Code: 20EE4501C

III B.Tech - I Semester – Regular / Supplementary Examinations NOVEMBER 2023

RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES (ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING)

Duration: 3 hours Max. Marks: 70

Note: 1. This paper contains questions from 5 units of Syllabus. Each unit carries 14 marks and have an internal choice of Questions.

2. All parts of Question must be answered in one place.

BL – Blooms Level CO – Course Outcome

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| | | | ВL | | Marks | | | |
| | UNIT-I | | | | | | | |
| 1 | a) | Discuss the factors attenuating the solar | L2 | CO1 | 7 M | | | |
| | | radiation on the earth's atmosphere. | | | | | | |
| | b) | Discuss the construction and working of flat | L2 | CO1 | 7 M | | | |
| | | plate collector with a neat sketch. | | | | | | |
| OR | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | a) | Describe the main features of various types | L2 | CO1 | 7 M | | | |
| | | of renewable energy resources. | | | | | | |
| | b) | Write the advantages and disadvantages of | L2 | CO1 | 7 M | | | |
| | | concentrating collectors over flat-plate types | | | | | | |
| | | of solar collectors. | | | | | | |
| UNIT-II | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | a) | Illustrate the performance of PV cell with a | L3 | CO2 | 7 M | | | |
| | | neat equivalent circuit diagram. | | | | | | |
| | b) | Explain the concept of Solar pond with a | L3 | CO2 | 7 M | | | |
| | | neat schematic. | | | | | | |
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| | | OR | | | | | | | |
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| 4 | a) | List and explain the different losses that | L2 | CO2 | 7 M | | | | |
| | | lead to the less efficiency of a Solar cell. | | | | | | | |
| | b) | Describe the different methods of energy | L2 | CO2 | 7 M | | | | |
| | | storage system and explain the solar energy | | | | | | | |
| | | storage system. | | | | | | | |
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| UNIT-III | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | a) | Derive the expression for power extracted | L3 | CO3 | 7 M | | | | |
| | | from wind considering Betz model of a | | | | | | | |
| | | wind turbine. | | | | | | | |
| | b) | Illustrate the schematic diagram of the | L3 | CO3 | 7 M | | | | |
| | | working of anaerobic digestion showing | | | | | | | |
| | | input material and effluents. | | | | | | | |
| OR | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | a) | Explain different types and characteristics | L4 | CO4 | 7 M | | | | |
| | | of windmill rotors with relevant diagrams. | | | | | | | |
| | b) | Describe the working of floating dome type | L2 | CO4 | 7 M | | | | |
| | | biogas plant and state its advantages. | | | | | | | |
| UNIT-IV | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | a) | Explain the closed cycle OTEC plant and | L4 | CO5 | 7 M | | | | |
| | | list out the major problems associated with | | | | | | | |
| | | OTEC. | | | | | | | |
| | b) | Describe the concepts of converting wave | L2 | CO4 | 7 M | | | | |
| | | energy into mechanical or electrical energy. | | | | | | | |
| | OR | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | a) | Explain the working details of the Tidal | L2 | CO4 | 7 M | | | | |
| | | Power plant. | | | | | | | |

| | b) | Explain the principle and operation of | L2 | CO4 | 7 M | | | |
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| | | Oscillating water column device wave | | | | | | |
| | | energy system. | | | | | | |
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| UNIT-V | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | a) | Explain working principle of fuel cell and | L4 | CO5 | 7 M | | | |
| | | describe energy storage system using fuel | | | | | | |
| | | cells. | | | | | | |
| | b) | What are Small hydro power plants and how | L2 | CO5 | 7 M | | | |
| | | do you classify them? | | | | | | |
| | OR | | | | | | | |
| 10 | a) | Explain the working details of MHD | L4 | CO4 | 7 M | | | |
| | | generators. | | | | | | |
| | b) | Distinguish different types of Fuel cells. | L4 | CO5 | 7 M | | | |