

DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/TECHNOLOGY/
MANAGEMENT/COMMERCIAL PRACTICE — APRIL, 2018

BIOPHOTONICS

[Time : 3 hours

(Maximum marks : 100)

PART — A

(Maximum marks : 10)

Marks

I Answer *all* questions in one or two sentences. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. Define population inversion.
2. Mention any two pumping process in laser system.
3. State stimulated emission.
4. Define flow cytometry.
5. Give the uses of photosensitizers.

(5×2 = 10)

PART — B

(Maximum marks : 30) *

II Answer any *five* of the following questions. Each question carries 6 marks.

1. Differentiate between temporal coherence and spatial coherence.
2. Write a note on bioimaging.
3. Explain optical biosensors.
4. Give an account on lasers in ophthalmology.
5. List and explain properties of lasers.
6. Describe the holographic principle.
7. Explain with a sketch the working of Helium-Neon lasers.

(5×6 = 30)

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PART --- C

(Maximum marks : 60)

(Answer *one* full question from each unit. Each full question carries 15 marks.)

UNIT --- I

- III (a) Explain thermal effect of laser beam on tissues.
(b) Write a note on
(i) Photothermal ablation (ii) Photo disruption

OR

- IV (a) Explain the optical properties of living tissues.
(b) Illustrate and explain laser construction.

UNIT --- II

- V (a) Explain with diagram construction and operation of Nd:YAG laser.
(b) Explain the role of active medium and optical resonator in laser system.

OR

- VI (a) Summarise the construction and operation of CO₂ laser.
(b) Explain the applications of CO₂ lasers.

UNIT --- III

- VII (a) Explain the principle and operation of flow cytometry.
(b) Discuss on cellular imaging.

OR

- VIII (a) Describe the procedures involved in optical coherence tomography.
(b) Write a note on tissue imaging.

UNIT --- IV

- IX (a) Describe the procedures of laser tissue welding.
(b) Write a note on photodynamic therapy.

OR

- X (a) Describe laser applications in dermatology.
(b) Explain lasers for surgical applications.