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# B. E. (Civil)

# HYDROPOWER ENGINEERING

# (2008 Pattern)(Semester-II)(401008DC)(Open Elective)(Elective-II)

Time : 3 Hours]

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Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Answer Q1 or Q2, Q3 or Q4, Q5 or Q6 from section-I and Q7 or Q8, Q9 or Q10, Q11 or Q12 from section-II.
- 2) Assume suitable data if necessary.
- 3) Figures to the right side indicate full marks.
- 4) Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.

## **SECTION-I**

- *Q1)* a) What is meant by hydrological analysis of power plant? Explain with an example.[8]
  - b) What is meant by hydropower? Compare Hydropower with thermal power with respect to Indian conditions. [8]

### OR

- Q2) a) Which are six major hydropower potential river systems exists in India? State the examples and significant hydropower stations established these systems.
  - b) Explain process of Nuclear power generation why Nuclear power is considered as positive power source of future? [8]

## *Q3*) a) Explain classification of Hydropower plant based on. **[8]**

- i) Function
- ii) Plant capacity
- iii) Head
- iv) Location
- b) Differentiate between base load and peak load plant. [8]

OR

Q4) a) What are components of pumped storage plants and its classification based on inflow and reservoir capacity. [8]

- b) What is valley dam plant? Draw its layout and explain the components of storage power plant with its function. [8]
- Q5) a) Explain the significance of load prediction. What are the different methods of load prediction. Explain any one. [8]
  - b) A run of river hydro electric power station is proposed across a river at a site where a net head of 15 m is available on the turbine. The river carries a sustained minimum flow of 20 cumecs with the load factor of 71%. Plant efficiency is 60%. Determine the maximum generating capacity of the generator to be installed at the power house. If the daily load pattern includes 21 hrs average load and 3 hrs peak load. Determine the volume of pondage to be provided to supply the daily demand. [10]

## OR

- *Q6)* a) What is load duration curve? With the help of graph explain its significance and applications.[8]
  - b) The load on hydal plant varies from a min. of 10,000 kW to maximum of 35,000 kW. Two turbo generator of capacities 22,000 kW each have been installed. Calculate [10]
    - i) Total installed capacity of the plant
    - ii) Plant factor
    - iii)Maximum demand
    - iv)Load factor
    - v) Utilisation factor

## **SECTION-II**

<b>Q7)</b> a)	Differentiate	between	surface	power	house	and	underground	power
	house.							[8]

b) What are the safety requirements of power house. [8]

### OR

- (28) a) State any four power plant equipments and their functions with sketch.[8]
  - b) Sketch the typical layout of power house and show all components.[8]
- (Q9) a) What is the significance of surge tank and state its advantages. [8]

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b) Determine the number of turbines and diameter of the runner for a power plant having 30 cumecs inflow, 15 m head. The efficiency of the turbine is 80% with the speed of 200 rpm. Assume the specific speed as 225 and speed ratio as 0.8. [10]

## OR

- **Q10)**a) State the design steps of different parameters of Impulse turbine. [8]
  - b) Pelton wheel of mean bucket speed 10 m/s with a jet of water rate 700 lit/sec under head of 30m, deflection angle is 160°. Calculate power given by water to runner and hydraulic efficiency of turbine take  $C_v = 0.98$ .[10]
- Q11)a) What are the provisions related to safety and electricity supply as per electricity act 2003? [8]
  - b) What is the concept of carbon credits? Explain its significance. [8]

### OR

- **Q12)**a) Enlist duties of transmission Licences. [8]
  - b) As per electricity Act 2003. State the function of load dispatch centre.[8]

