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**APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**

Seventh Semester B.Tech Degree Examination (Regular and Supplementary), December 2020

**Course Code: AE409****Course Name: OPTICAL INSTRUMENTATION**

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

**PART A***Answer any two full questions, each carries 15 marks.*

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| 1 a) Explain the principle of operation of LED.   | (4)   |
| b) A silica optical fiber with a core diameter large enough to be considered by ray theory analysis has a core refractive index of 1.50 and cladding refractive index of 1.47. Determine critical angle at the core and numerical aperture. | (4)   |
| c) What are the advantages of APD over PIN diode? Explain about APD with neat sketch.   | (7)   |
| 2 a) Explain splicing techniques with neat diagram.   | (8)   |
| b) How optical fiber is produced using modified chemical vapour deposition?   | (7)   |
| 3 a) Explain the measurement of temperature using fiber optic sensors.  | (7)   |
| b) Explain the working of fiber optic gyroscope.  | (8)   |

**PART B***Answer any two full questions, each carries 15 marks.*

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| 4 a) Explain the working of Michelson interferometers. How distance can be measured using Michelson interferometers? | (10) |
| b) What are interference filters?  | (5)  |
| 5 a) Give the principle of Q switching. Explain any one method of Q switching.                                       | (7)  |
| b) Explain any two types of solid state lasers.  | (8)  |
| 6 a) Give Einstein's relations.  | (5)  |
| b) Explain the principle of operation of lasers.   | (3)  |
| c) Explain with block diagram optical spectrum analyzer.   | (7)  |

**PART C***Answer any two full questions, each carries 20 marks.*

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| 7 a) Explain laser doppler anemometry.                               | (8)  |
| b) Explain the use of laser in material processing.                  | (12) |
| 8 a) Explain laser tissue interactions.                              | (10) |
| b) Discuss the application of laser in Ophthalmology.                | (10) |
| 9 a) Briefly describe how laser can be used in distance measurement. | (10) |
| b) How cancer can be treated optically?                              | (10) |

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