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**Seventh Semester B.E. Degree Examination, July/August 2022**  
**Micro – and Nano-Scale Sensors and Transducers**

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.

**Module-1**

- 1 a. Explain the structure of capacitive pressure sensor with the help of neat diagram. (10 Marks)  
b. Explain the principle of operation and theoretical description of capacitive pressure sensors. (10 Marks)

**OR**

- 2 a. Explain the structure of inductive pressure sensors with the help of a neat sketch. (10 Marks)  
b. Explain the principle of operation of ultrahigh sensitivity pressure sensors with the help of relevant equations. (10 Marks)

**Module-2**

- 3 a. Explain the principle of operation of latest acceleration sensor with the help of neat sketches and equations. (10 Marks)  
b. How do you measure capacitance constant and acceleration of an acceleration sensor? Explain with the help of relevant graphs. (10 Marks)

**OR**

- 4 a. Draw the block diagram of the interface circuit used for measuring the capacitance of acceleration sensor and explain how this interfacing circuit works. (10 Marks)  
b. Draw the diagram of Tire Pressure Monitoring Sensor [TPMS] and explain its functioning. Also explain the applications of latest acceleration sensors. (10 Marks)

**Module-3**

- 5 a. Explain the principle of operation and structure of moisture sensors of recent types. (10 Marks)  
b. Discuss auxiliary experimental results of moisture sensors. (10 Marks)

**OR**

- 6 a. Explain the principle of operation of optoelectronic microphone with the help of suitable sketches. (10 Marks)  
b. Discuss the results of experiments performed on the optoelectronic microphones. (10 Marks)

**Module-4**

- 7 a. What is a “Lab on a Chip”? Explain the General structure of a “Lab on a Chip” with the help of a neat diagram. (10 Marks)  
b. Explain the principle of operation of magnetic field sensor with the help of neat sketches. (10 Marks)

**OR**

- 8 a. Describe Theoretical description of magnetic field sensors with the help of relevant equations. (10 Marks)  
b. Discuss experimental results performed on magnetic field sensors. (10 Marks)

**Module-5**

- 9 a. Explain the principle of operation of Aircraft Icing Detectors. (10 Marks)  
b. Discuss experimental Results Performed on Aircraft Icing Detectors. (10 Marks)

**OR**

- 10 a. Discuss Theoretical Description of Aircraft Icing Detectors. (10 Marks)  
b. Discuss various special purpose small scale Devices in detail. (10 Marks)

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