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M.E. Second Semester (Mechanical Engineering (Thermal Engg.)) (New-CGS)

13523 : Elective-II : Solar Energy : 2 MTE 5

P. Pages : **2.** Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks: 80

Notes: 1.

- All question carry equal marks.
- 2. Answer three question from Section A and three question from Section B.
- 3. Due credit will be given to neatness and adequate dimensions.
- 4. Assume suitable data wherever necessary.
- 5. Diagrams and chemical equations should be given wherever necessary.
- 6. Retain the construction lines.

SECTION - A

- a) Discuss the principle of solar collector. How the collector coating can improve the performance of collector.
 - b) What are the standard requirement of absorbing surfaces for proper working of collector.
- Derive an expression for transmittivity based on absorption of glass cover system of LFPC.
- a) Discuss

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- i) Acceptance angle.
- Concentration Ratio.
- iii) Optical efficiency.
- b) What is the purpose of double glazing in green house? Explain briefly.
- 4. a) Explain photovoltaic principle. Describe a basic photovoltaic system for power generation.
 - b) Discuss
 - Thermo-chemical heat storage arrangement.
 - Sensible storage arrangement.
- 5. a) Explain the working of solar pond with neat sketch.

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b) Explain the working of solar cooker with neat sketch.

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SECTION - B

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- a) Explain the passive solar heating with neat sketch.
 - b) Explain solar absorption system based on Li-Br & water absorption system.

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- 7. a) Derive an Expression for useful heat gain of L.D.F.C.
 - b) Derive an expression for Temperature distribution across the absorber plate of LFPC.
- 8. a) Discuss the following.
 - i) Area concentration ratio.
 - ii) Interrupt factor.
 - b) What are tracking requirements? Explain different tracking modes used for orientation of a collector.

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- What are the various testing methods for flat plate collectors? Describe in detail.
- 10. a) For compound parabolic collector, prove that $\frac{1}{(1)^2}$

$$\frac{H}{W} = \frac{1}{2}(1 + C_r)\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{1}{C_r}\right)^2}$$

Where $C_r = concentration Ratio$.

b) Explain different types of concentrating collectors with its advantages & disadvantages.

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