

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

BE - SEMESTER-IV (New) EXAMINATION – WINTER 2015

Subject Code:2140908

Date:30/12/2015

Subject Name: ELECTRICAL POWER GENERATION

Time: 2:30pm to 5:00pm

Total Marks: 70

Instructions:

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

- Q.1 (a)** Enlist different types of nuclear reactors. Explain working of pressurized water nuclear reactor with suitable diagram. **07**
- (b)** Define solar cell and solar array. **02**
Draw & explain the I-V and P-V characteristics of solar photovoltaic cell. **05**
- Q.2 (a)** Give comparison of steam power station and hydro power station. **07**
- (b)** The annual consumption of domestic customer is 1500000 units and annual load factor is 40%. What will be the saving in the average unit cost, if the load factor improves to 100%? Consider two part tariff : Rs. 500 per kW of maximum demand per year + Rs. 0.40 per kWh. **07**
- OR**
- (b)** Determine load factor at which the cost of supplying a unit of electricity from a Diesel and from a Steam station is same if the annual fixed and running charges are as follows : **02**
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| Diesel | Fixed Rs. 300/kW | Running Rs. 0.25/kWh |
| Steam | Fixed Rs. 1200/kW | Running Rs. 6.25/kWh |
- Q.3 (a)** Derive the equation for available wind power in terms of velocity of wind and diameter of turbine rotor. **07**
- (b)** Explain concept of green building using solar energy. **07**
- OR**
- Q.3 (a)** Explain various components of wind energy conversion system with diagram. **07**
- (b)** Explain construction & working of solar refrigeration plant with suitable figure. **07**
- Q.4 (a)** Explain in brief geared, direct drive and hybrid Wind Power Plant and give their comparison. **07**
- (b)** Explain construction and working of DFIG with necessary diagram. **07**
- OR**
- Q.4 (a)** Enlist different types tariff and explain any three types of tariff. **07**
- (b)** For a steam power plant, explain functions of: **07**
(i) Air Pre Heater (ii) Cooling Tower (iii) ESP
(iv) ID Fan (v) Super heater (vi) Condenser (vii) Boiler feed pump
- Q.5 (a)** Explain functions of the following in relation to nuclear power station: **07**
(i) Control rod (ii) Moderator (iii) Coolant (iv) Heat exchanger
- (b)** Enlist various equipments used in substation & explain function of each in brief. **07**
- OR**
- Q.5 (a)** Explain arc suppression coil earthing in detail. **07**
- (b)** Explain working and differences of open cycle and closed cycle gas turbine power plant with suitable figures. **07**
