MANIPAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

SEVENTH SEMESTER B.Tech. (E & C) DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION NOV 2017 SUBJECT: MEMS (ECE - 4027)

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TIME: 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 50

Instructions to candidates

• Answer **ALL** questions.

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• Missing data may be suitably assumed.

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- 1A. Explain a technique to fabricate micro-moulds of macroscopic (1mm) vertical dimension with sub- micron lateral resolution.
- 1B. Explain a technique to create a sealing over a microfluidic channel taking a silicon substrate and a silicon sealing.
- 1C. Give six important properties of PDMS to be utilised in soft lithography technique

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- 2A. How can we extend the tunability of di-electrowetting? Explain in detail such a phenomenon
- 2B. Explain a microfluidic device which can be used as a filter of biomolecules basing on their size and chemical activity.
- 2C. Explain how a fluid be actuated in inhomogeneous electric field situation.

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- 3A. Explain how MEMS Varactor is fabricated and its advantages over conventional ones.
- 3B. Explain the working of the lens which works on binary optics. How it can be fabricated using micro-technology.
- 3C. What are the properties of PZT materials that are favourable for MEMS applications and in extension for robotics.

(5+3+2)

- 4A. Explain principle and working of a device based on reflection phenomena for imaging applications.
- 4B. Describe two CVD techniques for fabricating poly silicon thin films on Si substrates.
- 4C. Define quality factor of typical inductor and Plot it with respect to frequency.

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- 5A. Explain how MEMS technology be utilised to create spherical lens array and explain two important applications.
- 5B. Explain construction and operation of continuous flow micro-pumps.