

# CBCS SCHEME

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BETCK105E/BETCKE105

## First Semester B.E./B.Tech. Degree Examination, Dec.2023/Jan.2024

### Renewable Energy Sources

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

*Note: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.*

*2. M : Marks , L: Bloom's level , C: Course outcomes.*

<b>Module – 1</b>			M	L	C
Q.1	a.	Briefly explain the principles of renewable energy, energy and sustainable development, fundamental and social implication of renewable energy.	10	L2	CO1
	b.	Briefly describe biomass energy and Internet of energy.	10	L2	CO1
<b>OR</b>					
Q.2	a.	Briefly describe energies from ocean.	10	L2	CO1
	b.	Briefly describe geothermal energy and solar energy.	10	L2	CO1
<b>Module – 2</b>					
Q.3	a.	Explain solar radiation and its estimation on horizontal and inclined surfaces.	10	L2	CO2
	b.	With neat sketches, explain the working principles of Pyranometer and Pyrheliometer.	10	L2	CO2
<b>OR</b>					
Q.4	a.	Explain solar pond and solar distillation.	10	L2	CO2
	b.	Explain the principle of photovoltaic system with applications.	10	L2	CO2
<b>Module – 3</b>					
Q.5	a.	Explain with a neat block diagram, the basic components of Wind Energy Conversion System (WECS) specifying the components of a wind turbine.	10	L2	CO3
	b.	Stating advantages and disadvantages, elaborate in detail, the working principle of a horizontal axis wind turbines.	10	L2	CO3
<b>OR</b>					
Q.6	a.	Elaborate on photosynthesis process.	6	L2	CO3

	b.	Explain biomass conversion technologies.	8	L2	CO3
	c.	Explain with a neat sketch, downdraft gasifier.	6	L2	CO3

**Module - 4**

Q.7	a.	Explain with sketches, working of single and double basin tidal power plants.	10	L2	CO4
	b.	Summarize the advantages and limitation of tidal power generation.	10	L2	CO4

**OR**

Q.8	a.	Explain with sketches, working principles of open and closed cycle Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion (OTEC) system.	10	L2	CO4
	b.	What are the problems associated with OTEC?	10	L2	CO4

**Module - 5**

Q.9	a.	Classify fuel cells and explain the working of hydrox ( $H_2, O_2$ ) fuel cell.	10	L2	CO5
	b.	Describe in detail about hydrogen energy storage and applications.	10	L2	CO5

**OR**

Q.10	a.	Explain with a sketch, electrolysis method used for hydrogen energy production.	10	L2	CO5
	b.	Discuss the problems associated with hydrogen energy.	10	L2	CO5

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