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    - (i) Gold
    - (ii) Silver
    - (iii) Mangetic ferrites. 10+10
- 5. (a) Define the terms sensor and nanosensor.

  Very briefly describe a specific nanosensor, explaining how it meets your definition of the term.
  - (b) For a sensor, describe the meanings of the following terms:
    - (i) Sensitivity
    - (ii) Selectivity

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- (iii) Resolution
- (iv) Response time
- (v) Calibration
- (vi) Linearity
- (vii) Repeatability
- (viii) Stability

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- **6.** (a) Write a short note on nano-cutting tools.
  - (b) Write down the different components of sensor and their applications in different areas.
  - (c) What are the specific advantages of Nanosensors over larger sensors? 20
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[Maximum Marks: 100

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**Note**: Attempt any *Five* questions. All questions carry equal marks.

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  - (i) Nanoscience
  - (ii) Nanotechnology

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