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**SUBJECT CODE NO:- H-187**  
**FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**B.E. (EEP/EE/EEE)**  
**Renewable Energy**  
**(REVISED)**

[Time: Three Hours]

[Max.Marks: 80]

- N.B Please check whether you have got the right question paper.
- i) Q.No.1 from section A and Q.No.6 from section B are compulsory.
  - ii) Attempt any two questions from the remaining questions in each section
  - iii) Assume suitable data, if necessary.

**Section A**

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| Q.1 | Solve any five.   | 10       |
|     | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) List any two conventional sources of energy.</li> <li>b) Define tilt angle.</li> <li>c) What is solar constant ? state it.</li> <li>d) How solar cells are connected in solar panels. Why?</li> <li>e) What are the limitations of solar energy?</li> <li>f) Explain construction of solar cell</li> <li>g) Give the classification of energy resources.</li> </ol> |          |
| Q.2 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Distinguish between renewable and non-renewable sources of energy</li> <li>b) Define solar radiation and explain in details measurement of solar radiation.</li> </ol>  | 07<br>08 |
| Q.3 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Write a short note on historical development of wind power.</li> <li>b) Describe vertical axis wind turbine machine.</li> </ol>   | 08<br>07 |
| Q.4 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) What are fuel cells? Describe electrical characteristics of fuel cells</li> <li>b) What is thermionic converter? Explain in detail.</li> </ol>  | 08<br>07 |
| Q.5 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Explain the principle of photovoltaic cell. Draw <math>v-I</math> characteristics of solar cell.</li> <li>b) Explain the concept of active &amp; passive heating of buildings.</li> </ol>   | 08<br>07 |

Section B

- Q.6 Solve any five. 10
- a) What is geothermal resource?
  - b) Differentiate between biomass biogas.
  - c) What are the advantages & disadvantages of geothermal energy?
  - d) What is fuel cells?
  - e) What is wave energy and tidal energy?
  - f) Write any four applications of biomass energy.
  - g) What is see back thermoelectric effect
- Q.7 a) What is geothermal energy? How can geothermal energy is utilized for electric power generation. 07
- b) What is the main applications of gasifier? 08
- Q.8 a) Explain biomass conversion process with various methods. 08
- b) Explain classification of biogas plant. 07
- Q.9 a) Explain the OTEC open cycle. 08
- b) Explain in brief about tidal energy generation. 07
- Q.10 a) What is MHD generator? Explain its working principle. 08
- b) Explain the working of a thermo electric generator. 07