



B.E DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: APRIL / MAY 2023

(Regulation 2018)

Seventh Semester

MECHATRONICS ENGINEERING

U18MCE0003: Micro Electro Mechanical Systems

COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1:** Explain the evolution of micro and smart system.
CO2: Illustrate about various sensors and actuating system.
CO3: Classify the Micro machining techniques in MEMS.
CO4: Evaluate a proper scaling method.
CO5: Determine packaging techniques in MEMS and smart system.
CO6: Discuss various applications of MEMS.

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the Questions:-

PART A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

(Answer not more than 40 words)

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| 1. List out the components of a microsystem. | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 2. What are the two types of scaling laws that are applicable to the design of microsystems? | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 3. Why silicon is used as a substrate material for MEMS? | CO6 | [K ₂] |
| 4. What are the uses of micro accelerometers? | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 5. Differentiate between positive resists and negative resists. | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 6. Name some parameters that affect the rate of chemical vapor deposition. | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 7. Give one advantage and one disadvantage of using surface micromachining. | CO5 | [K ₂] |
| 8. Write a note on "Plasma etching". | CO5 | [K ₂] |
| 9. What are the design constraints to be considered for micro systems? | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 10. Define piezoelectric effect. | CO2 | [K ₁] |

Answer any FIVE Questions:-

PART B (5 x 16 = 80 Marks)

(Answer not more than 400 words)

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| 11. a) Summarize the steps involved in LIGA process with a neat sketch. | 8 | CO5 | [K ₂] |
| b) Explain any three applications of MEMS in automotive industry. | 8 | CO6 | [K ₂] |
| 12. a) Compare Microsystems and Microelectronics with examples. | 8 | CO1 | [K ₂] |

- b) With the help of block diagram, describe the components needed to develop an intelligent microsystems. 8 CO1 [K₂]
13. Discuss in detail about the steps involved in the photolithography process for fabrication of micro devices. CO3 [K₂]
14. a) Describe the scaling laws in determining electrostatic forces and its impact in MEMS components. 8 CO4 [K₂]
- b) Explain the working of micro grippers with a neat sketch. 8 CO2 [K₂]
15. Discuss in detail about the different methods of actuating motions of micro devices. CO2 [K₂]
16. What are the general considerations in microsystem packaging design? Explain the three levels of microsystem packaging with a neat sketch. CO5 [K₂]
