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B.Tech.(EE) (2012 Onwards) (Sem.-4)

# POWER PLANT ENGINEERING

Subject Code: BTEE-406 M.Code: 57110

Time: 3 Hrs. Max. Marks: 60

#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

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

#### **SECTION-A**

## Q1. Answer briefly:

- a) Name the various types of boilers used in a steam power plant.
- b) Define Dalton's law of partial pressure
- c) What are super heaters and reheaters?
- d) What is the role of an economizer in a steam power plant?
- e) What do you mean by a flow duration curve?
- f) Define Fusion Reaction.
- g) What are the various elements of a gas turbine plant?
- h) Differentiate between two stroke and four stroke diesel engines.
- i) What do you mean by combined operation of different power plants?
- i) Discuss the role of an electrostatic precipitator in a power plant.



## **SECTION-B**

- Q2 Draw a typical layout of a steam power plant. Explain the main features of layout.
- Q3 A hydro plant operates under an effective head of 100 m and a discharge of 200 m<sup>3</sup>/sec. If the efficiency of turbine alternator set is 0.9, find the power developed.
- Q4 A 500 MW nuclear reactor uses natural uranium as fuel. Assuming an overall efficiency of 34% and a load factor of 100% find the fuel used in a year.
- Q5 Discuss with the help of suitable diagram, the operation of gas turbines in Open and Closed cycles.
- Q6 Discuss the various types of pollution caused by steam and nuclear power plants. How this pollution can be reduced?

### **SECTION-C**

- Q7 A hydro electric station is designed to operate at a mean head of 210 m and fed by a reservoir having a catchment area of 1000 km² with an annual rainfall of 130 cm of which 75% is available for power generation. The expected load factor is 75%. Allowing a head loss of 5 m and assuming efficiency of turbine and generator to be 0.85 and 0.9, calculate suitable MW rating of the station. Also comment on the type of turbine to be used.
- Q8 Draw the layout of a diesel power plant. Explain the role of various components associated with the plant.
- Q9 Explain briefly:
  - a) Advantages of combined operation of power plants.
  - b) Classification of hydro plants.

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