



INSTITUTE OF AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING

(Autonomous)

B.Tech IV Semester End Examinations (Regular), November – 2020

Regulation: IARE–R18

ELECTRICAL POWER GENERATION SYSTEMS

Time: 2 Hours

(EEE)

Max Marks: 70

Answer any Four Questions from Part A

Answer any Five Questions from Part B

PART – A

1. Brief the description of pressurized water reactor and boiling water reactor. [5M]
2. Describe the merits and demerits of hydroelectric power plants. [5M]
3. With neat sketch explain about the band gap theory [5M]
4. Give short note on different types of wind turbine. [5M]
5. What are the factors to be consider while deciding the number of generating units [5M]
6. Give short note on nuclear fission and nuclear fusion [5M]
7. Explain about aerodynamics and blade element theory. [5M]
8. What are the different factors affecting cost of generation explain? [5M]

PART – B

9. With a neat sketch explain line diagram of a thermal power plant. [10M]
10. Explain essential components of a nuclear reactor which are used in the nuclear power station. [10M]
11. With schematic diagram describe the components and working of the hydro power plant. [10M]
12. Write short notes on i) Impulse turbine ii) Reaction turbines. Explain the working of Kaplan turbine. [10M]
13. Explain about the solar radiation on a tilted surface. Give short note on semiconducting materials. [10M]
14. Give short note on photovoltaic effect and tell the types of solar cells. Enumerate the different types of concentrating type collectors. [10M]
15. Explain how power is extracted from the wind. Describe the safety and environmental aspects of wind power. [10M]
16. Explain principle of operation of an induction generator which is used in wind plant. [10M]
17. Give a short notes on
 - i) Connected load
 - ii) Peak load
 - iii) Base load
 - iv) Maximum demand
 - v) Load factors. [10M]
18. A generating station has a connected load of 43MW and a maximum demand of 20 MW; the units generated being 60×10^6 per annum. Calculate i) Load factor ii) Demand factor [10M]