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**6 th Sem. / Mechanical Engg., Mech  
( Tool and Die Design)**

**Subject : Renewable Sources of Energy**

Time : 3 Hrs.

M.M. : 60

**SECTION-A**

**Note:** Multiple choice questions. All questions are compulsory (6x1=6)

Q.1 The basic unit of solar photovoltaic system is :

- a) Solar panel                      b) Solar module
- c) Solar array                      d) Solar cell

Q.2 Biomass energy is obtained from :

- a) Fossil fuels
- b) Radioactive elements
- c) Organic matter
- d) Sunlight

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Q.3 Windmills convert :

- a) Solar energy to mechanical energy
- b) Wind energy to electrical energy
- c) Hydro energy to wind energy
- d) Mechanical energy to heat energy

Q.4 Fuel cells generate power through :

- a) Combustion                      b) Nuclear fission
- c) Electrochemical reactions
- d) Solar heating

Q.5 The major gas in bio gas is :

- a) Carbon dioxide                      b) Methane
- c) Nitrogen                      d) Hydrogen
- d) None of the above

Q.6 A solar cooker works on the principle of :

- a) Reflection                      b) Refraction
- c) Absorption                      d) Radiation

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## SECTION-B

**Note:** Objective/ Completion type questions. All questions are compulsory. (6x1=6)

- Q.7 What is solar radiation ? (CO-2)
- Q.8 Name the material commonly used in making solar cells. (CO-2)
- Q.9 Write any two renewable sources of energy .(CO-1)
- Q.10 Name any one biomass fuel. (CO-4)
- Q.11 What is hydrothermal energy ? (CO-3)
- Q.12 What is the main factor in selecting a wind site ? (CO-3)

## SECTION-C

**Note:** Short answer type questions. Attempt any eight questions out of ten questions. (8x4=32)

- Q.13 Explain the classification of energy resources with suitable examples. (CO-1)
- Q.14 Define the efficiency of a solar cell. What are the factors affecting it ? (CO-2)
- Q.15 Write short notes on any two applications of solar energy . (CO-2)
- Q.16 What are the environmental benefits and impacts of biogas usage ? (CO-4)

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- Q.17 Describe the various geothermal resources and their utilization methods . (CO-3)
- Q.18 Differentiate between a battery and a fuel cell(CO-3)
- Q.19 Explain the working of a grid-connected solar PV system. (CO-5)
- Q.20 Explain the working of a floating drum biogas plant. (CO-4)
- Q.21 Describe one geothermal resource utilization methods used for electric power generation. (CO-3)
- Q.22 What is conversion efficiency in a fuel cell ? What factors affect it ? (CO-3)

## SECTION-D

**Note:** Long answer type questions. Attempt any two questions out of three questions. (2x8=16)

- Q.23 Describe the components and working principle of a tidal power plant. (CO-3)
- Q.24 Explain the construction, working, advantages, applications of Superconducting Magnet Energy Storage (SMES) systems . (CO-5)
- Q.25 Explain the construction, working and applications of Flywheel Storage systems . (CO-5)

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