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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-09) OCT/NOV-2016 DME-SIXTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION

ENERGY SOURCES AND POWER PLANT ENGINEERING

Time: 3 hours [Total Marks: 80

PART—A

 $3 \times 10 = 30$

Instructions: (1) Answer **all** questions.

- (2) Each question carries three marks.
- (3) Answers should be brief and straight to the point and shall not exceed *five* simple sentences.
- 1. List out different types of renewable energy sources.
- 2. State the use of photovoltaic cell for power generation.
- 3. State any four advantages of wind energy.
- **4.** State any three types of fuels used in fuel cell.
- 5. What are meant by biomass and biogas?
- **6.** List out the different types of biogas plant.
- **7.** Mention the advantages and disadvantages of tidal power plants.

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- 8. Define nuclear fusion and fission.
- 9. List out various types of ash handling equipment.
- **10.** Write a short note on nuclear waste disposal.

PART—B

 $10 \times 5 = 50$

Instructions: (1) Answer any **five** questions.

- (2) Each question carries ten marks.
- (3) Answers should be comprehensive and the criterion for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.
- **11.** Explain solar cooker with a neat sketch. State its advantages and limitations.
- **12.** Describe the construction and working of horizontal axis windmill with a neat sketch.
- **13.** Explain the working principle of MHD generator with a neat sketch.
- **14.** (a) Explain the advantages and limitations of solar energy conversion.
 - (b) List out different types of jet condensers and explain any one.
- **15.** Explain with neat sketches the single-basin and double-basin arrangements used in the utilization of tidal energy.
- **16.** Explain with a neat sketch the construction and working of float-type biogas digester.
- **17.** Explain gas-cooled reactor with a neat sketch.
- **18.** Explain the working principle of an electrostatic dust collector with the help of a diagram.

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