## **GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY** BE - SEMESTER-V • EXAMINATION – WINTER • 2014

Subject Code: 151904 Date: 01-12-2014 **Subject Name: Power Plant Engineering** Time: 10.30 am - 01.00 pm **Total Marks: 70 Instructions:** 1. Attempt all questions. 2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary. 3. Use of steam table is permitted. 0.1 (a) Draw general layout of modern steam power plant label major components 07 and state the function of each component. Explain with neat sketch construction and working of Lamont Boiler 07 **(b) Q.2** (a) Explain types of Super heater and state the various methods used for 07 controlling the superheat temperature of steam. Write short note on : "Bowl mill for coal pulverization" **(b)** 07 OR Explain the working of electrostatic precipitator with neat sketch 07 **(b)** 0.3 (a) Explain the function of following in combustion of fuel. 07 1. Hot primary air 2. Secondary air 3. Teritary air Draught produced by chimney is 3 cm of water column. Temperature of 07 **(b)** flue gas is 310° C and ambient temperature is 35°C. The flue gases formed per kg of fuel burnt is 25 kg. Neglect the losses and take the diameter of chimney as 2.0 meter. Calculate 1. Height of chimney in meter 2. Mass of flue gas flowing through the chimney in kg/min OR Q.3 (a) Comparison between Mechanical draught cooling tower and Natural 07 cooling tower. Steam enters the condenser at 37° C. The condenser vacuum is 70 cm of 07 **(b)** mercury when the barometer reads 75 cm of mercury. Determine 1. Vacuum efficiency 2. Mass of air per kg of steam present in condenser (a) Discuss the methods of meeting variable loads on power plant. 07 **Q.4** The annual peak load on 40 MW power station is 35 MW. The power 07 **(b)** station supplies load having maximum demand of 14 MW, 10 MW, 8 MW and 6 MW. The annual load factor is 0.44. Calculate 1. Average load 2. Energy supplied per year 3. Diversity factor 4. Demand factor OR **Q.4** (a) State advantages and disadvantages of nuclear power plant. 07 (b) Explain with neat sketch Boiling Water Reactor 07

- Q.5 (a) Explain with neat sketch arrangement of diesel power plant explain in brief 07 function of each system.
  - (b) What are the different methods of cooling diesel engine? Compare different 07 methods.

Q.5 (a) Explain the effects of impurities in boiler feed water
(b) With neat sketch discuss : "Hot lime soda process"