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

B.Tech III Year II Semester Regular Examinations July-2021

NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY RESOURCES

(Open Elective-I)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 60

**PART-A**

(Answer all the Questions 5 x 2 = 10 Marks)

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|---|---|----|----|
| 1 | a Write differences between renewable and nonrenewable sources. | L1 | 2M |
|   | b List out various photovoltaic solar energy applications.      | L1 | 2M |
|   | c What are the causes for the wind formation?                   | L1 | 2M |
|   | d Name the reactions in the biomass gasification process.       | L1 | 2M |
|   | e Why hydrogen is called clean fuel?                            | L1 | 2M |

**PART-B**

(Answer all Five Units 5 x 10 = 50 Marks)

**UNIT-I**

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|-----------|--|----|-----|
| 2         | What are energy resources available in India? Explain. | L1 | 10M |
| <b>OR</b> |  |    |     |
| 3         | a Write short notes on hydro Electric Energy.          | L2 | 5M  |
|           | b Explain briefly any three renewable energies.        | L2 | 5M  |

**UNIT-II**

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| 4         | a Describe with a neat sketch working of a solar water heating system.   | L1 | 5M  |
|           | b Explain the working principle of evacuated tube collectors.  | L2 | 5M  |
| <b>OR</b> |  |    |     |
| 5         | Explain the process of generation of power in solar pond with a neat sketch and mention its merits and demerits. | L5 | 10M |

**UNIT-III**

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| 6         | Describe the functions of components of wind energy systems with neat figures | L1 | 10M |
| <b>OR</b> |   |    |     |
| 7         | a List the merits and demerits of wind energy.                                | L1 | 4M  |
|           | b Describe the working of VAWT with a neat sketch.                            | L1 | 6M  |

**UNIT-IV**

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| 8         | a What is biomass direct combustion? Explain in detail with neat figure. | L1 | 6M |
|           | b What is biomass gasifier? Write its gasification reactions.            | L1 | 4M |
| <b>OR</b> |  |    |    |
| 9         | a What are the factors affecting the generation of biogas?               | L1 | 5M |
|           | b Describe the working of Spreader stroker with a neat sketch.           | L1 | 5M |

**UNIT-V**

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| 10        | Explain the working of fuel cell with a neat sketch and their applications. | L2 | 10M |
| <b>OR</b> |   |    |     |
| 11        | a What are the different methods of hydrogen storage?                       | L1 | 5M  |
|           | b What are the applications of hydrogen?                                    | L1 | 5M  |

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