



CBCS SCHEME

15MA754

Seventh Semester B.E. Degree Examination, June/July 2019 Smart Materials

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 80

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

Module-1

- 1 Explain the shape memory effect with step-by-step description and represent it in stress temperature diagram. (16 Marks)

OR

- 2 List and explain any four major issues that should be addressed before designing an application using shape memory alloys. (16 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 a. With a neat diagram, explain the behaviour of ER materials under the influence of an electric field. (08 Marks)
b. Explain in detail any two applications of ER fluids. (08 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. Explain MR effect and write the Bingham plastic model used to model MR device. (08 Marks)
b. List any four commercial applications of MR fluids. (08 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 Draw a schematic diagram for vibrational control of a smart structure that features a piezoactuator and a sensor. Explain its individual components. (16 Marks)

OR

- 6 Discuss the following in the context of biomimetics:
i) Antireflective coatings ii) Infrared sensing. (16 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 Explain with a neat sketch any two microfabrication techniques for MEMS. (16 Marks)

OR

- 8 Explain with a neat sketch the concept with principles of magnetic actuation. (16 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 Discuss the following with suitable examples:
i) Microfluidic devices ii) Polymers in MEMS. (16 Marks)

OR

- 10 Discuss the following with appropriate case studies:
i) Microphone ii) Acceleration sensors. (16 Marks)

Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.
2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and /or equations written eg, 42+8 = 50, will be treated as malpractice.