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# M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JANUARY 2016

### Third Semester

Faculty of Science

Branch II—Physics-A-Pure Physics

Paper XII—Special Paper II—A-ELECTRONICS-OPTO—ELECTRONICS

(Common with E-Opto-Electronics)

[Prior to 2012 Admissions]

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

#### Part A

Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. Obtain the principle of Quantum Well laser.
- 2. Explain electroluminescence display.
- 3. Explain the action of a photo transistor.
- 4. What is passive Q-switching? Explain.
- 5. Explain four wave mixing.
- 6. Explain optical phase conjugation.
- 7. What are the functions of directional couplers?
- 8. Explain discrete Hilbert transform.
- 9. What is a FIR filter? Explain.

 $(6 \times 2 = 12 \text{ marks})$ 

#### Part B

Answer any **three** questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

- Describe the functioning of a gain guided lasers.
- 11. Give an account on acousto optic modulators.
- 12. Discuss the phenomenon and theory of parametric oscillations.
- 13. Briefly discuss the theory of planar 2D wave grades.
- 14. Explain graded index 3D wave guide devices.

 $(3 \times 5 = 15 \text{ marks})$ 

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## Part C

# Answer all questions. Each question carries 12 marks.

15. (a) Discuss the structure and characteristics of homo junction and hetro junction lasers.

Or

- (b) Discuss the design and salient features of LED.
- 16. (a) Discuss the theory of Q-switching with applications.

Or

- (b) Discuss the phenomenon non-linear polarization and bring out the theory of second harmonic generation.
- 17. (a) Discuss on step index and graded index 2D wave guide devices.

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- (b) Discuss the TE modes of a symmetric step index planar wave guide.
- 18. (a) Discuss the linearity and time scaling properties of Fourier transform with applications

Or

(b) Discuss on IIR filters with salient features.

 $(4 \times 12 = 48 \text{ marks})$