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M.Tech

SEM: I - THEORY EXAMINATION (2021 - 2022)

Subject: Renewable Energy System

Time: 03:00 Hours

Max. Marks: 70

General Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory. It comprises three Sections A, B and C.
 - Section A - Question No- 1 is objective type question carrying 1 mark each & Question No- 2 is very short type questions carrying 2 marks each.
 - Section B - Question No- 3 is Long answer type - I questions carrying 4 marks each.
 - Section C - Question No- 4 to 8 are Long answer type - II questions carrying 7 marks each.
 - No sheet should be left blank. Any written material after a Blank sheet will not be evaluated/checked.

SECTION A

[5X1=5]

1. Attempt all parts:-

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| 1-a. | The full form of OPEC is (CO1) | 1 |
| | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries 2. Origin of the Petroleum Exporting Countries 3. Organization of the Petrol Exporting Countries 4. Organization of the Petroleum Exporting County | |
| 1-b. | _____ collectors have mirror-like reflectors and an absorber at the focal point. (CO2) | 1 |
| | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Parabolic dish 2. Fresnel 3. Flat plate 4. All of the above | |
| 1-c. | _____ is the electric power obtained from the energy of the water. (CO3) | 1 |
| | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. hydro power 2. water power 3. water energy 4. All of the above | |
| 1-d. | The difference between gross head and friction losses is known as _____ (CO4) | 1 |
| | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. net head 2. total head 3. both of the above 4. none of the above | |
| 1-e. | Following is true for biomass and biofuels (CO5) | 1 |
| | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. their contribution in reduction in CO2 emissions is limited 2. both emit large amount of air pollution when burned | |

3. they consume large amounts of water

4. all of the above

2. Attempt all parts:-

[5X2=10]

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| 2.a. | What is the use of spillway? (CO1) | 2 |
| 2.b. | Define collector efficiency. (CO2) | 2 |
| 2.c. | Explain different types of airfoils. (CO3) | 2 |
| 2.d. | What are the prospects of renewable energy sources in India? (CO4) | 2 |
| 2.e. | Define solar insulation. (CO5) | 2 |

SECTION B

[5X4=20]

3. Answer any five of the following:-

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| 3-a. | What are the four main types of thermo-chemical processes? (CO1) | 4 |
| 3-b. | How are windmills classified? What are the disadvantages of wind power?. (CO3) | 4 |
| 3-c. | Enlist three phases involved in anaerobic digestion for biogas generation. (CO2) | 4 |
| 3-d. | Explain ozone layer depletion problem. (CO2) | 4 |
| 3.e. | Enlist obstacles to the implementation of renewable energy sources. (CO4) | 4 |
| 3.f. | What are the factors affecting biogas generation? (CO4) | 4 |
| 3.g. | What do you understand by energy farming?.(CO5) | 4 |

SECTION C

[5X7=35]

4. Answer any one of the following:-

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| 4-a. | Which type of non-conventional energy source is best suitable for rural and agricultural applications and why? Explain in detail. (CO1) | 7 |
| 4-b. | What are non-renewable energy resources? How it impacts the environment?.(CO1) | 7 |

5. Answer any one of the following:-

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| 5-a. | Explain the terms catchment area, rain fall and run off. (CO2) | 7 |
| 5-b. | With the help of a schematic diagram, Explain the working of solar water heating? (CO2) | 7 |

6. Answer any one of the following:-

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| 6-a. | What are the different types of hydroelectric turbines? Explain the principal of working of each. (CO3) | 7 |
| 6-b. | Compare fixed dome type biogas plant and floating drum type plant. (CO3) | 7 |

7. Answer any one of the following:-

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| 7-a. | Explain Vertical Axis Wind Turbine (VAWT). (CO4) | 7 |
| 7-b. | What do you mean by community biogas plant? How is it useful for energy generation? (CO4) | 7 |

8. Answer any one of the following:-

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| 8-a. | Explain with a neat diagram the working of various types of wind generators. (CO5) | 7 |
| 8-b. | With a neat diagram of a windmill, write its construction and working? (CO5) | 7 |