24225 3 Hours / 70 Marks

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Instructions:

- (1) All Questions are *compulsory*.
- (2) Illustrate your answers with neat sketches wherever necessary.
- (3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- (4) Assume suitable data, if necessary.
- (5) Use of Non-programmable Electronic Pocket Calculator is permissible.
- (6) Mobile Phone, Pager and any other Electronic Communication devices are not permissible in Examination Hall.

Marks

1. Attempt any FIVE of the following:

 $5 \times 2 = 10$

- (a) State any four applications of diesel power plant.
- (b) Classify hydro power plant based on head of water available.
- (c) State any four hydro power plant in Maharashtra (Name with capacity).
- (d) List the types of concentrated solar power plant.
- (e) State advantages of grid connected solar system.
- (f) State range of wind speed required for installing wind power plant.
- (g) Define hot reserve and cold reserve.

2. Attempt any THREE of the following:

 $3 \times 4 = 12$

- (a) State the advantages of Nuclear Power Plant.
- (b) Explain the factors considered for site selection of hydro power plant.



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- (c) Draw neat sketch diagram of horizontal axis wind power plant.
- (d) Compare base load power plant and peak load power plant on the basis of:
 - (1) Meaning
 - (2) Generation capacity
 - (3) Working hours
 - (4) Cost of per unit generation

3. Attempt any THREE of the following:

 $3 \times 4 = 12$

- (a) Draw neat sketch of layout of Nuclear power plant.
- (b) Describe safety practices to be followed in hydro power plant.
- (c) Explain Municipal waste power plant with block diagram.
- (d) Explain geared wind power plant generator.

4. Attempt any THREE of the following:

 $3 \times 4 = 12$

- (a) Describe the function of following component of thermal power plant :
 - (1) Super heater
 - (2) Economiser
 - (3) Steam turbine
 - (4) Alternator
- (b) Differentiate flat plate collector with concentrating type solar collector.
- (c) State the salient features of electric generator used in large wind power plant.
- (d) Describe the meaning of:
 - (1) Maximum Demand
 - (2) Average Demand
 - (3) Plant Capacity Factor
 - (4) Load Factor
- (e) Explain the choice of size and number of generator units in a power plant.

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5. Attempt any TWO of the following:

 $2 \times 6 = 12$

- (a) Compare fire tube boiler with water tube boiler (six points).
- (b) Draw layout of hydro power plant and explain function of different parts of hydro power plant.
- (c) State types of concentrating solar plant and explain any one with neat sketch.

6. Attempt any TWO of the following:

 $2 \times 6 = 12$

- (a) State types of water turbine and explain pelton wheel turbine with neat sketch.
- (b) Draw and explain biomass power plant.
- (c) The load on power plant is as given below:

Time in hours	0 – 6	6 – 9	9 – 12	12 – 6	6 – 10	10 – 12
Load in MW	20	40	30	10	50	20

Draw load curve and load duration curve and also calculate:

- (1) Energy generated during 24 hours.
- (2) Load factor

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