- 7. (a) Write short notes on any two of the following:
 - (i) Fresnel
 - (ii) Parabolic troughs
 - (iii) Doubly fed induction generator
 - (iv) Differentiate between surface azimuth angle and solar azimuth angle
 - (b) Discuss the power quality issues in the integrated system of wind farms and PV parks with grid.5

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Note: It is compulsory to answer all the questions (1.5 marks each) of Part A in short. Answer any *four* questions from Part B in detail. Different subparts of a question are to be attempted adjacent to each other.

Part A

- 1. (a) Write down the working principle of pyranometer. 1.5
 - (b) What are the reasons for variation in the amount of solar energy reaching earth surface?

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 - (c) Define tip speed ratio. 1.5
 - (d) Write down the advantages of wind energy system. 1.5
 - (e) Describe the wind power generation curve. 1.5

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- (f) Differentiate between stall and pitch control. 1.5
- (g) Write down the working of central tower receiver using heliostat mirrors. 1.5
- (h) Determine the solar insolation on March 22 assuming the solar constant $I_{sc} = 1353$ W/m².
- (i) What is the major difference between monocrystalline and polycrystalline technologies?

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- (j) Draw the graph showing variation of power coefficient with tip speed ratio for different rotors.1.5

Part B

- 2. (a) Describe in detail about the PV module equivalent circuit and its I-V characteristics.
 - (b) Explain the working of Darrieus type vertical turbine.5
- 3. (a) Find the angle subtended by beam radiation with the normal to a flat plate collector at 9 a.m for the day on November 2, 2003. The collector is in Delhi (28°35'N, 77°12'E), inclined at an angle of 36° with the horizontal and is facing due south.

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- (b) Explain in detail about the various MPPT controllers along with Perturb and Observe based MPPT algorithm in the PV System. 10
- 4. (a) Derive an expression for energy that can be extracted from wind. Also obtain the value of coefficient of performance for maximum power.
 - (b) Discuss the power electronic convertors used in wind energy conversion. Also explain the convertor control for the same.
- 5. (a) Write a note on solar radiation spectrum. 5
 - (b) A WEG generates 1500 watts at rated speed of 24 kmph at the atmospheric pressure and temperature at 20°C. Calculate the change in output if the wind generator is operated at an altitude of 1800 m, temperature 10°C, wind speed 30 kmph and air pressure 0.88 atmosphere.
- 6. (a) Explain the working of grid tied WECS with neat diagram.
 - (b) Write a note on grid code technical requirements for network Integration of Renewables sources with Grid. 5