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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-16) OCT/NOV-2018

DME—FIFTH 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.
- (3) Answers should be brief and straight to the point and shall not exceed *five* simple sentences.
- **1.** State the advantages and disadvantages of renewable energy sources.
- 2. State the amount of solar radiation reaching the earth's surface.
- 3. What are the applications of solar air heater?
- 4. What are the basic components of a windmill?
- 5. List out different types of fuel used in fuel cells.
- 6. Name different types of biogas plant.
- **7.** State the site requirements for installation of tidal power plant.

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- **8.** List different types of condenser.
- **9.** What is economizer?
- 10. State any three characteristics of atomic power plants.

PART—B

 $10 \times 5 = 50$

Instructions: (1) Answer any five questions.

- (2) Each question carries ten marks.
- (3) Answers should be comprehensive and the criterion for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.
- **11.** Explain the constructional details and working principle of solar still with the help of a neat sketch.
- 12. Describe the solar water pumping system with a neat sketch.
- 13. Explain the basic components of a windmill.
- **14.** Narrate the constructional details and working principle of Bacon's high pressure fuel cell.
- 15. (a) List the applications of biogas.
 - (b) Explain the constructional details and working principle of fixed dome type biogas plant.
- **16.** Explain single-basin and double-basin arrangements of tidal energy.
- 17. Explain dust extraction in electrostatic precipitator.
- **18.** Explain the working principle of a nuclear reactor.

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