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RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES

(MECH)

[Time: 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks: 70]

Note: This question paper contains two parts A and B.

Part A is compulsory which carries 20 marks. Answer all questions in Part A.

Part B consists of 5 Units. Answer any one full question from each unit. Each question carries 10 marks and may have a, b, c as sub questions.

PART-A

(20 Marks)

1. a) State renewable energy sources and Express the any two advantages of renewable energy sources. [2M]
- b) Classify the environmental impacts of energy utilization. [2M]
- c) What are the main advantages of flat plate solar collector? [2M]
- d) Define beam radiation. [2M]
- e) List the various components of wind energy system. [2M]
- f) What are the factors led to the accelerated development of wind power. [2M]
- g) What is meant by liquefaction? [2M]
- h) What is the main advantage and disadvantage of biomass energy? [2M]
- i) Classify the Tidal power plants. [2M]
- j) Write the applications of Geothermal energy. [2M]

PART-B

(50 Marks)

2. Describe the importance of non-conventional energy sources in the present context with suitable example. [10M]

OR

3. Explain the prospects of non-conventional energy sources in India. [10M]
4. Sketch and explain the sun tracking helps in energy collection by a flat plate solar collector? [10M]

OR

5. Define the following terms: [10M]
(i) Altitude angle. (ii) Incident angle. (iii) Zenith angle. (iv) Solar azimuth angle.

6. Briefly explain the environmental factors associated with wind energy. [10M]

OR

7. Discuss in detail the operation and control of wind turbine. [10M]

- 8.a) Classification of biogas plants and explain any one. [5M]
- b) List the different parameter which affects bio gas generation. [5M]

OR

9. Examine briefly Bio-gas from plant wastes. [10M]

10. Illustrate Open cycle OTEC system and Closed OTEC cycle. [10M]

OR

11. Explain briefly small hydro power stations with diagram. [10M]
