

**QUESTION BANK (DESCRIPTIVE)****Subject with Code:** Non Conventional Energy Resources (19ME0321) **Course & Branch:** B. Tech & M.E**Year & Sem:** III B. Tech & II-Sem**UNIT- I****INTRODUCTION, RENEWABLE ENERGY**

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| 1 | (a) Define conventional and Non-Conventional energy with examples. | [L1] | [CO1] | [6M] |
| | (b) Outline the merits and demerits of Conventional energy sources? | [L2] | [CO1] | [6M] |
| 2 | How do you classify the energy sources and brief them. | [L1] | [CO1] | [12M] |
| 3 | (a) Explain briefly any three renewable energies. | [L2] | [CO1] | [6M] |
| | (b) “Economic growth of a country depends on Energy”. Justify | [L5] | [CO1] | [6M] |
| 4 | What are energy resources available in India? Explain | [L1] | [CO1] | [12M] |
| 5 | Generate a report on the usage of energy around the world. | [L4] | [CO1] | [12M] |
| 6 | (a) Assess the need of renewable energy resources. | [L5] | [CO1] | [6M] |
| | (b) Describe the impact of Energy Utilization on environment. | [L2] | [CO1] | [6M] |
| 7 | Elucidate the power production process in Nuclear reactors with its merits and demerits | [L2] | [CO1] | [6M] |
| 8 | Describe Renewable Energy Scenario in Andhra Pradesh. | [L1] | [CO1] | [12M] |
| 9 | (a) Express Secondary Energy Sources. | [L6] | [CO1] | [6M] |
| | (b) Illustrate the working of thermal power plant with a neat sketch | [L2] | [CO1] | [6M] |
| 10 | (a) Define briefly about Hydro Electric Energy. | [L1] | [CO1] | [6M] |
| | (b) Interpret the merits and demerits of primary energy sources. | [L2] | [CO1] | [6M] |

UNIT- II**SOLAR THERMAL CONVERSION, PHOTO VOLTAIC CONVERSION**

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| 1 | (a) Explain Solar Radiation. | [L2] | [CO2] | [6M] |
| | (b) Outline the challenges and remedies associated in the use of solar energy. | [L2] | [CO2] | [6M] |
| 2 | What are the types of solar radiation measuring instruments? Explain the working of Sunshine recorder with a neat sketch. | [L2] | [CO2] | [12M] |
| 3 | Illustrate the functions of various components in flat plate collectors and also explain the working principle of flat plate collector | [L2] | [CO2] | [12M] |
| 4 | (a) Discuss about Extraterrestrial and Terrestrial solar radiation. | [L2] | [CO2] | [6M] |
| | (b) Derive an equation for the thermal analysis of a flat plate collector | [L4] | [CO2] | [6M] |
| 5 | (a) Illustrate the working of the Pyrheliometer with a neat sketch. | [L2] | [CO2] | [6M] |
| | (b) Differentiate flat plate collector with concentrating type collector | [L2] | [CO2] | [6M] |
| 6 | (a) Describe with a neat sketch working of a solar water heating system. | [L2] | [CO2] | [6M] |
| | (b) Illustrate the working of Pyranometer with a neat sketch. | [L2] | [CO2] | [6M] |
| 7 | Enumerate the different types of concentrating type collectors. | [L1] | [CO2] | [12M] |
| 8 | Explain the process of generation of power in solar pond with a neat sketch and also mention its merits and demerits. | [L5] | [CO2] | [12M] |
| 9 | (a) Explain the process of solar photovoltaic conversion. | [L2] | [CO2] | [6M] |
| | (b) How do you convert saline water into potable water? Explain | [L2] | [CO2] | [6M] |
| 10 | (a) List out the applications of solar PV cell. | [L1] | [CO2] | [6M] |
| | (b) What factors affect the performance of solar flat plate collector? | [L1] | [CO2] | [6M] |

UNIT- III**WIND ENERGY, WIND ENERGY SYSTEM**

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| 1 | (a) Discuss the importance of measuring wind speed and name its measuring instruments. | [L6] | [CO3] | [6M] |
| | (b) List out the uses and working of wind sock in aviation industry. | [L4] | [CO3] | [6M] |
| 2 | (a) Explain the process of wind formation. | [L2] | [CO3] | [6M] |
| | (b) List the merits and demerits of wind energy. | [L2] | [CO3] | [6M] |
| 3 | (a) Describe the functions of wind energy system components. | [L1] | [CO3] | [12M] |

