POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (PGDESD)/MASTER OF SCIENCE [RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT (MSCRWEE)] Term-End Examination December, 2022

MED-003/MED-009: ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

Time: 2 Hours Maximum Marks: 50

Note: Attempt any five questions.

- (a) List any three measures to save energy while using refrigerators and washing machines.
 - (b) List the key objectives of energy policy. 5
- 2. (a) Explain the working of a fixed dome biogas plant with a suitable diagram. 5

- (b) Discuss any two major issues associated with the development of hydropower projects.
- 3. (a) Define different types of carrying capacity of an ecosystem. Discuss the role and types of resources for a sustainable carrying capacity.
 - (b) What factors need to be considered for energy economics? Explain the relation of energy demand with price elasticity and inelasticity.
- 4. (a) What is energy planning? Give any *two* aims and any *two* benefits of energy planning.
 - (b) What are the activities involving energy use in rural India? Explain the challenges involved.
- 5. (a) Discuss the use of energy in commercial and agricultural sectors in India. 5

- (b) Describe in about 250 words the three main stages of oil production at a given reservoir with a suitable diagram.
- 6. (a) Discuss the need of fuel switching for sustainable energy use in future. 5
 - (b) List the criteria for site selection for generating wind energy. What are the applications of wind energy?
- 7. (a) Elaborate on need and benefits of carbon taxation.
 - (b) Discuss any two broad goals for energy sustainability defined by World Energy Council.5
- 8. Write short notes on the following: $2\times5=10$
 - (a) Solar Thermal Power Generation
 - (b) Clean Development Mechanism (CDM)