

Code: ME8T1

**IV B.Tech-II Semester–Regular/Supplementary Examinations–March 2020**

**POWER PLANT ENGINEERING  
(MECHANICAL ENGINEERING)**

Duration: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

**PART – A**

Answer *all* the questions. All questions carry equal marks

11 x 2 = 22 M

1.

- a) List the various components of a modern steam power plant.
- b) What are different components of pulverized fuel burning system?
- c) State the applications of diesel power plant.
- d) List the applications of gas turbine plants.
- e) Enumerate essential elements of hydro-electric power plant.
- f) What do you mean by the term ‘Radioactivity’?
- g) List the various non-conventional energy sources.
- h) What do you mean by Run off River plants?
- i) Write the significance of load curves.
- j) Define demand factor and load factor.
- k) Explain the significance of specific steam consumption.

## PART – B

Answer any **THREE** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

3 x 16 = 48 M

2. a) Explain the different types of circuits used in steam power plant with neat layout sketch. 8 M
- b) With a neat sketch explain coal handling system. 8 M
3. With a neat sketch explain diesel power plant. 16 M
4. Describe the essential features or elements of hydro-electric power plant. 16 M
5. a) Discuss about pumped storage plant in combination with Steam power plant. 8 M
- b) Explain the measurement of O<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> measurement in steam power plants. 8 M
6. The peak load on a 50 MW power station is 39 MW. It supplies power through four transformers whose connected loads are 17,12, 9 and 10 MW. The maximum demands on these transformers are 15,10, 8 and 9 MW respectively. If the annual load factor is 50% and the plant is operating for 65% of the period in a year, find out the following: 16 M
- a) Average load on the station.
  - b) Energy supplied per year.
  - c) Demand factor.
  - d) Diversity factor.
  - e) Power station use factor.