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**SIDDHARTH INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY:: PUTTUR**  
(AUTONOMOUS)

**B.Tech III Year I Semester Supplementary Examinations December-2021**

**NON CONVENTIONAL ENERGY RESOURCES**

(Mechanical Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 60

(Answer all Five Units 5 x 12 = 60 Marks)

**UNIT-I**

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| <b>1</b> | <b>a</b> Explain in brief about solar radiation.                         | <b>L1</b> | <b>6M</b> |
|          | <b>b</b> Describe the working of hot wire anemometer with a neat sketch. | <b>L2</b> | <b>6M</b> |

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| <b>2</b> | What is conventional and non-conventional Energy? Write the merits and demerits of Conventional energy sources? | <b>L1</b> | <b>12M</b> |
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**UNIT-II**

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| <b>3</b> | <b>a</b> Explain the working principle of concentrating collector   | <b>L1</b> | <b>6M</b> |
|          | <b>b</b> Describe with a neat sketch working of a solar water heating system and state its advantages and disadvantages | <b>L2</b> | <b>6M</b> |

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| <b>4</b> | Explain the process of generation of power in solar pond with a neat sketch and also mention its merits and demerits. | <b>L1</b> | <b>12 M</b> |
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**UNIT-III**

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| <b>5</b> | Classify the wind turbines and explain their working in detail | <b>L1</b> | <b>12 M</b> |
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| <b>6</b> | <b>a</b> Describe the working of VAWT with its merits and demerits   | <b>L2</b> | <b>6M</b> |
|          | <b>b</b> What are the safety and environmental impact of wind energy | <b>L1</b> | <b>6M</b> |

**UNIT-IV**

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| <b>7</b> | <b>a</b> Mention the need of Fluidized Bed Combustion and explain it with a neat diagram | <b>L1</b> | <b>6M</b> |
|          | <b>b</b> What is meant by fermentation, aerobic, anaerobic digestion? Explain            | <b>L1</b> | <b>6M</b> |

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| <b>8</b> | Explain the working of biomass Cogeneration system with a neat sketch and also mention its applications | <b>L1</b> | <b>12M</b> |
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**UNIT-V**

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| <b>9</b> | <b>a</b> What is the geothermal energy and explain its extraction process. | <b>L1</b> | <b>6M</b> |
|          | <b>b</b> Differentiate wave and tidal energy.                              | <b>L1</b> | <b>6M</b> |

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| <b>10</b> | Describe and Explain in detail about the hybrid systems | <b>L2</b> | <b>12M</b> |
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