## St. Pius X College, Rajapuram

# \*VI semester BSc Physics , Terminal Examination, February 2018

## Course Title : 6B12PHY: Photonics & Spectroscopy

Time: 3 hours

Maximum marks:40

### Section A:

(Very short answer type. Each carries 1 mark. Answer all 4 questions)

- 1. Name a molecule that shows microwave spectroscopy.
- 2. Name the first gas laser.
- 3. What is the wavelength of Ruby laser?
- 4. Give an example of a three level laser

#### (4x1=4)

## SECTION B

(Short answer type. Each carries 2 marks. Answer 7 questions out of 10)

- 5. Explain Total internal Reflection
- 6. What are the special characters of laser?
- 7. What is meant by population inversion in laser?
- 8. Explain recording of a Hologram
- 9. Define cavity life time .Obtain an expression for it.
- 10. Outline various line broadening mechanism
- 11. Distinguish between Single mode Fiber and Multi mode Fibers.
- 12 Explain the effect of isotopic substitution on the rotational spectra of diatomic molecule.
- 13. Outline the principle of working of a microwave oven.
- 14. Explain the main components of the laser. (7x2=14)

## SECTION C

(Short essay / problem type. Each carries 3 marks. Answer 4 questions out of 6)

15. Explain the Theory of Holography

16. What is parabolic index fiber? compare the ray dispersion in parabolic index fiber and step index fiber

17 .Calculate the numerical aperture and critical angle of an optical fiber if the refractive indices of the core and cladding are 1.48 and 1.46 respectively.

18. A step index fiber in air has NA = 0.15, core of refractive index 1.52 and diameter 50  $\mu$ m. Determine the V-number of the fiber when light of wavelength 0.75 $\mu$ m is transmitted.

19. How molecules are classified into groups according to their three principal moment of inertia. Explain with examples

20.Explain Ruby laser

(3x4=12)

### SECTION D

(Long essay type. Each carries 5 marks. Answer 2 questions out of 4) 21 Briefly explain the working of He-Ne Laser.

22. Define numerical aperture of an optical fibre. Obtain an expression for the numerical aperture in terms of refractive indices of the core and cladding.

23. Discuss the rotational spectra of a rigid diatomic molecule. Draw the rotational energy levels.

24. What are Einstein's Coefficients? Obtain the relations between them. (2\*5=10)