



- Notes :
1. All questions carry equal marks.
  2. Due credit will be given to neatness and adequate dimensions.
  3. Assume suitable data wherever necessary.
  4. Use of non programable calculator.
  5. Answer **any five** questions.

1. a) What are the factors favoring and against conventional energy sources. 7  
 b) "Energy consumption pattern of any nation leads to National Energy Efficiency programme", Justify the statement. 7
2. a) What is the principle of solar photovoltaic power generation? What are the main elements of a PV System. 7  
 b) Explain in brief I, II and III generation of solar cells? 4  
 c) Write notes on Beam and Diffuse radiation. 3
3. a) Derive the expression for power developed due to wind. 6  
 b) Write short notes on. 8  
 i) Darrius Rotor ii) Wind energy storage
4. a) How are Gasifiers classified? What is Pyrolysis? 7  
 b) What are the main types of OTEC power plants? Describe the working of its 4  
 c) What are the main plants proposed for energy plantation especially in India. 3
5. a) Explain in brief SOC and DOD concept of various types of batteries. 7  
 b) Explain in detail electrical storage systems? 7
6. a) Define the following terms: 7  
 i) Altitude Angle. ii) Zenith Angle.  
 iii) Latitude Angle. iv) Solar azimuth Angle.  
 b) Explain rural-wind- diesel hybrid System. 7
7. a) The basin area of a tidal power plant is  $20 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^2$ . The tidal range is 8m, calculate the energy generated in kwh. 7  
 b) What are the different variable associated with wind energy, wind power and wind turbine operation? 4  
 c) Name the various models of biogas plant. 3
8. Write short notes on **any two**. 14  
 a) Bio methanation.  
 b) Wave energy.  
 c) Prospects of geothermal energy in context to India.

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