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MASTER OF SCIENCE (RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT) (MSCRWEE)

Term-End Examination

June, 2022

MRW-001 : ENERGY CONVERSION

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : (*i*) Attempt any *seven* questions.

(ii) Each question carries equal marks.

(iii) Use of scientific calculator is permitted.

1. Distinguish between any *four* of the following :

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- (a) Motor and generator
- (b) Coal fired power plant and diesel engine power plant
- (c) Beam radiation and diffused radiation

- (d) Tidal energy and ocean thermal energy
- (e) Axial flow turbine and radial flow turbine
- (f) Surface type condenser and evaporative type condenser
- Explain the working and construction of a simple gas turbine power plant.
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- 3. (a) Classify the petroleum. Discuss the characteristics of ideal gasoline. 5
 - (b) What is catalytic cracking ? Discuss its advantages over thermal cracking. 5
- 4. (a) Determine the theoretical amount of air required for the complete combustion of coal with the following composition : 5
 C = 60%, H = 5%, O = 4.8%, S = 0.2%, Nitrogen = 2%, Moisture = 10% and Ash = 18%.
 - (b) State the following laws : 5
 - (i) Law of Lavoisier and Laplace
 - (ii) Dalton's law

- 5. (a) A hydroelectric station is to be designed for a catchment area of 102 sq. km, runoff of 70% and the average rainfall of 127 cm. The head available is 381 m. What power can be developed if the overall efficiency of the plant is 80% ?
 - (b) Classify the water turbines on the basis of the name of originator. How are the performance of water turbines expressed ?

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- 6. (a) Explain the process of thermoelectric power generation. 5
 - (b) What is the scope of geothermal energy in India ? 5
- 7. (a) Describe the working principle of electrostatic precipitator. 5
 - (b) What is the effect of fly ash on environment ? What is the function of spray tower in removing fly ash ? 5

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- 8. (a) Discuss the various stages of energy conversion in railway transportation system.
 - (b) What is combustion efficiency ? What are the various factors on which it depends ? 5
- 9. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :

 $5 \operatorname{each}$

- (a) Submerged combustion process
- (b) Biomass energy
- (c) Fire tube boilers
- (d) 2-stroke IC engines

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