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Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Answer Q.1 or Q.2, Q.3 or Q.4, Q.5 or Q.6.
- 2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- 3) Neat diagrams must be drawn whenever necessary.
- 4) Assume suitable data, if necessary.
- Q1) a) Compare & contrast single mode step index fiber, Multi mode step index fiber and multi mode graded index fiber sketch index profile for each of the above fiber.[6]
 - b) A multi mode step index fiber with core diameter of 80µm and relative index difference of 1.5% is operating at a wavelength of 0.85µm. If the core refractive index is 1.48 estimate the normalized frequency for the fiber and the number of modes guided. [4]

OR

- Q2) a) Describe the following terms with respect to optical fiber. [6]
 - i) Attenuation
 - ii) Absorption
 - iii) Scattering
 - iv) Dispersion
 - b) A multimode silica fiber has core refractive index 1.48 and cladding refractive index 1.46 calculate critical angle & numerical aperture. [4]
- Q3) a) An optical fiber link of length 4 km comprises a fiber cable with an attenuation of 5dB/km. The splice losses for the link are estimated at 2dB/km, and the connector losses at the source and detector are 3.5 and 2.5 dB respectively. Ignoring the effects of dispersion on the link determine the total channel loss.

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- b) For a digital link using optical fiber, LED with its driver circuit has rise time of 15ns, Taking a typical LED spectral width of 40nm, a material dispersion related rise time degradation of 21 ns over the 6 km link. Model dispersion induced fiber rise time is 3.9 nsec. Assuming that receiver has 25MHz bandwidth, the contribution to the rise-time degradation from receiver is 14 nsec. Calculate link rise time. Hence find which data format is supported NRZ or RZ?
- c) Enlist the components contributing to system rise time for a digital link. Write the formula for total system rise time. [4]

OR

- **Q4)** a) Explain key system requirements to establish point to point link. [6]
 - b) Enlist & Explain different fiber misalignment losses. [4]
- Q5) a) Explain operational principle of WDM. Support your answer with suitable diagram.[4]
 - b) A 2×2 biconical tapered fiber coupler has an i/p optical power level of $P_0 = 200\mu W$. The output powers at the other three ports are $P_1 = 90\mu W$, $P_2 = 85\mu W$ and $P_3 = 63\mu W$. Calculate coupling ratio (splitting ratio), excess loss, insertion loss and cross talk for the coupler. [6]

OR

- **Q6)** a) Write short note on semiconductor optical amplifier. [4]
 - b) Explain application of FBG as demultiplexer for WDM system. [6]

