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

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

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