TTE-62406 Micro and Desktop Manufacturing

Answer to four questions. No literature.

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- 1. Describe the principle of laser ablation method. What types of lasers used in this process and what are their properties?
- 2. Explain the principle of hot embossing method. What are typical materials used in this method?
- 3. Describe the principle of LIGA method and the manufacturing steps.
- 4. Because of reduced dimensions and small weights, (mechanical) assembly of microcomponents presents many challenges. Name as many of these challenges as you can and **shortly** describe the reasons and effects of these challenges.
- 5. Micro-part feeders singularising and orientating parts prior to station process are often a bottleneck in automation. What kinds of feeders can be used for feeding micro-parts?

 Shortly describe their operating principles and challenges.
- 6. This question has two sub questions and you are required to answer to both of them. In grading this question, both sub questions are equally important.
 - a) What kind of requirements or characteristics measurements (or testing) of micro scale parts typically have? What are the sources (or reasons) for these requirements?
 - b) Lasers are often used also in measurement applications. Name and describe different measurement techniques/methods that 1) are suitable for measuring micro-parts and 2) utilise lasers in some way.