

- (g) What is principle of cogeneration ?
- (h) What are advantages of closed cycle gas turbine over open cycle gas turbine ?
- (i) Name any *two* advanced emissions control technologies for coal fired power plant.
- (j) List down the various processes of Brayton cycle. **2×10=20**

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Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

The candidates shall limit their answers precisely within the answer-book (40 pages) issued to them and no supplementary/continuation sheet will be issued.

Note : Attempt *Five* questions in all, selecting *one* question from each Sections A, B, C and D. Q. No. 9 is compulsory.

Section A

1. What do you understand by base load and peak load hydro power plants ? What types of power plants are used for base load and peal load plants and why ? What are the factors considered in selecting a hydro-electric power plant ? **10**

2. What topological features compel to use shaft spill way ? What are its advantages and disadvantages over the other types ? **10**

Section B

3. Why ash and dust handling problem is more difficult than coal handling problems ? With a neat sketch explain the general layout of ash handling system. **10**
4. What are the problems encountered in the design of gas turbine combustion chamber/draw a neat sketch of the combustion chamber used in modern open gas turbine plant. What are the desirable requirements of a good combustion system ? **10**

Section C

5. Draw a neat sketch of a boiling water nuclear reactor and explain the functioning of different components. What are its advantages and disadvantages ? **10**
6. Estimate the generating cost per unit supplied from a power plant having the following data :
- Plant capacity = 120 MW.
Capital cost = Rs. 600×10^6

Annual load factor = 40%

Annual cost of fuel, taxation, oil and salaries = Rs. 5,00,000

Interest and depreciation = 12%. **10**

Section D

7. Explain with a neat sketch the operation of MHD power generation. Write its advantages and disadvantages. **10**
8. With the help of neat diagram, explain the various components of wind turbine. Also draw the layout of wind power plant. **10**

(Compulsory Question)

9. (a) Draw the P-V and T-S diagram for Rankine cycle.
(b) What is fuel cell ? State its advantages.
(c) Why is hydrazine injected at the suction of the boiler feed pump ?
(d) Define compounding of steam turbine.
(e) List down the various processes of Brayton cycle.
(f) Draw the schematic of a flat plate collector.