

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

Note :

- **Question No.1 is compulsory.**
- Solve **ANY THREE** questions from the **remaining** five questions.
- The figure to the right indicates full marks.
- Draw a **neat and clean figure** to support your answers
- Assume suitable data wherever required, but justify the same.

- Q. 1** Solve **ANY FOUR** questions from the following.
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| a)          | List the unique characteristics of MEMS. Briefly explain it.  | 5  |
| b)          | Explain the significance of the silicon in MEMS.  | 5  |
| c)          | Describe the LTCC process with a neat figure.   | 5  |
| d)          | Explain a basic principle of the micro-sensors with a neat sketch.  | 5  |
| e)          | Illustrate the working of comb drive with neat sketch   | 5  |
| f)          | What are the applications of SMA in MEMS devices?   | 5  |
| <b>Q. 2</b> | a) Explain the Scaling laws of miniaturization in MEMS  | 10 |
|             | b) Explain the LIGA process ( with a neat figure) in detail from the initial stage to the final product.  | 10 |
| <b>Q. 3</b> | a) Explain the operating principle of thermal micro sensor with figures. State any two applications of it.  | 10 |
|             | b) Determine the electrostatic force ( for 100 V) exerted on the plates (in the direction of length, width, and normal) separated by a distance of 3 microns and having a length and width of 2000 microns. The plates are separated by static air (relative permittivity equal to 1) as dielectric material and $\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/\text{N-m}^2$ . | 10 |
| <b>Q. 4</b> | a) Explain the application of MEMS in automobiles and medical fields using any case study (with neat sketches)  | 10 |
|             | b) Explain the wet and dry etching process with a neat figure.  | 5  |
|             | c) Illustrate micro Pressure sensors with a neat sketch   | 5  |
| <b>Q. 5</b> | a) Explain lithography using a suitable diagram.  | 10 |
|             | b) Explain the working principle of acceleration micro sensors with neat sketch.  | 10 |
| <b>Q. 6</b> | a) Explain the concept of Electrostatic force with a figure and explain its any one application in a microactuator with a neat sketch.  | 10 |
|             | b) Illustrate soft lithography process with neat sketch   | 5  |
|             | c) Explain Surface micro machining with neat sketch.  | 5  |

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