

Code: ME8T1

IV B.Tech - II Semester - Regular Examinations - March 2018

**POWER PLANT ENGINEERING
(MECHANICAL ENGINEERING)**

Duration: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

PART – A

Answer *all* the questions. All questions carry equal marks

11x 2 = 22 M

1.

- a) Define principle of Overfeed coal firing.
- b) Name two underfeed stokers.
- c) What are the applications of Gas turbine plant?
- d) State two advantages of diesel power plants over steam power plants.
- e) What is the purpose of draft tube in the hydroelectric plant?
- f) Name different components of Nuclear reactor.
- g) Moderator is not required in breeder reactors. Justify the statement.
- h) List two methods used for measuring the smoke and dust.
- i) List two methods which are commonly used for measuring the nuclear radiation.
- j) Define load duration curve.
- k) Define connected load and diversity factor.

PART – B

Answer any **THREE** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

3 x 16 = 48 M

- 2.a) Illuminate the working of Hydraulic ash handling system with Diagram. 8 M
- b) Describe the working principle of Spreader stoker fuel firing system with diagram. 8 M
3. Explain different methods of fuel injection systems used in diesel plants. Which method is mostly used? Justify. 16 M
- 4.a) Explain how hydroelectric power plants are classified? Explain each classification. 8 M
- b) What is a moderator in nuclear reaction? Explain the desirable properties of good moderator. 8 M
5. Explain coordination of hydroelectric and nuclear power stations. 16 M
- 6.a) What do you understand by thermal pollution? What are the bad effects of thermal pollution? 8 M
- b) Explain different methods adopted to control the nuclear pollution. 8 M