# APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY SECOND SEMESTER M.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2016

# **Electronics & Communication Engineering**

#### (VLSI and Embedded Systems)

## 04EC6512—Introduction to MEMS

Max. Marks : 60

Duration: 3 Hours

# PART A

#### Answer All Questions

#### Each question carries 3 marks

- 1. Describe MEMS and List any three MEMS Products.
- 2. Explain selectivity ratio.
- 3. Explain pyrolysis process in CVD.
- 4. Explain the significance of micro system packaging.
- 5. Describe the method of microsensors.
- 6. List out the pros and cons using piezo resistors and capacitors as signal transducer.
- 7. Explain the principle of micro motor.
- 8. Indicate the significance of electrostatic force on micro actuation.

## PART B

#### Each question carries 6 marks

9. Indicate the Application of MEMS.

#### OR

- 10. Write short notes on silicon compound materials.
- 11. Illustrate the working principle of pressure sensor which is fabricated by using Bulk Micromachining process.

#### OR

- 12. Write about LIGA process in detail
- 13. Explain briefly about chemical vapour deposition (CVD).

#### OR

- 14. Discuss about ion implantation process with neat diagram.
- 15. Discuss about wet and dry etching process.

#### OR

- 16. Illustrate essential packaging technologies used in MEMS
- 17. Write in detail about acoustic wave microsensor

#### OR

- 18. Illustrate the principle of micro thermal sensor.
- 19. Describe microactuation with shape memory alloy.

#### OR

20. With neat diagram, explain the working principle of micropump.