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UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM AND ENERGY STUDIES End Semester Examination, May 2022			
Course: Renewable Energy and Energy Harvesting Program: B. Sc. (Physics H.) Course Code: PHYS 2017		Semester: IV Time: 03 hrs. Max. Marks: 100	
Instructions: All bold representations are vectors. Use of scientific calculator is permitted.			
SECTION A (5Qx4M=20Marks)			
S. No.	Each Question will carry 4 Marks. All questions are compulsory.	Marks	CO
Q 1	What is Landfill gas and how it is recovered from waste dumps.	4	CO1
Q 2	Define Piezoelectric coefficients (d_{31}) and mentioned their importance.	4	CO2
Q 3	A wind generator produces 5.0 kW of power for a wind speed of 6.0 meter/sec. Estimate the best power produced for a wind speed of 12.0 meter/sec.	4	CO3
Q 4	What is greenhouse effect and how it can be reduced.	4	CO1
Q 5	What is meant by anaerobic digestion? What are the factors that affect bio-digestion?	4	CO2
SECTION B (4Qx10M= 40 Marks)			
	Each Question will carry 10 Marks. All questions are compulsory. Question 9 have an internal choice to attempt any one.		
Q 6	What are the main components of a flat plate solar collector? Explain the function of each.	10	CO2
Q 7	Consider the following two effects of global warming on sea (about 70% of the Earth's surface is ocean with an average depth of about 4 km) level rising: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. If the temperature of the whole ocean increased by 1 degree centigrade II. If the ice sheet over (average depth ~0.5 km and an area $\sim 2 \times 10^6 \text{ km}^2$) is fully melted. Calculate the sea level rising due to thermal expansion in statement I and statement II. (Take radius of Earth = $6.4 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$, coefficient of thermal expansion of sea-water = $3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ K}^{-1}$).	10	CO3

Q 8	Enlist advantages and disadvantages of tidal power production. What are the problems faced in exploiting tidal energy?	10	CO2
Q 9	Discuss piezoelectric effect. Write down piezoelectric constitutive equations for direct and converse piezoelectric effects. Or Briefly explain the CCS technology and its characteristics.	10	CO1
SECTION-C (2Qx20M=40 Marks)			
	Each Question will carry 20 Marks. All questions are compulsory. Question 11 have have an internal choice to attempt any one.		
Q 10	A flat-plate collector measuring $2 \text{ m} \times 0.8 \text{ m}$ has a loss resistance $r_L = 0.13 \text{ m}^2 \text{ KW}^{-1}$ and a plate transfer efficiency $\eta_{pf} = 0.85$. The glass cover has transmittance $\tau = 0.9$ and the absorptance of the plate is $\alpha = 0.9$. Water enters at a temperature $T_1 = 40^\circ\text{C}$. The ambient temperature $T_a = 20^\circ\text{C}$ and the irradiance in the plane of the collector is $G = 750 \text{ Wm}^{-2}$. a) Calculate the flow rate needed to produce a temperature rise of 4°C . b) Suppose the pump continues to pump at night owing to faulty control. Estimate the initial temperature decrease at each passage through the collector. Assume: $G = 0$, same pump rate, $T_1 = 40^\circ\text{C}$, $T_a = 20^\circ\text{C}$.	20	CO3
Q 11	Mentioned most important benefits, associated environmental issues and risk factors associated with the hydropower technology. Or Explain and write notes on electromagnetic energy harvesting using linear generator. Why maximization of the electromagnetic damping is needed?	20	CO2