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**B.Tech (ECE) (Sem.-7,8)**  
**OPTICAL FIBER COMMUNICATIONS**

**Subject Code : EC-404**

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**Time : 3 Hrs.**

**Max. Marks : 60**

**INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES :**

- 1. SECTION-A is COMPULSORY.**
- 2. Attempt any FOUR questions from SECTION-B.**
- 3. Attempt any TWO questions from SECTION-C.**

**SECTION-A**

**(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)**

- (a) What is dispersion?
  - (b) List the advantages of optical communication.
  - (c) How is eye diagram important in signal analysis?
  - (d) Describe some important modulation formats.
  - (e) What is Rayleigh scattering?
  - (f) Calculate to express a channel spacing of 50 GHz in terms of wavelength.
  - (g) Define zero-dispersion wavelength.
  - (h) Compare coherent and non-coherent detection.
  - (i) Give the principle of MSM photo detectors.
  - (j) Give the significance of Q factor and how is it related to BER.

**SECTION-B**

**(4 × 5 = 20 Marks)**

- Derive the expression for numerical aperture in a step-index fiber. Draw the intensity pattern for  $LP_{12}$  mode.
- Discuss mode control in tunable lasers.

4. Compute the responsivity of an InGaAs APD operating at  $1.55 \mu\text{m}$  and having a quantum efficiency of 0.7 if its gain is 10. How much optical power is needed by this detector to produce 20 nA?
5. Describe these: timing jitter, RIN and inter channel crosstalk.
6. Write a note on code division multiplexing.

**SECTION-C**

**(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)**

7. Discuss the various sources those contribute to power penalty in optical links.
8. Discuss the modulation response of laser for small-signal modulation.
9. Derive the expression for signal-to-noise ratio in APDs.