

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITYPDDC - IVth Semester–Examination – May- 2012

Subject code: X41903

Subject Name: POWER PLANT ENGINEERING

Date:10/05/2012

Time: 02:30 pm – 05:00 pm

Total Marks: 70

Instructions:

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

- Q.1** (a) Explain a Modern Thermal Power Plant with neat sketch. **07**
 (b) Write Unique features of High pressure boiler and Explain working of Lamount boiler with neat sketch **07**
- Q.2** (a) Draw and explain storage type Hydro electric power plant **07**
 (b) Explain Velox boiler with neat diagram and discuss it's advantages and disadvantages. **07**
- OR**
- (b) Explain site selection of Hydro electric power plant. **07**
- Q.3** (a) Explain construction and working of the Diesel electric power plant with neat sketch. **07**
 (b) Explain Coal handling system of power plant in short. **07**
- OR**
- Q.3** (a) Write field of use for the diesel electric power plant and explain lubrication system of diesel electric power plant. **07**
 (b) Explain Pneumatic ash handling system with neat sketch. **07**
- Q.4** (a) Draw and explain CANDU reactor with neat sketch. **07**
 (b) Write short note on nuclear pollution and waste disposal. **07**
- OR**
- Q.4** (a) Write short note of different methods of controlling of SO₂ from air. **07**
 (b) Explain Sodium Zeolite water softner with neat sketch. **07**
- Q.5** (a) In a condenser test , following observations are made, **07**
 Vacuum = 70.1 cm if Hg
 Barometer = 76.3 cm if Hg
 Mean temperature of condensation = 35⁰C
 Hot well temperature = 29⁰C
 Amount of cooling water = 46270 kg per hour
 Inlet temperature of cooling water = 16.75⁰C
 Outlet temperature of cooling water = 31.15⁰C
 Amount of condensate = 1188 kg per hour
 Find,
 1.The amount of air present per m³ of condenser volume
 2.The state steam entering the condenser
 3.The vacuum efficiency
 (b) Write a short note on the natural draft cooling tower with neat sketch. **07**
- OR**
- Q.5** (a) Explain the Reverse Osmosis process and explain sea water treatment using Reverse **07**

Osmosis process

- (b)** Explain Load curves and discuss Ideal and Realized load curve also explain effect of variable load on power plant design. **07**
