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7. (a) What is photolithography? Explain the various steps involved in it. (6)
- (b) What do you mean by sputtering? Describe the process in detail. (6)

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Name of the Paper : Sensors and Actuators

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Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
2. Use of scientific calculator is allowed.
3. Attempt any 5 questions in all including 1st Question which is compulsory.
4. All questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) What do you mean by the electrical transducer?
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- (b) Differentiate between primary and secondary transducers. (2)

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- (c) Give applications of photovoltaic transducers. (2)
 - (d) Draw diagram of DC servomotor. (2)
 - (e) What is an electrostatic actuator? Give one example. (2)
 - (f) Give applications of proximity sensors in daily life. (2)
2. (a) Name different types of Biomedical sensors. Explain the working principle of anyone. (6)
- (b) Name some materials which can be used for developing sensors. (6)
3. (a) How is a differential output taken from an inductive transducer? Explain the working principle of LVDT. (8)
- (b) The output of an LVDT is connected to a 6V voltmeter through an amplifier whose amplification factor is 200. An output of 2 mV appears across the terminals of LVDT when the core moves through a distance of 1.5 mm. Calculate the sensitivity of the LVDT and that of the whole set-up. The milli-voltmeter scale has 100 divisions. The scale can be read to 1/5 of a division. Calculate the resolution of the instrument in mm. (4)

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4. (a) What are strain gauges? Explain piezoelectric effect with the help of suitable examples. (8)
- (b) A resistance wire strain gauge uses a soft iron wire of small diameter. The gauge factor is +4.2. Neglecting the piezoresistive effects, Calculate Poisson's ratio. (4)
5. (a) Explain various types of Actuators based on the source of energy. (8)
- (b) A capacitive transducer uses two quartz diaphragms of area 850 mm^2 separated by a distance of 3.0 mm. A pressure of 800 kN/m^2 when applied to the top diaphragm produces a deflection of 0.6 mm. The capacitance is 360 pF when no pressure is applied to the diaphragms. Find the value of capacitance after the application of a pressure of 900 kN/m^2 . (4)
6. (a) What are control valves? Discuss anyone. (6)
- (b) What is the principle of Chemical Vapor Deposition? Describe its working using a neat schematic diagram. (6)

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