

Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal

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IV SEMESTER B.TECH (Open Elective)

END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, JUNE/JULY 2016

SUBJECT: Energy Engineering (MME 3282)

REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM

Time: 3 Hours

MAX. MARKS: 50

Instructions to Candidates:

- ❖ Answer **ALL** the questions.
- ❖ Missing data may be suitably assumed.

- 1A)** Explain the features of high and super critical pressure boilers. **(03)**
- 1B)** Explain the steps involved in coal and ash handling process in Steam power plant. **(03)**
- 1C)** Explain the different methods of starting the diesel engine in diesel engine power plant. **(04)**
- 2A)** With neat sketch of the nuclear reactor explain the different components used in it for power generation application. **(03)**
- 2B)** A nuclear reactor consumes 12 kg of U^{235} per day. Calculate its power output if the average energy released per U^{235} fission is 200 MeV. **(03)**
- 2C)** With neat sketch of the layout explain the different component of the hydroelectric power plant. **(04)**
- 3A)** With a neat sketch explain the working principle of Solar pond. **(03)**
- 3B)** With the neat sketch explain the working of wind electric generation unit. **(03)**
- 3C)** With a neat sketch explain the working principle of Solar flat plate collector. **(04)**
- 4A)** Write a note on (a) Super charging (b) Turbo charging **(03)**
- 4B)** With neat sketch explain the working of the open cycle OTEC power plant. **(03)**
- 4C)** Write a note on (a) Dry steam geothermal power plant. **(04)**
 (b) Thermochemical conversion of biomass.

- 5A)** Derive the equation for estimation of power in a simple single basin tidal system in terms of range of the tides. ($P_{av}/A = 0.225R^2$) **(03)**
- 5B)** With the neat sketch explain the working of Floating drum type biogas plant. **(03)**
- 5C)** At particular site the mean monthly average discharge is as mentioned in the below table. **(04)**

Month	Discharge(m^3/s)		Month	Discharge (m^3/s)
January	100		July	1000
February	225		August	1200
March	300		September	900
April	600		October	600
May	750		November	400
June	800		December	200

- Draw the hydrograph and find the average discharge available for the whole period.
- Draw the flow duration curve.