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B. Tech 5th Semester Examination Non Conventional Energy Resources (O.S.) EEE-5001

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 100

The candidates shall limit their answers precisely within the answerbook (40 pages) issued to them and no supplementary/continuation sheet will be issued.

Note: Attempt five question in all, selecting one from each section A, B, C and D. Section E is Compulsory.

SECTION - A

- What do you mean by renewable energy sources? Why they are important for survival of human race? Explain the application of solar energy in detail. (20)
- 2. How solar energy can be converted into electrical and heat energy? Discuss with the help of neat sketches. (20)

SECTION - B

- 3. Discuss the energy scenario in India with suitable examples and statistics. (20)
- 4. What is the present annual primary energy consumption of the world? At what rate it is growing? (20)

SECTION - C

- 5. What do you mean by collector? Explain the different type of collector for solar thermal application? (20)
- 6. What are the factors, which affect the size of biogas plants? Explain the techniques suggested for maintaining Biogas production? (20)

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SECTION - D

- 7. Define and classify geothermal sources. What are the applications of geothermal energy? Discuss the geothermal potential in India? (20)
- 8. What is the basic principle of wind energy conversion? Describe the main component of most commonly used type of wind mill?

 (20)

SECTION - E

- 9. (a) What do you mean by solar thermal storage?
 - (b) What are limitations of fossil fuel?
 - (c) What are the prospects of tidal energy in India?
 - (d) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of ocean thermal energy?
 - (e) Discuss the application of concentrating type collector?
 - (f) Discuss the principle of solar photovoltaic energy conversion?
 - (g) What do you mean by solar passive heating system?
 - (h) What features of solar energy make it attractive for using irrigation water pump?
 - (i) What do you understand by biogas?
 - (j) Why there is need to develop new energy sources? (2x10=20)