

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

M.TECH.**THEORY EXAMINATION (SEM-II) 2016-17****NON CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES & ENERGY CONVERTERS***Time : 3 Hours**Max. Marks : 70**Note : Be precise in your answer. In case of numerical problem assume data wherever not provided.***SECTION- A****1. Attempt all parts of this Section****7 × 2 = 14**

- (a) Define Bituminous Coal.
- (b) What is the Solar constant?
- (c) Draw V-I characteristics of a solar cell?
- (d) What is reflected radiation?
- (e) Explain solar kettles.
- (f) Define solid oxide fuel cell.
- (g) What is solidity?

SECTION- B**2. Attempt any three parts of the following****3 × 7 = 21**

- (a) What are the applications of flat plate collectors? Explain each with block diagram.
- (b) Explain different types of photovoltaic systems using block diagram.
- (c) Write a note on:
 - (i) Solar cell material.
 - (ii) Application of PV system.
- (d) Explain solar powered water pumping system with Configurations.
- (e) Explain the operation and characteristics of Redox fuel.

SECTION- C**3. Attempt any all questions in this section.****5 × 7 = 35**

- (a) What are the relative merits and demerits of different Non-conventional energy resources?

OR

Explain solar radiation in detail.

- (b) Explain the following terms.
 - (i) Central power station solar PV system
 - (ii) Distributed solar PV system.

OR

What is Maximum Power Point Tracking and How Does it Work?

- (c) How to Design Solar PV System?

OR

What are solar inverter and converter and how does it work?

- (d) Draw and explain typical solar power plant layout.

OR

What are the types of wind machine? Explain in detail.

- (e) Write a note on wind penetration and its effect.

OR

What are the different types of fuel cells? Explain them.