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EE-507 (Non-Conventional Electrical Power Generation) B.Tech. 5th (CBCS)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 60

The candidates shall limit their answers precisely within the answerbook (40 pages) issued to them and no supplementary/continuation sheet will be issued.

Note: Section E is Compulsory. Attempt one question each from section A, B, C & D.

SECTION - A

- 1. (a) How is generated energy classified? Write comparison between the following:
 - (i) Renewable and Non-Renewable energy.
 - (ii) Commercial and Non-Commercial energy. (5
 - (b) Discuss the limitations of conventional energy. Explain the need of alternate energy sources. (5)
- 2. (a) Discuss the limitations of non-conventional sources of energy. (5)
 - (b) What are the challenges and opportunities of non-conventional energy in Indian perspective? (5)

SECTION - B

- 3. (a) Explain the main components of a flat-plate Solar collector with a neat diagram. (5)
 - (b) What are the factors to be considered in the drastic development of wind power? (5)

- 4. (a) What is origin of wind and discuss how is wind energy generated? (5)
 - (b) List the advantages of solar energy. Discuss in detail the scenario of solar energy in India. (5)

SECTION - C

- 5. How does biomass conversion take place? Name the various models of biogas plant and describe any one of them. (10)
- 6. Explain the process Photosynthesis. What are the necessary conditions for this process? Discuss in detail. (10)

SECTION - D

- 7. (a) Describe a geothermal field from which geothermal steam is obtained through hot springs. What are the prospects of geothermal energy in context to India? (5)
 - (b) What are the merits and demerits of geothermal energy? (5)
- (a) Explain development of Geothermal power in India and mention any three main applications of Geothermal energy in India.
 (5)
 - (b) Enumerate various Geothermal sources of energy conversion in India. (5)

SECTION - E (Compulsory)

- 9. a. What are the limitations of renewable energy sources?
 - b. Define solar constant.
 - c. What are the possible sources of geothermal pollution?
 - d. List the applications of solar energy.

- e. What are the limitations of wind power energy?
- f. Write a short note on factor for consideration in site selection of a wind generator.
- g. Write difference between biomass and biogas.
- h. Explain solar cell fabrication.
- i. Explain demand side management in energy conversion.
- j. Write a short note on future of world energy. (10×2=20)