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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-09) OCT/NOV-2014 DME-SIXTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION

ENERGY SOURCES AND POWER PLANT ENGINEERING

Time: 3 hours] [Total Marks: 80

PART—A

 $3 \times 10 = 30$

Instructions: (1) Answer **all** questions.

- (2) Each question carries **three** marks.
- 1. State the need of using renewable energy sources.
- **2.** What is solar collector? List out the different types of solar collector.
- 3. State the advantages and limitations of wind energy.
- **4.** State the working principle of fuel cell.
- **5.** What are biomass and biogas?
- **6.** What is tide? How are the tides formed?
- 7. List out the different types of biogas plant.

- **8.** Draw the stages of energy conversion in coal-fired power plants.
- **9.** Explain the importance of water treatment in steam power plants.
- 10. Distinguish between nuclear fission and nuclear fusion.

PART—B

 $10 \times 5 = 50$

Instructions: (1) Answer any **five** questions.

- (2) Each question carries ten marks.
- **11.** Explain the solar absorption refrigeration system with a neat sketch.
- **12.** Explain the working of windmill for water pumping with a neat sketch.
- **13.** Explain the working of MHD generator with a neat sketch.
- **14.** Explain the construction and working of float-type biogas digester with a neat sketch.
- **15.** Draw a layout of tidal power plant and explain the major components of tidal power plant.
- **16.** Draw a layout of steam power plant.
- **17.** Draw a neat sketch of PWR power plant and describe its operation.
- **18.** Describe the following with neat sketches:
 - (a) Solar still
 - (b) Low-level parallel flow jet condenser

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