

**SIDDHARTH INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY:: PUTTUR**  
(AUTONOMOUS)  
**B.Tech III Year II Semester Regular Examinations August-2023**

**NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY RESOURCES**

(Mechanical Engineering)

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 60**

(Answer all Five Units 5 x 12 = 60 Marks)

**UNIT-I**

- 1 How do you classify the energy sources and brief them CO1 L1 12M

OR

- 2 a Define direct radiation and diffused radiation with a neat sketch CO1 L1 6M  
b Explain the working of the Pyranometer with a neat sketch CO1 L2 6M

**UNIT-II**

- 3 a List out the major functions of solar thermal conversion systems CO2 L1 6M  
b Classify the solar collectors and explain them. CO2 L4 6M

OR

- 4 Enumerate the different types of concentrating type collectors. CO2 L1 12M

**UNIT-III**

- 5 Describe the functions of wind energy system components. CO3 L2 12M

OR

- 6 a Differentiate between HAWT and VAWT. CO3 L4 6M  
b Discuss about Savonius wind turbine with neat sketch. CO3 L2 6M

**UNIT-IV**

- 7 a Define biomass and why is it called renewable energy? CO4 L1 6M  
b What are the different forms of bio-energy? CO4 L1 6M

OR

- 8 a Tell about biomass gasifier? Write its gasification reactions. CO4 L1 6M  
b How do you classify the gasifiers? Explain anyone in detail. CO4 L2 6M

**UNIT-V**

- 9 What is tide? Explain the basic components of a tidal power plant and state their merits and demerits. CO5 L2 12M

OR

- 10 Explain in detail the wave energy conversion by floats. CO5 L2 12M

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