

Renewable Energy Sources

Q.P. Code : 27951

[Time : 3 hours]

[Marks : 80]

Note:

1. **Question No.1** is compulsory.
2. Attempt **any three** questions from remaining.
3. Assume suitable data if required.
4. Marks are specified in last column.

Q.1 Solve any Five**(20)**

- a) State the various direct applications of solar energy.
- b) Describe the potential of renewable energy sources in India.
- c) State the site selection criteria for locating wind mills.
- d) Define solar constant, air mass, solar altitude angle, angle of incidence.
- e) State atleast five sites/places available in India for harnessing geothermal energy.
- f) Describe working of Fixed dome type biogas plant.

Q.2 a) Describe construction and working of wind energy conversion system with neat sketch. **(8)**

b) Describe working of solar pumping system with neat sketch. **(6)**

c) Describe working of single basin tidal power plant. **(6)**

Q.3 a) If the angle of declination on a particular day was $+ 18.25^{\circ}$, which is the date **(8)** assuming leap year? Calculate the day length on May 02nd on a surface sloping southward at an angle of 40° at a place of $19^{\circ} 07' N$ latitude & $72^{\circ} 51'$ longitude.

b) Which factors affect the rate of production of biogas? State their ideal values/range **(6)** for maximum biogas production?

c) State the advantages and disadvantages of geothermal energy. **(6)**

Q.4 a) State and explain the design considerations in wind turbine design. **(8)**

b) Describe working of wave energy conversion system with neat sketch. **(6)**

c) State various parameters which affects performance of solar collectors. State **(6)** limitations of flat plate collectors.

- Q.5 a) Following observation were recorded from a test on Biogas system: (8)
 C.V. of methane: 28.5 MJ/m^3 ; Burner efficiency: 60%; Number of cows: 8; Retention period: 20 days; Temperature of fermentation: 30°C ; Dry matter collected per cow per day: 2 Kg; Density of dry matter in the fluid in the digester: 50 Kg/m^3 ; Biogas yield: 0.2 m^3 per Kg of dry input; Methane proportion in the biogas: 0.7. Determine volume of digester and power available from biogas digester.
- b) Describe working of Claude cycle OTEC system with neat sketch. (6)
- c) Describe working of central tower receiver using Heliostat mirror with neat sketch. (6)
- Q.6 a) Calculate the rotor radius for a multi-blade wind machine operating at a design speed of 25 kmph. The machine operates a water pump having a capacity of $5.1 \text{ m}^3/\text{hr}$ and a lift of 9 m. The following data is given: (10)
 Density of water = 996 Kg/m^3 ; efficiency of water pump = 0.6; efficiency of transmission from rotor to pump = 0.9; $C_p = 0.31$; $\lambda = 0.75$; density of air is 1.2 Kg/m^3 .
- b) State the classification of fuel cells in brief and describe working of Molten carbonate fuel cell (MCFC) with neat sketch. (6)
- c) Describe working of low temperature binary fluid system with neat sketch. (4)