4	(b) Elucidate the functioning of Cup Anemometer with a neat sketch	[L2]	[CO3]	[6M]
	Illustrate the power generation process in HAWT with its merits and demerits.	[L2]	[CO3]	[12M]
5	(a) Describe the working of VAWT with a neat sketch.	[L1]	[CO3]	[6M]
	(b) Outline the advantages and disadvantages of VAWT.	[L2]	[CO3]	[6M]
6	(a) Differentiate between HAWT and VAWT.	[L4]	[CO3]	[6M]
	(b) Discuss about Savonius wind turbine with neat sketch.	[L6]	[CO3]	[6M]
7	Elaborate the factors to be considered in the selection of site for wind energy.	[L6]	[CO3]	[12M]
8	(a) Explain briefly the functioning of Darrieus Wind Turbine.	[L2]	[CO3]	[6M]
	(b) What is the impact of wind energy on environment?	[L1]	[CO3]	[6M]
9	(a) Describe the working of ducted wind turbine with its merits and demerits.	[L1]	[CO3]	[6M]
	(b) Explain the working of a hot wire anemometer with a neat sketch	[L2]	[CO3]	[6M]
10	Classify the wind energy systems and explain their working with neat sketch.	[L4]	[CO3]	[12M]

UNIT- IV**BIO-ENERGY & BIO FUEL**

1	(a) What is biomass and why is it called renewable energy?	[L1]	[CO4]	[6M]
	(b) What are the different forms of bio-energy?	[L1]	[CO4]	[6M]
2	(a) Explain about biomass direct combustion.	[L2]	[CO4]	[6M]
	(b) Name various stokers used for the combustion of biomass and explain anyone with a neat figure.	[L1]	[CO4]	[6M]
3	(a) Describe the working of Spreader stoker with a neat sketch.	[L1]	[CO4]	[6M]
	(b) Evaluate the need of Fluidized Bed Combustion and explain it with a neat diagram.	[L5]	[CO4]	[6M]
4	(a) What is biomass gasifier? Write its gasification reactions.	[L1]	[CO4]	[6M]
	(b) How do you classify the gasifiers? Explain anyone in detail.	[L1]	[CO4]	[6M]
5	(a) Classify the Biomass energy conversion systems and explain them in brief.	[L2]	[CO4]	[6M]
	(b) What is meant by fermentation, aerobic, anaerobic digestion? Explain.	[L2]	[CO4]	[6M]
6	Explain the function of Deenbandhu biogas digester with a neat sketch and also mention its merits and demerits.	[L2]	[CO4]	[12M]
7	(a) What are the factors affecting the generation of biogas?	[L1]	[CO4]	[6M]
	(b) Explicate various steps involved in the production of Ethanol.	[L2]	[CO4]	[6M]
8	Explain the function of floating biogas digester with a neat sketch and also mention its merits and demerits.	[L2]	[CO4]	[12M]
9	Explain the working of biomass Cogeneration system with a neat sketch and also mention its applications.	[L2]	[CO4]	[12M]
10	(a) Express the characteristics of biodiesel.	[L6]	[CO4]	[6M]
	(b) Discuss the applications of Biomass Energy along with its impact on environment.	[L6]	[CO4]	[6M]

UNIT- V**OTHER SOURCES OF ENERGY, HYDROGEN FUEL**

1	What is tide? Explain the basic components of a tidal power plant and state their merits and demerits.	[L2]	[CO5]	[12M]
2	(a) List out the merits and demerits of hydrogen energy	[L4]	[CO5]	[6M]
	(b) Explain the hydrogen production through Electrolysis process.	[L2]	[CO5]	[6M]
3	Explain the working of a fuel cell and their applications.	[L2]	[CO5]	[12M]
4	What is the nature of tidal power extracted from single basin arrangement and double basin arrangement?	[L1]	[CO5]	[12M]
5	Explain in detail the wave energy conversion by floats .	[L2]	[CO5]	[12M]
6	What is the basic principle of ocean thermal energy conversion? Name the main types of OTEC power plants? Describe their working.	[L1]	[CO5]	[12M]
7	(a) What are the different methods of hydrogen storage ?	[L1]	[CO5]	[6M]
	(b) Distinguish between wave and tidal energy.	[L5]	[CO5]	[6M]
8	(a) How do you classify hydrogen production methods? Explain any one in	[L2]	[CO5]	[6M]

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| | (b) List all the applications of hydrogen? | [L4] | [CO5] | [6M] |
| 9 | (a) What is the geothermal energy? Explain its extraction process. | [L1] | [CO5] | [6M] |
| | (b) Explain Geothermal binary cycle power plant with neat diagram. | [L2] | [CO5] | [6M] |
| 10 | Explain in detail about the hybrid systems. | [L2] | [CO5] | [12M] |

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