



M.E DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: DEC 2015

(Regulation 2014)

Third Semester

CAD/CAM

P14CCTE25 : Micro Electro Mechanical Systems Design

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the Questions:-

PART A (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

1. MEMS components ranges in size from CO3 [K₁]
 - a) 1mm to 1cm
 - b) 1μm to 500μm
 - c) 1μm to 1mm
 - d) 1nm to 1μm
2. The deflection of thin diaphragm in micro pressure sensor is measured by CO3 [K₁]
 - a) Mechanical means
 - b) Optical means
 - c) Electrical means
 - d) Both a and c
3. Silicon conducts heat _____times faster than silicon oxide. CO3 [K₁]
 - a) 50
 - b) 100
 - c) 150
 - d) 200

4. CO2 [K₂]

List I	List II
A. 100 plane silicon crystal	i. 6 atoms
B. GaAs	ii. very good physical stability
C. Silicon	iii. High cost
D. 111 plane silicon crystal	iv. 5 atoms

- a) A-1,B-2,C-3,D-4
 - b) A-4,B-3,C-2,D-1
 - c) A-1,B-3,C-2,D-4
 - d) A-4,B-2,C-3,D-1
5. The movement of the beam mass in force-balanced micro accelerometer is CO1 [K₁]

usually measured by

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| a) Voltage change | b) Piezoresistor | | |
| c) Piezoelectric | d) Capacitance change | | |
| 6. The dashpot in a mass-spring vibration system serves the purpose of | | CO1 | [K ₁] |
| a) Damping | b) Deceleration | | |
| c) Make system vibrate | d) Acceleration | | |
| 7. _____ is the most used in silicon micromachining: | | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| a) Laser micromachining | b) Micro Electro-Discharge machining | | |
| c) Bulk micro machining. | d) Powder Blasting | | |
| 8. The resonant vibration has the advantage of | | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| a) Simplicity | b) Reliability | | |
| c) High sensitivity and precision | d) Repeatability | | |
| 9. Packaging of optical MEMS requires | | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| a) Sensitive to light | b) Adequate access to light beams | | |
| c) Reflection of light beams | d) Absorption of light beam | | |
| 10. Silicon di-oxide with KOH etchant is _____ slower than silicon. | | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| a) 1000 | b) 200 | | |
| c) 20000 | d) 100 | | |

PART B (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

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| 11. List the types of Micro Sensors. | CO1 | [K ₁] |
| 12. Define scaling in geometry. | CO1 | [K ₁] |
| 13. Define the substrates and wafer. | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 14. Give any four application of polymer in MEMS and its advantages. | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 15. Define creep deformation. | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 16. Explain LEFM. | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 17. List the types of interfaces in Microsystem Packaging. | CO1 | [K ₁] |
| 18. List the types of techniques used in Etch Stop. | CO1 | [K ₁] |

19. What are the major tasks involves in microsystems design? CO3 [K₃]
20. Give the application of MEMS in Telecommunications. CO1 [K₃]

PART C (6 x 5 = 30 Marks)

21. Define the process behind actuation using piezoelectric crystal. CO1 [K₂]
22. Explain CVD process. CO3 [K₂]
23. Explain bending of circular plates with edge fixed. CO3 [K₂]
24. Explain Bulk micro manufacturing and list the type of etching process. CO3 [K₂]
25. Explain about 3-D packaging. CO1 [K₂]
26. MEMS application in aerospace industry explain briefly. CO1 [K₃]

PART D (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

27. Define Micro Actuation. Explain any two micro actuators, CO1 [K₂]
28. Briefly explain the Photolithography microsystem fabrication process. CO3 [K₂]
29. Explain briefly about LIGA process. CO3 [K₂]
30. Explain the three levels of Microsystem Packaging. CO1 [K₂]
