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**JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY HYDERABAD****B. Tech III Year II Semester Examinations, February - 2023****RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES****(Common to CE, ME, ECE, CSE, IT)****Time: 3 Hours****Max. Marks: 75**

- Note:** i) Question paper consists of Part A, Part B.  
ii) Part A is compulsory, which carries 25 marks. In Part A, Answer all questions.  
iii) In Part B, Answer any one question from each unit. Each question carries 10 marks and may have a, b as sub questions.

**PART – A****(25 Marks)**

- 1.a) Write the disadvantages of conventional energy sources. [2]
- b) List main components of Wind power plant. [3]
- c) Define solar constant. [2]
- d) List two major advantages and two major disadvantages of fuel cells. [3]
- e) Brief the working principle of Induction generator. [2]
- f) Draw the Self Excited Induction Generator-Magnetizing Curves. [3]
- g) Classify electrical storage systems. [2]
- h) Brief the working principle of Flywheels. [3]
- i) List out the advantages of Integration of Alternative Sources of Energy systems. [2]
- j) Brief the Hierarchical control of DG systems. [3]

**PART – B****(50 Marks)**

- 2.a) Explain the following Calculations of Electricity Generation Costs:
    - i) Existing Plants
    - ii) New Plants.
  - b) Compare Drag turbines and lift turbines. [6+4]
- OR**
- 3.a) Discuss in detail about Demand-Side Management Options.
  - b) Derive the expression for power extracted from wind. [5+5]
- 4.a) Derive the expression for power output power of the cell.
  - b) Explain the Constructional Features and working principles of Proton Exchange-Membrane Fuel Cell. [5+5]
- OR**
- 5.a) Discuss in detail about Solar Cell Output Characteristics.
  - b) Write short notes on Electro-lyzer Systems of fuel cell systems. [5+5]
6. Discuss in detail about Induction Generators Speed and Voltage Control methods. [10]
- OR**
- 7.a) Discuss in detail about Stand-alone operation of Induction Generators.
  - b) Discuss the mathematical description of self excited Induction Generators. [5+5]

- 8.a) With neat and necessary diagram, explain the working principle of Superconducting Magnetic Storage System.
- b) With neat and necessary diagram, explain the working principle of Ultra Capacitors. [5+5]

**OR**

- 9.a) With neat and necessary diagram, explain the working principle of Compressed Air Energy Storage.
- b) With suitable examples, justify the statement of energy Storage as an Economic Resource. [5+5]

- 10.a) Discuss in detail about Standards and Codes for Interconnection of Alternative Energy Sources with the Grid.
- b) Discuss in detail about Active and reactive power flows from the energy system into the grid. [5+5]

**OR**

11. Draw the General schemes for integration of electrical sources and loads and thermal dissipation and explain each component in it. [10]

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