

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCES, IV SEMESTER M.Sc (Physics)
END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, JULY 2020

SUBJECT [CODE PHY 5011]
(REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM-2017)

Time: 2 Hours

Date: 10-07-2020

MAX. MARKS: 25

Note: (i) Answer **ALL** questions

(ii) Draw diagrams, and write equations wherever necessary

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1. a) Describe a method of obtaining phase-conjugation? What are its applications? (5)
 2. a) Explain how self-phase modulation affects the propagation of light? Discuss the underlying physical phenomena. Explain with an example. (3)
b) Discuss the advantages of electrooptic effect in transverse mode over longitudinal mode (for KDP). Justify using examples (2)
 3. Explain the working principle of an optical parametric amplifier. Obtain the typical values of total bandwidth and the width of each band (5)
 4. a) While mentioning the various optical sensors/detectors used in fiber optics communication, explain the working principle of p-i-n photodiode. In each case mention their detection ranges and response time. (3)
b) Discuss the types of errors in an optical receiver system. (2)
 5. a) Explain the working principle of streak camera as a detector of femtosecond pulses. (3)
b) Explain briefly the method of generation of sub-picosecond electrical pulses. (2)
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