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M.E./M.Tech., II Semester Examination, June 2020 Fuel Technology and Air Pollution

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

Note: i) Attempt any five questions.

- ii) All questions carry equal marks.
- 1. a) Give a brief classification of coal. Discuss each type.
 - b) What is natural gas? Discuss its composition, application and safety concerns.
- 2. a) Explain the phenomenon of combustion. What are the various types of combustion?
 - b) What is octane and cetane number? Discuss the importance of these numbers in the selection of fuel.
- 3. a) Discuss the process of distillation of petroleum product.
 - b) What is liquefaction of coal? Discuss in brief.
- 4. a) Explain the method of determination of calorific value of fuel.
 - b) Explain the different types of gaseous fuel with their applications.
- 5. a) Write a brief note on purification of gaseous fuel.
 - b) What is gasifier? Explain the various types of gasifiers with their applications.
- 6. a) Discuss the importance of biofuels. Give a brief description of biofuels for petrol and diesel engines separately.
 - b) Explain the process of converting the plant oil into the biodiesel. Write a brief note on characterization of biodiesel.
- 7. a) What are the various air pollutants? Discuss the effect of various air pollutants on the human health.
 - b) Explain the methods of measuring particulate matters in ambient air. How to control the particulates?
- 8. Write short note on:
 - a) Knocking
 - b) Nuclear fuel
 - c) Biomass based power generation
