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ENERGY CONVERSION SYSTEMS

(COMMON TO ELECTRICAL POWER ENGINEERING, POWER ENGINEERING AND ENERGY SYSTEMS)

Time: 3hours

Max. Marks: 60

Answer any five questions  
All questions carry equal marks

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- 1.a) Explain the Spectral distribution of energy in the solar radiation.
- b) Draw the equivalent circuit of a typical solar cell and derive the expression for  $I_{SC}$  and  $V_{OC}$ . [6+6]
- 2.a) How do you transpose V-I characteristics to the desired Irradiation and temperature? Explain.
- b) Explain the procedure to determine the values of Temperature coefficients. [6+6]
- 3.a) Explain the factors that influence the output of a wind energy converter.
- b) Explain the basic components of a Wind Energy Conversion system with neat schematic. [6+6]
- 4.a) How waves are formed? Explain the availability of wave energy in India & World wide?
- b) Explain the working of any two wave energy conversion devices. [6+6]
5. Explain the working of a Double basin tidal power plant and estimate the power developed from it. [12]
6. Explain the principle of a
  - a) Seebeck effect and
  - b) Peltier effect
 With relevant expressions. [6+6]
7. Explain the working of a combined cycle power plant and list out its advantages and applications. [12]
8. Discuss the impact of various conventional sources of energy on the environment and suggest remedial measures. [12]

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