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MASTER OF SCIENCE (RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT)

(MSCRWEE)

Term-End Examination

December, 2023

MRW-001 : ENERGY CONVERSION

Time : 3 Hours	Maximum Marks :	70

Note: Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. (a) (i) Is there any difference between energy and power ? If yes, define each. 3
 - (ii) A DC fan draws a current of 4A from a mains supply of 250 V. This fan is used for 180 minutes during a day. How much electrical energy is consumed by the DC fan ?
 - (b) What is the difference between DC machine and AC machine ? Explain on the basis of construction point of view. 7

- 2. (a) (i) On which principle does Kaplan turbine work ? Explain. 4
 - (ii) What is the difference between Jet and Surface condenser? 3
 - (b) Explain different factors on which the performance of gas turbine power plant depends.7
- 3. (a) Write at least *three* natural and manufactured solid fuels. Also, write advantages and disadvantages of solid fuels.
 - (b) State the following : 7
 - (i) Amagat's law
 - (ii) Avogadro's law
- 4. (a) Explain the advantages of fluidised boiler over conventional coal fired boiler on the basis of different parameters.
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 - (b) Explain the principle of operation of fourstroke diesel engine showing different stroke with the help of a neat diagram. 7
- 5. (a) (i) Explain how electrical energy can be generated with wind power plant. 4

- (ii) What are the different factors that affect power output form wind energy converter ? Explain. 3
- (b) Explain regeneration and reheat processes for a power plant using steam turbine. 7
- 6. (a) Explain working principle of solar water heater with the help of a neat schematic diagram.
 - (b) What is a jet condenser ? Name the different types of jet condenser. Explain any *one* of them with a neat diagram. 7
- 7. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :

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- (a) Photoelectric energy conversion
- (b) Hess' law of constant heat summation
- (c) Electrostatic Precipitator (ESP)

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