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B.Tech.(ME) (E-I 2011 onwards) (Sem.-6) NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY RESOURCES

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Time: 3 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 60

INSTRUCTION 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.
- SECTION-C contains THREE questions carrying TEN marks each and students have to attempt any TWO questions.

SECTION-A

Q1) Write briefly:

- a) Name various conventional and non-conventional energy sources.
- b) What is fuel cell?
- c) What is bio-mass? How it is useful?
- d) Name some potential sites of geothermal energy source in India.
- e) List the applications of solar energy.
- f) How tides are generated?
- g) What is solar radiation? How it is measured?
- h) What is photo-synthesis?
- i) What is thermoionic emission?
- j) Discuss main applications of Wind energy.

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SECTION-B

- Q2) What are the main strategies you think for meeting the future energy requirements?
- Q3) Describe various types of Flat Plate and Concentrated collectors with the help of suitable diagrams.
- Q4) Name the different direct energy conversion systems. Explain thermo-electric generators.
- Q5) Discuss briefly the single basin and double basin tidal power plants.
- Q6) Explain working principle of MHD (Magnetic Hydrodynamic) generator. Discuss MHD materials and production of magnetic fields.

SECTION-C

- Q7) Discuss briefly the types of biogas plant. How bio-energy may be useful for rural applications? Justify your answer.
- Q8) What are the basic components of wind energy conversion systems? Explain with suitable diagram and also list the various factors consider for site selection.
- Q9) Write short notes on:
 - (a) Solar refrigeration and air conditioning.
 - (b) Sources of Geothermal energy.