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# **BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATIONS**

#### **OCT/NOV-2019**

## **DME – FIFTH SEMESTER**

### **ENERGY SOURCES & POWER PLANT ENGINEERING**

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 80

# $PART - A \qquad \qquad 3 X 10 = 30$

- Instructions: 1. Answer all questions.
  - 2. Each question carries **Three** Marks.
  - 3. Answer should be brief and straight to the point and should not exceed Five simple sentences.
- 1. List out various sources of renewable energy.
- 2. What are the main applications of solar energy?
- 3. List out the different methods of storing Solar energy.
- 4. List out the advantages and limitations of wind energy.
- 5. State the working principle of fuel cell.
- 6. State the advantages and limitations of bio-energy.
- 7. List out the factors to be considered for selection of site for tidal power plant.
- 8. List out the basic elements of steam power plant.
- 9. State the advantages and limitations of steam power point.
- 10. Write any three differences between Nuclear fission and Nuclear fusion.
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Instructions: 1. Answer any Five questions

- 2. Each question carries **TEN** Marks.
- 3. Answer should be comprehensive and Criteria for Valuation are the content but not the length of the answer.
- 11. Explain the solar water pumping system with a neat sketch.
- 12. Describe the following with a neat sketches.

a) Solar still b) Solar drier (cabinet type)

- 13. Explain Electric power generation using wind mill with a neat sketch.
- 14. Explain working of a MHD generator with a neat sketch.
- 15. Explain the construction and working of fixed dome type biogas plant with a neat sketch.
- a) How the power generated in double basin tidal arrangement.b) State the advantages and disadvantages of tidal power plant.
- 17. List out different types of dust collectors. Describe the working of
  - cyclone type dust collector.
- 18. Describe the operation of PWR (pressurised water reactor) power plant with a neat sketch.