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**APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**  
**SEVENTH SEMESTER B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATION(S), MAY 2019**

**Course Code: EC469**

**Course Name: OPTO ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours



**PART A**

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

Marks

- 1 a) Explain Franz-Keldysh effect in semiconductors with necessary diagrams? (5)  
b) Explain the types of semiconductors based on band gap structures with relevant diagrams. (10)
- 2 a) Discuss deep level transitions in semiconductor (5)  
b) What are QW lasers? Explain its constructional features (10)
- 3 a) Discuss axial and transverse modes in laser (5)  
b) Explain working principle of DFB laser with the aid of suitable diagram (10)

**PART B**

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

- 4 a) What is the basic principle of white LED (5)  
b) Describe the structure and working of InGaN/GaN laser diodes (10)
- 5 a) Discuss the principle of optical memory (5)  
b) Explain the working principle of electro-optic modulators with suitable diagrams (10)
- 6 a) Explain the principle of white light LED, based on phosphor converters (5)  
b) What is meant by acousto-optic effect? Explain Raman-Nath modulator (10)

**PART C**

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

- 7 a) Explain the principle of organic LED (5)  
b) Draw the structure of Schottky barrier photodiode and give an application (7)  
c) A silicon APD has a quantum efficiency of 65% at a wavelength of 900nm. Suppose a  $0.5\mu\text{W}$  of optical power produces a multiplied photocurrent of  $10\mu\text{A}$ , find the multiplication factor M. (8)
- 8 a) Explain the principle of attenuators (5)  
b) Discuss the principle of tunable optical filters (7)  
c) Explain the principle of operation of a 1:1 fiber optic directional coupler with a (8)

diagram

- 9 a) Explain working principle of circulator with neat sketch (5)
- b) Discuss the construction and working principle of PIN photodiode (7)
- c) An InGaAs APD has a quantum efficiency of 60% at  $1.55\mu\text{m}$  in the absence of multiplication. It is biased to operate with  $M=12$ . Calculate the photocurrent if the incident optical power is  $20\text{nW}$ . What is the responsivity when  $M=12$ ? (8)

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