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QUESTION BANK (DESCRIPTIVE)

Subject with Code: Non Conventional Energy Resources (19ME0321) **Course & Branch:** B. Tech & M.E
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UNIT- I

INTRODUCTION, RENEWABLE ENERGY

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| 1 | (a) Define conventional and Non-Conventional energy with examples. | [L1] | [CO1] | [6M] |
| | (b) Outline the merits and demerits of Conventional energy sources? | [L2] | [CO1] | [6M] |
| 2 | How do you classify the energy sources and brief them. | [L1] | [CO1] | [12M] |
| 3 | (a) Explain briefly any three renewable energies. | [L2] | [CO1] | [6M] |
| | (b) “Economic growth of a country depends on Energy”. Justify | [L5] | [CO1] | [6M] |
| 4 | What are energy resources available in India? Explain | [L1] | [CO1] | [12M] |
| 5 | Generate a report on the usage of energy around the world. | [L4] | [CO1] | [12M] |
| 6 | (a) Assess the need of renewable energy resources. | [L5] | [CO1] | [6M] |
| | (b) Describe the impact of Energy Utilization on environment. | [L2] | [CO1] | [6M] |
| 7 | Elucidate the power production process in Nuclear reactors with its merits and demerits | [L2] | [CO1] | [6M] |
| 8 | Describe Renewable Energy Scenario in Andhra Pradesh. | [L1] | [CO1] | [12M] |
| 9 | (a) Express Secondary Energy Sources. | [L6] | [CO1] | [6M] |
| | (b) Illustrate the working of thermal power plant with a neat sketch | [L2] | [CO1] | [6M] |
| 10 | (a) Define briefly about Hydro Electric Energy. | [L1] | [CO1] | [6M] |
| | (b) Interpret the merits and demerits of primary energy sources. | [L2] | [CO1] | [6M] |

UNIT- II

SOLAR THERMAL CONVERSION, PHOTO VOLTAIC CONVERSION

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| 1 | (a) Explain Solar Radiation. | [L2] | [CO2] | [6M] |
| | (b) Outline the challenges and remedies associated in the use of solar energy. | [L2] | [CO2] | [6M] |
| 2 | What are the types of solar radiation measuring instruments? Explain the working of Sunshine recorder with a neat sketch. | [L2] | [CO2] | [12M] |
| 3 | Illustrate the functions of various components in flat plate collectors and also explain the working principle of flat plate collector | [L2] | [CO2] | [12M] |
| 4 | (a) Discuss about Extraterrestrial and Terrestrial solar radiation. | [L2] | [CO2] | [6M] |
| | (b) Derive an equation for the thermal analysis of a flat plate collector | [L4] | [CO2] | [6M] |
| 5 | (a) Illustrate the working of the Pyrheliometer with a neat sketch. | [L2] | [CO2] | [6M] |

	(b) Differentiate flat plate collector with concentrating type collector	[L2]	[CO2]	[6M]
6	(a) Describe with a neat sketch working of a solar water heating system.	[L2]	[CO2]	[6M]
	(b) Illustrate the working of Pyranometer with a neat sketch.	[L2]	[CO2]	[6M]
7	Enumerate the different types of concentrating type collectors.	[L1]	[CO2]	[12M]
8	Explain the process of generation of power in solar pond with a neat sketch and also mention its merits and demerits.	[L5]	[CO2]	[12M]
9	(a) Explain the process of solar photovoltaic conversion.	[L2]	[CO2]	[6M]
	(b) How do you convert saline water into potable water? Explain	[L2]	[CO2]	[6M]
10	(a) List out the applications of solar PV cell.	[L1]	[CO2]	[6M]
	(b) What factors affect the performance of solar flat plate collector?	[L1]	[CO2]	[6M]

