

**B. Power Engineering 4<sup>th</sup> YR, 1ST SEM. Supplementary EXAM.- 2017**  
**Subject: Non-Conventional Power Generation-II Time: Three Hours Full Marks: 100**

**Answer any FIVE questions**

| No. of Questions |   | Marks |
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| 1.a)             | Briefly explain different electrical power generation schemes using wind turbine.   | 8     |
| b)               | Briefly explain showing the power coefficient ( $C_p$ ) Vs. interference factor ( $a$ ) for wind turbine.   | 4     |
| c)               | The horizontal axis wind turbine (HAWT) is installed at a location having wind velocity of 16 m/s. The 120 m diameter rotor has three blades attached to the hub. Find the rotational speed of turbine for optimum energy extraction.   | 8     |
| 2.a)             | Briefly explain close loop wind power control technique for any variable speed wind turbine with block diagram.   | 10    |
| b)               | Draw a basic figure of vertical axis wind turbine.  | 2     |
| c)               | A propeller type wind turbine has the following data: speed of free wind at a height of 15 m is 18 m/s, air density is $1.45 \text{ kg/m}^3$ , surface roughness ( $\alpha$ ) is 0.15, height of tower is 120 m, diameter of rotor is 80 m, wind velocity at turbine reduces by 10%, generator efficiency is 75%. a) Find total available wind power, b) power extracted by the turbine, c) electrical power generated, d) axial thrust on turbine, e) maximum axial thrust on turbine. | 8     |
| 3.a)             | State the constructional difference of major components are used in Ocean Thermal Power Plant (OTPP) in respect of those are used in conventional thermal power plant.  | 8     |
| b)               | State the ideal characteristics of working fluid that is used in OTPP along with name.  | 3+1   |
| c)               | Briefly explain how the markets had been developed regarding OTPP.  | 4     |
| d)               | Why sea water is corrosive & how this problem is rectified?   | 2+2   |
| 4.a)             | Derive the expression of total wave power per unit width across wave front of water surface of natural ocean wave resource.   | 8     |
| b)               | What are the challenges have to be faced for extracting wave power?   | 4     |
| c)               | Calculate the following for deep Atlantic Ocean wave having wave length 50 m & amplitude 1.2 m, water density $1025 \text{ kg/m}^3$ :-<br>i) Phase velocity, ii) Group velocity, iii) Total energy per unit area of wave surface, iv) Power develops per unit width across wave front.  | 8     |
| 5.a)             | Classify & define geothermal region.  | 4     |

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| b)   | Define: a) main features of tectonic plates, b) continental drift, c) temperature gradient   | 3×2=6  |
| c)   | Classify electrical power generation schemes using geothermal power & briefly explain any one scheme with a neat figure.   | 2+8    |
| 6.a) | For dry hot rock granite derive the expression of the following:-<br>i) Useful heat content, ii) Time constant of heat extraction, iii) Heat extraction rate.  | 4×3=12 |
| b)   | Calculate the following of a dry rock granite to a depth of 7Km. Take the Geothermal temperature gradient is at 40°K/Km, minimum useful temperature is 140°K above the surface temperature $T_0$ , rock density ( $\rho_r$ )=2700 kg/m <sup>3</sup> , Specific heat capacity( $C_r$ )=820 J/kg°K.<br>i) Useful heat content per square kilometer, ii) Time constant of heat extraction using water flow at a rate of 1 m <sup>3</sup> /sec/km <sup>2</sup> , iii) Useful heat extraction rate at initially & after 10 years. Assume water density 1000 kg/m <sup>3</sup> & specific heat capacity 4200 J/kg°K. | 8      |
| 7.a) | Briefly state the name of different energy storage methods with their examples.  | 2+2=4  |
| b)   | Briefly explain different major energy storage methods.  | 16     |