

III B. Tech I Semester Supplementary Examinations, August - 2021**RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES**

(Electrical and Electronics Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

Note: 1. Question Paper consists of two parts (**Part-A** and **Part-B**)2. Answer **ALL** the question in **Part-A**3. Answer any **FOUR** Questions from **Part-B**

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**PART -A****(14 Marks)**

1. a) What are the prospects of non-conventional energy sources in India? [2M]
- b) Explain the principle of conversion of Solar energy in to heat. [2M]
- c) Distinguish between a Solar Cell, PV Module and a PV Array. [3M]
- d) Explain how the winds are originated? [2M]
- e) Explain about progressive Ocean Wave. [3M]
- f) Distinguish between a Biomass and Biogas. [2M]

**PART -B****(56 Marks)**

2. a) Explain the following with respect to Solar radiation Geometry: [6M]  
i) Solar Altitude; ii) Zenith angle; iii) Solar Azimuth angle.
- b) What is the significance of Solar radiation data and in how many forms is this data available? [8M]
3. a) List the advantages and disadvantages of concentrating collectors over Flat-plate collectors. [7M]
- b) A cylindrical parabolic concentrator is 10 m long and 2.5 m wide. The diameter of absorber tube is 12 cm. Find the concentration ratio. [7M]
4. a) Draw and explain the equivalent circuit of PV Cell and explain the significance of each parameter. [7M]
- b) List the advantages and disadvantages of a PV System. [7M]
5. a) Explain the factors considered for selecting a site of a wind generator. [7M]
- b) Compare between horizontal and vertical axis wind mills. [7M]
6. a) How do you classify small Hydro power plants and explain them in brief? [7M]
- b) Find the frequency and time period of Wave energy for Power density of 1000 W/m<sup>2</sup> and mean wave height of 3 m. [7M]
7. a) List the advantages and disadvantages of Geothermal Energy over other Energy forms. [7M]
- b) Explain the main components of Fuel cell system. [7M]

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