

2023

**Fundamentals of Energy Technology**

Full Marks : 100

Time : Three hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.*

*Answer any five questions.*

1. a) Write the common forms of energy? 5  
b) 100 watt motor operates for three hours per day. What will be the per day expenditure if one unit cost is Rs. Six. 5  
c) Write the classification of solar absorber plate. 5  
d) Draw the sketch of liquid flat plate collector showing its different components. 5
2. a) Write about diffused radiation. 5  
b) Write about the energy scenario in India. 5  
c) Calculate the total wind power in an area where the average wind speed is 6 m/s, using a wind power plant with a 60 m rotor diameter. Assume air temperature is 25 degree centigrade with a density of  $1.225 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . 10
3. a) Write about the spectrum of electromagnetic radiation. 5  
b) Write about the Sun. 5  
c) Calculate the solar intensity or solar flux on June 22 and December 21 10
4. a) What is aerodynamic efficiency? 5  
b) Write the basics of heat transfer. 5  
c) Derive the transmissivity based on reflection-refraction. 10
5. a) Write the advantages and disadvantages of solar photovoltaic conversion. 5  
b) Write the construction PV cell. 5  
c) Calculate the hour angle at 1400 hrs. 5  
d) What is the wavelength range of radiation absorbed by Ozone. 2.5  
e) When Air Mass is minimum? 2.5
6. a) Write the production process of monocrystalline silicon solar cell. 5  
b) Write the different types of PV cell materials and its conversion efficiency. 5  
c) For Mumbai (longitude:  $72^{\circ}49'$  E and latitude:  $18^{\circ}54'$  N), incidence of direct irradiance/solar radiation is observed on an inclined surface at  $45^{\circ}$  from the horizontal with orientation of  $30^{\circ}$  west of south at 1.30 (solar Time) on December 15, 2022. The standard longitude for India is  $81^{\circ}44'$  E. Calculate the value of Equation of time (E). Also calculate the angle of incidence of direct irradiance/solar radiation. 10