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## SCHOOL OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Continuous Assessment Test – I, August-2019

B.Tech, Fall Semester-2019-20

Class Nbr.	: VL2019201001110	Duration	: 90 Minutes.
Course Code	: MEE1011	Max. Marks	: 50
Course Name	: Renewable Energy Sources	Slot	: A1+TA1+V1
Faculty-In-Charge	: Dr. A K Behura		

*All Questions are compulsory*

Question (5 X 10 = 50 Marks)

- Q. No.
1. Write brief notes on “Energy Conservation” and “Energy efficiency” with neat sketches.
  2. Find the Sun rise time and Sun Set time, day length @ VIT University on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2019. Take the latitude and longitude @ VIT is, Latitude ( $\phi$ ) =  $12.98^\circ$  N, Longitude =  $79.133^\circ$  E.
  3. Determine the following angles at 3.30 pm on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2019 @ Kolkata ( $22^\circ 39'$  N,  $83^\circ 14'$  E). Assume Tilt angle of  $12.6^\circ$  (towards south) (i) Hour angles ( $\omega$ ) (ii) Incident angle ( $\theta$ ) (iii) Zenith Angle ( $\theta_z$ ) (iv) Altitude angle ( $\alpha$ ) (v) Solar Azimuth angle ( $\gamma_s$ ) (vi) Surface Azimuth angle ( $\gamma$ ).
  4. List out solar radiation measuring instruments and also explain the construction and working principle of solar air heater.
  5. Explain the construction and working principle of Parabolic dish reflector and parabolic trough collector.