

N.B. (1) Question No. **ONE** is compulsory.

(2) Solve any **three** questions from remaining **five** questions.

1. Answer the following: --

- (a) Explain the properties of moderator used in a nuclear reactor.
- (b) Explain the importance of nonconventional energy sources.
- (c) With respect to wind turbine, explain pitch control and yaw control system.
- (d) Explain briefly the following boiler accessories:--
 - (i) Economizer (ii) Air Preheater.

2. (a) Explain water tube & fire tube boilers.

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(b) Explain coal handling & ash handling plant of thermal power station.

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3. (a) Draw the schematic diagram of modern steam power plant & explain its operation.

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(b) Explain various methods of steam turbine compounding.

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4. (a) Explain different types of wind turbines with neat diagram.

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(b) With the help block diagrams, explain the operations of standalone & grid interactive

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Solar photovoltaic systems.

5. (a) Classify turbines & explain the working of pelton turbine with neat diagram.

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(b) Draw schematic diagram of nuclear power station and explain its operation.

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6. Write short notes on any two: --

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- (a) Comparison of various power plants.
- (b) Solar thermal system.
- (c) Hydrology
