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## BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-09) MARCH/APRIL—2016 DME—SIXTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION

ENERGY SOURCES AND POWER PLANT ENGINEERING

Time : 3 hours ]

[ Total Marks : 80

## PART—A

3×10=30

- Instructions : (1) Answer all questions.
  - (2) Each question carries three marks.
  - 1. State the need of renewable source of energy.
  - 2. State the working principle of photovoltaic cell.
  - **3.** Define solar constant.
  - **4.** Classify the fuel cells.
  - **5.** List out the applications of biogas.
  - 6. State the chemical composition and properties of biogas.
  - 7. State the advantages of tidal energy.
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- 8. Define nuclear fission and chain reaction.
- 9. List out various types of coal handling equipment.
- **10.** Write down the functions of soot blower.

Instructions : (1) Answer any five questions.

- (2) Each question carries **ten** marks.
- **11.** Draw a neat sketch of natural circulation solar water heater and explain its working.
- **12.** What are the factors to be considered for site selection for wind mill?
- **13.** Explain the working principle of MHD generator with a neat sketch.
- **14.** (*a*) Write short notes on photovoltaic cell with a neat sketch.
  - (b) List out different types of surface condensers and explain any one with a neat sketch.
- **15.** Explain the working principle of fixed dome type biogas plant with a sketch.
- **16.** Explain the components of tidal power plant.
- **17.** Explain the working principle of nuclear reactor with a neat sketch.
- **18.** (a) List out different types of dust collectors.
  - (b) Describe the working of cyclone type dust collector.

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