

Time: 3 Hours

Marks :80

21/11/25

- Note: - 1. Question No. 1 is compulsory.
2. Attempt any three questions out of remaining five questions.
3. Assume suitable data if necessary & justify the same.
4. Figures to the right indicate marks.

- Qu.1** Attempt any Four.
- (a) Differentiate between conventional and non-conventional energy sources. [5]
 - (b) Draw the model of two junction solar cell. Also draw I-V and P-V characteristics of solar cell at STC. Specify the essential parameters on the characteristics. [5]
 - (c) Explains the working of wind energy system along with its various components. [5]
 - (d) Draw and discuss the static characteristics of fuel cell in brief. [5]
 - (e) Write a short note on solar pond. [5]
 - (f) Describe the working of Ocean energy conversation system. [5]
- Qu.2** Discuss the working of liquid flat plate collector with neat diagram. State its advantages & limitations. [10]
- (a) advantages & limitations. [10]
 - (b) Explain the working of proton exchange membrane (PEMFC) fuel cell with neat diagram. [10]
- Qu.3** Illustrate the significance of MPPT in Solar PV system with neat block diagram. [10]
- (a) Explain perturb and observe MPPT algorithms with the help of suitable block diagram. [10]
 - (b) Describe the construction and working of solar concentrating collectors with the help of neat diagram. List its advantages. [10]
- Qu.4** Describe the power converter topology used for double feed induction generators (DFIG) in wind turbines. [10]
- (a) (DFIG) in wind turbines. [10]
 - (b) What is balance of system? Explain the important parameters related to battery. (1) Battery capacity (2) Depth of Discharge (3) C-rating (4) Deep Discharge batteries. [10]
- Qu.5** List the classification of PV System. Discuss the various types of stand-alone PV system configurations in brief. [10]
- (a) system configurations in brief. [10]
 - (b) Draw and explain the wind power characteristics. Show that ideal maximum rotor efficiency is 59.3% in wind energy system. [10]
- Qu.6** Analyze the impact of change in solar radiation and temperature on solar PV characteristics with a neat diagram. [10]
- (a) characteristics with a neat diagram. [10]
 - (b) Explain the working principle of Geothermal energy conversation system with neat diagram. [10]