UNIT- III

WIND ENERGY, WIND ENERGY SYSTEM

1	(a) Discuss the importance of measuring wind speed and name its measuring instruments.	[L6]	[CO3]	[6M]
	(b) List out the uses and working of wind sock in aviation industry.	[L4]	[CO3]	[6M]
2	(a) Explain the process of wind formation.	[L2]	[CO3]	[6M]
	(b) List the merits and demerits of wind energy.	[L2]	[CO3]	[6M]
3	(a) Describe the functions of wind energy system components.	[L1]	[CO3]	[12M]
	(b) Elucidate the functioning of Cup Anemometer with a neat sketch	[L2]	[CO3]	[6M]
4	Illustrate the power generation process in HAWT with its merits and demerits.	[L2]	[CO3]	[12M]
5	(a) Describe the working of VAWT with a neat sketch.	[L1]	[CO3]	[6M]
	(b) Outline the advantages and disadvantages of VAWT.	[L2]	[CO3]	[6M]
6	(a) Differentiate between HAWT and VAWT.	[L4]	[CO3]	[6M]
	(b) Discuss about Savonius wind turbine with neat sketch.	[L6]	[CO3]	[6M]
7	Elaborate the factors to be considered in the selection of site for wind energy.	[L6]	[CO3]	[12M]
8	(a) Explain briefly the functioning of Darrieus Wind Turbine.	[L2]	[CO3]	[6M]
	(b) What is the impact of wind energy on environment?	[L1]	[CO3]	[6M]
9	(a) Describe the working of ducted wind turbine with its merits and demerits.	[L1]	[CO3]	[6M]
	(b) Explain the working of a hot wire anemometer with a neat sketch	[L2]	[CO3]	[6M]
10	Classify the wind energy systems and explain their working with neat sketch.	[L4]	[CO3]	[12M]

UNIT- IV**BIO-ENERGY & BIO FUEL**

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| 1 | (a) What is biomass and why is it called renewable energy? | [L1] | [CO4] | [6M] |
| | (b) What are the different forms of bio-energy? | [L1] | [CO4] | [6M] |
| 2 | (a) Explain about biomass direct combustion. | [L2] | [CO4] | [6M] |
| | (b) Name various stokers used for the combustion of biomass and explain anyone with a neat figure. | [L1] | [CO4] | [6M] |
| 3 | (a) Describe the working of Spreader stoker with a neat sketch. | [L1] | [CO4] | [6M] |
| | (b) Evaluate the need of Fluidized Bed Combustion and explain it with a neat diagram. | [L5] | [CO4] | [6M] |
| 4 | (a) What is biomass gasifier? Write its gasification reactions. | [L1] | [CO4] | [6M] |
| | (b) How do you classify the gasifiers? Explain anyone in detail. | [L1] | [CO4] | [6M] |
| 5 | (a) Classify the Biomass energy conversion systems and explain them in brief. | [L2] | [CO4] | [6M] |
| | (b) What is meant by fermentation, aerobic, anaerobic digestion? Explain. | [L2] | [CO4] | [6M] |
| 6 | Explain the function of Deenbandhu biogas digester with a neat sketch and also mention its merits and demerits. | [L2] | [CO4] | [12M] |
| 7 | (a) What are the factors affecting the generation of biogas? | [L1] | [CO4] | [6M] |
| | (b) Explicate various steps involved in the production of Ethanol. | [L2] | [CO4] | [6M] |
| 8 | Explain the function of floating biogas digester with a neat sketch and also mention its merits and demerits. | [L2] | [CO4] | [12M] |
| 9 | Explain the working of biomass Cogeneration system with a neat sketch and also mention its applications. | [L2] | [CO4] | [12M] |
| 10 | (a) Express the characteristics of biodiesel. | [L6] | [CO4] | [6M] |
| | (b) Discuss the applications of Biomass Energy along with its impact on environment. | [L6] | [CO4] | [6M] |

UNIT- V**OTHER SOURCES OF ENERGY, HYDROGEN FUEL**

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| 1 | What is tide? Explain the basic components of a tidal power plant and state their merits and demerits. | [L2] | [CO5] | [12M] |
| 2 | (a) List out the merits and demerits of hydrogen energy | [L4] | [CO5] | [6M] |
| | (b) Explain the hydrogen production through Electrolysis process. | [L2] | [CO5] | [6M] |
| 3 | Explain the working of a fuel cell and their applications. | [L2] | [CO5] | [12M] |
| 4 | What is the nature of tidal power extracted from single basin arrangement and double basin arrangement? | [L1] | [CO5] | [12M] |

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| 5 | Explain in detail the wave energy conversion by floats . | [L2] | [CO5] | [12M] |
| 6 | What is the basic principle of ocean thermal energy conversion? Name the main types of OTEC power plants? Describe their working. | [L1] | [CO5] | [12M] |
| 7 | (a) What are the different methods of hydrogen storage ? | [L1] | [CO5] | [6M] |
| | (b) Distinguish between wave and tidal energy. | [L5] | [CO5] | [6M] |
| 8 | (a) How do you classify hydrogen production methods? Explain any one in detail | [L2] | [CO5] | [6M] |
| | (b) List all the applications of hydrogen? | [L4] | [CO5] | [6M] |
| 9 | (a) What is the geothermal energy? Explain its extraction process. | [L1] | [CO5] | [6M] |
| | (b) Explain Geothermal binary cycle power plant with neat diagram. | [L2] | [CO5] | [6M] |
| 10 | Explain in detail about the hybrid systems. | [L2] | [CO5] | [12M] |

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