

**B. TECH.**  
**(SEM IV) THEORY EXAMINATION 2017-18**  
**LASER SYSTEMS AND APPLICATIONS**

**Time: 3 Hours****Total Marks: 100****Note: 1.** Attempt all Sections. If require any missing data; then choose suitably.**SECTION A****1. Attempt all questions in brief. 2 x 10 = 20**

- a. What do you mean by modified and unmodified radiations?
- b. Explain the physical significance of wave function.
- c. What are the characteristics of laser beam?
- d. Describe the factor which causes losses in a laser.
- e. State two differences between stimulated and spontaneous emission.
- f. Define laser gain and loop gain.
- g. What are pulsed wave lasers?
- h. What is the role of helium in He-Ne laser?
- i. State the application of laser in optical communication.
- j. State the difference between photography and holography.

**SECTION B****2. Attempt any three of the following: 10 x 3 = 30**

- a. What is a mode-locked laser? Explain Active and Passive mode locking.
- b. Derive Schrodinger time-dependent and time-independent wave equations.
- c. Discuss the working of Excimer laser. And state its properties and applications.
- d. Explain the construction and working of Nd-YAG solid state laser with applications.
- e. What is dye laser? Explain its construction and working mechanism. State few applications of dye laser.

**SECTION C****3. Attempt any one part of the following: 10 x 1 = 10**

- (a) What is Compton Effect? Derive an expression for Compton Shift.
- (b) (i) Calculate the average energy of a Planck's oscillator of frequency  $5.6 \times 10^{12}$  cycles per second at  $57^\circ\text{C}$ .  
 (ii) A particle is moving in one dimensional potential box (of infinite height) of width  $25\text{\AA}$ . Calculate the probability of finding the particle within an interval of  $5\text{\AA}$  at the centre of the box when it is in its state of least energy.

**4. Attempt any *one* part of the following:****10 x 1 = 10**

- (a) What is a Q-switched laser? Explain various techniques used in Q-switching.
- (b) Calculate (a) velocity of Bohr's first orbit. Also find (b) radius, (c) total energy, (d) time period and (e) frequency of nth orbit electron.

**5. Attempt any *one* part of the following:****10 x 1 = 10**

- (a) Explain three level laser systems and derive rate equations for various levels in three level laser systems.
- (b) What do you understand by optical cavity? Explain various types of optical cavities with suitable diagram.

**6. Attempt any *one* part of the following:****10 x 1 = 10**

- (a) What are molecular lasers? Describe construction and working of CO<sub>2</sub> lasers.
- (b) Explain construction and working of argon ion laser. Write down different characteristics and applications of the ion lasers.

**7. Attempt any *one* part of the following:****10 x 1 = 10**

- (a) What is holography? How it different from photography. Explain construction and reconstruction of hologram.
- (b) Explain the principle and operation of LIDAR.

**Physical Constants**

Rest mass of electron	$m_0$	$= 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$
Rest mass of Proton	$m_p$	$= 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
Speed of light	$c$	$= 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$
Planck Constant	$h$	$= 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J-s}$
Charge on electron	$e$	$= 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
Boltzmann Constant	$k$	$= 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1}$