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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-20)

JUNE/JULY-2022

DME – FOURTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION

ENERGY SOURCES AND POWER PLANT ENGINEERING

Time : 3 hours]

PART—A

[Total Marks: 80

3×10=30

Instructions: (1) Answer all questions.

- (2) Each question carries three marks.
- (3) Answer should be brief and straight to the point and shall not exceed five simple sentences.
- 1. What is the necessity of alternate sources of energy?
- 2. Write short notes on wind energy.
- 3. Write the properties of alcohols as fuel in IC engines.
- 4. Write any three applications of solar pond.
- 5. What are the applications of solar air heater?
- 6. State the applications of fuel cells.
- 7. List out any three sources of biogas.
- 8. What are the factors to be considered for selection of Tidal Power Plant?
- 9. List any six elements used in Thermal Power Plants.
- 10. Write any three advantages of Nuclear Power Plants.

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Instructions: (1) Answer all questions.

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- (2) Each question carries eight marks.
- (3) Answers should be comprehensive and the criterion for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.
- 11. *(a)* Explain the working of photo-voltaic cell. What are the applications of solar photo-voltaic system?

(OR)

- (b) Explain the vertical axis wind mill with a neat sketch.
- 12. (a) Explain the working of focusing collector with a neat sketch.

(OR)

- *(b)* What are the various factors to be considered for site selection of wind energy plant?
- 13. *(a)* Explain the construction and working of aluminium-oxygen fuel cell.

(OR)

- (b) State the advantages and limitations of MHD Generator.
- 14. *(a)* Explain the construction details and working principle of fixed dome type biogas plant with a legible sketch.

(OR)

(b) Explain the single-basin and double-basin arrangement using legible sketches.

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15. (a) Explain the dust extraction in electrostatic precipitator with a neat sketch.

(OR)

(b) Explain the working of nuclear reactor with a neat sketch.

Instructions : (1) Answer the following question.

- (2) The question carries ten marks.
- (3) Answer should be comprehensive and the criterion for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.
- 16. Draw a layout of tidal power plant and explain the function of main components.

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