber optic sensor.	CO4	PO1, PO6	<b>10</b>

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