

**B.Sc. 3rd Semester (Honours) Examination, 2019-20**

**PHYSICS**

**Course ID : 32415**

**Course Code : SH/PHS/305/SEC-1**

**Course Title : Renewable Energy and Energy Harvesting**

**Time: 2 Hours**

**Full Marks: 40**

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words  
as far as practicable.*

1. Answer *any five* questions: 2×5=10
  - (a) Name the four types of geothermal resources.
  - (b) What is tilt factor?
  - (c) What do you mean by anaerobic digestion?
  - (d) Name four thermal power plants in our State.
  - (e) Give some application of solar cells.
  - (f) Give two examples of fossil fuels.
  - (g) What is solar pond?
  - (h) What is piezoelectric effect?
  
2. Answer *any four* questions: 5×4=20
  - (a) What are the factors that may influence the efficiency of solar energy operated devices.  
Name some solar energy operated devices. 3+2=5
  - (b) What is meant by electromechanical coupling factor? What are the series and parallel resonance frequencies of a piezoelectric plate soldered at two faces?
  - (c) Discuss how the tidal energy can be utilized as renewable energy source. 5
  - (d) What do you mean by the non-conventional energy sources? Give examples of some non-conventional energy sources. 3+2=5
  - (e) Explain with a circuit diagram how an array of solar cells can be used as a battery charger. 5
  - (f) Mention the essential components of hydroelectric power plant. Draw a flow chart for such a plant.
  
3. Answer *any one* question: 10×1=10
  - (a) What is the basic principle of ocean thermal energy conversion? Discuss various methods of tidal power generation in brief. What are the limitations of each method? 2+6+2=10
  - (b) What is biomass energy? Why biomass based energy options should receive priority over other options? What is the potential in India for biomass-based system? 2+4+4=10

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Course Title : Computational Physics

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1. Attempt *any five* questions: 2×5=10
    - (a) Describe the FORTRAN statement IMPLICIT NONE.
    - (b) Draw the flowchart symbols for input, decision, process and connector.
    - (c) Write at least 2 standard data types in fortran.
    - (d) Why is it necessary to declare return type of a user defined function in fortran?
    - (e) Write Latex statement to generate table of contents in Latex document.
    - (f) Give Latex to write any two Greek letters within a text line.
    - (g) Write gnuplot statements to put labels on the X and Y axis.
    - (h) Explain how gnuplot input file used for plotting.
  
  2. Attempt *any four* questions: 5×4=20
    - (a) Draw a flow chart to read all elements of an array of real numbers of size.
    - (b) Write a program in fortran to read all elements of an array of real numbers of dimension 5×5 and find the average of all these elements.
    - (c) Explain the syntax of “go to” statement in fortran and describe its merit and drawbacks.
    - (d) Write the syntax of two Nested Block II statement in Fortran. Give example.
    - (e) Describe the advantages and disadvantages of Latex.
    - (f) Describe how to include graphics image files in Latex document.
  
  3. Attempt *any one* questions: 10×1=10
    - (a) Describe any five features of Gnuplot. Describe the use of multiplot statement in Gnuplot with examples. 5+5=10
    - (b) Explain how gnuplot input file is created? Write the gnuplot statements involved in plotting  $f(x) = \sin(5x) / \sin(x)$  in the range  $-2 < x < 2$  and saving the plot as “.eps” file. 5+5=10
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