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B.TECH 5th SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, NOV/DEC 2019**BELOE5051 – RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES**

Common to CSE,IT and MECHANICAL ENGINEERING BRANCHES

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

Answer ALL Questions

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

PART – A: (Multiple Choice Questions) 10 x 2=20 Mark**Q.1. Answer All Questions**

- a The value of Solar Constant is CO1 PO3
 a) 1347 W/m² b) 1357 W/m² c) 1367 W/m² d) 1377 W/m²
- b The ratio of the beam radiation flux falling on a tilted surface to that falling on a horizontal surface is called the CO1 PO3
 a) Radiation shape factor b) Tilt factor c) Slope d) Elevation
- c Installed wind power potential in India as on the first quarter of 2019 is around CO2 PO2
 a) 26 GW b) 36 GW c) 46 GW d) 56 GW
- d The wind intensity can be described by CO2 PO2
 a) Reynolds number b) Mach number c) Beaufort number d) Froude number
- e Which force is responsible for forcing the global winds towards westerly direction? CO2 PO2
 a) Coriolis b) Gravitational c) Centripetal d) Centrifugal
- f The percentage of carbon dioxide in the bio methane is in the range of CO3 PO1
 a) 10-20 b) 20-30 c) 30-40 d) 40 - 40
- g The region where the electrons and holes diffused across the junction is called as CO1 PO3
 a) Depletion Junction b) Depletion region c) Depletion space d) Depletion boundary
- h What is the purity of bio ethanol obtained through fermentation process? CO4 PO1
 a) 98.9% b) 99.2% c) 99.4% d) 99.7%
- i What is the type of energy stored as latent heat CO4 PO1
 a) Thermal energy b) Chemical energy c) Electrical energy d) Mechanical energy
- j Which of the following is not a requirement for site selection of hydroelectric power plant? CO3 PO1
 a) Availability of water b) Large catchment area c) Rocky land d) Sedimentation

PART – B: (Short Answer Questions) 10X2=20 Marks**Q.2. Answer All questions**

- a State the necessity for harnessing power from renewable energy sources? CO1 PO3
- b What is the need for maximum power point tracking? CO1 PO3
- c What is Greenhouse effect? CO1 PO3
- d What is the significance of thermal energy storage in solar energy systems? CO1 PO3
- e Define tip speed ratio and state its significance. CO2 PO2
- f What are the reasons for the tall tower for horizontal axis wind turbines? CO2 PO2
- g What are the factors affecting biogas generation? CO4 PO1
- h Differentiate pyrolysis and gasification. CO4 PO1
- i List out different types of energy storage. CO4 PO1
- j State the implications to commercialize the electric vehicles in India? CO3 PO1

**PART – C: (Long Answer Questions) 4X15=60 Marks****Answer ALL questions****Q.3**

- a Explain about the impact of conventional energy sources. 7 CO1 PO3
b Describe the features and importance of distributed energy systems. 8 CO1 PO3

OR

- c Explain the working of solar water pumping system with a neat sketch. 7 CO1 PO3
d Distinguish the types of solar collectors and explain the characteristics of collectors with neat diagram. 8 CO1 PO3

Q.4

- a Explain the components of wind energy conversion systems. 7 CO2 PO2
b Derive the Betz's wind turbine efficiency limit. 8 CO2 PO2

OR

- c Explain the major three mechanical controls of wind turbine. 7 CO2 PO2
d Wind at 1 standard atmospheric pressure and 15 °C has a velocity of 15 m/s. Wind turbine has 120 m diameter and its operating speed is 40 rpm at maximum efficiency. Calculate the following: 8 CO2 PO2

- i. the total power density in the wind stream
- ii. the maximum obtainable power density
- iii. reasonably obtainable power density
- iv. the total power
- v. the torque
- vi. the axial thrust

Q.5

- a Explain the operation of biogas digester plant with floating drum? 5 CO4 PO1
b Discuss about updraft and downdraft gasifier with a suitable sketches. 10 CO4 PO1

OR

- c Explain the pyrolysis process? 7 CO4 PO1
d Discuss the steps involved in production of biodiesel. 8 CO4 PO1

Q.6

- a Explain the wind and solar PV hybrid systems? 7 CO3 PO1
b Discuss on hybrid micro-hydel and solar PV systems? 8 CO3 PO1

OR

- c Explain about various grid connection issues and its impact on system stability? 7 CO3 PO1
d Discuss about hybrid electric vehicle. 8 CO3 PO1

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