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# B.Tech.(ME) (E-I 2011 Onwards) (Sem.-6) POWER PLANT ENGINEERING

Subject Code : DE/ME-1.8 M.Code : 71250

Time: 3 Hrs. Max. Marks: 60

## **INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES:**

- SECTION-A is COMPULSORY consisting of TEN questions carrying TWO marks each.
- SECTION-B contains FIVE questions carrying FIVE marks each and students have to attempt any FOUR questions.
- SECTION-C contains THREE questions carrying TEN marks each and students have to attempt any TWO questions.

## SECTION-A

## Answer briefly :

- a. What is a steam generator?
- b. What is the function of air pre-heater? Where it is usually installed?
- c. What are radioactive elements?
- d. What area the different types of hydroelectric power plants?
- e. What are the different components of a nuclear power plant?
- f. What are high pressure boilers? How they differ in construction and working principle from ordinary boilers?
- g. Briefly explain thermionic conversion system.
- h. How nuclear energy is produced?
- Define Hydrograph.
- j. What are primary and secondary sources of energy?

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### SECTION-B

- Discuss the various factors considered for nuclear power plant site selection.
- Explain the working of Magneto-hydrodynamic system.
- What are load curves? Explain its importance in the economics of power plant.
- Explain the basic components of a gas turbine power plant.
- Describe Electrostatic Precipitator for dust collection in a steam power plant.

#### SECTION-C

- 7. Draw a neat diagram of Breeder reactor. Describes it in brief with its advantages and disadvantages. Why the moderator is not required in these reactors?
- a. Explain the design consideration of horizontal and vertical axis wind mill.
  - b. How the power can be obtained from tides? How you classify tidal plants? What are limitations of tidal power stations?
- Write short notes on :
  - a. Chain grate stoker
  - b. Pneumatic conveyer system

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