

**MATERIAL FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY APPLICATION  
(REEN 5141)**

**Time Allotted : 3 hrs**

**Full Marks : 70**

*Figures out of the right margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to answer Group A and any 5 (five) from Group B to E, taking at least one from each group.*

*Candidates are required to give answer in their own words as far as practicable.*

**Group - A  
(Multiple Choice Type Questions)**

1. Choose the correct alternative for the following: **10 × 1 = 10**
- (i) Quantum dots can be used in  
(a) Crystallography (b) Optoelectronics  
(c) Mechanics (d) Quantum physics
- (ii) How much wind power generation facility India has presently?  
(a) 20,000 MW (b) 12,000 MW  
(c) 140,000 MW (d) 5000 MW
- (iii) CVD stands for  
(a) Carbon vapour density (b) Chemical vapour density  
(c) Chemical vapour deposition (d) Carbon vapour deposition
- (iv) Etching refers to the removal of material from  
(a) the soft surface (b) the hard surface  
(c) the sticky surface (d) the wafer surface
- (v) Most popular Silicon extraction process is  
(a) Bridgman technique (b) Czochralski technique  
(c) Float zone technique (d) None of these
- (vi) What is the main source for the formation of wind?  
(a) Uneven land (b) Sun  
(c) Vegetation (d) Seasons
- (vii) Most efficient solar cells are  
(a) Dye-sensitized solar cell (b) Amorphous silicon solar cell  
(c) Mono-crystalline solar cell (d) Polycrystalline solar cell

- (viii) Which of the following is used in electron microscope?  
(a) electron beams (b) magnetic fields  
(c) electron beams and magnetic fields (d) light waves
- (ix) What are used to turn wind energy into electrical energy?  
(a) Turbine (b) Generators  
(c) Yaw motor (d) Blades
- (x) Which among the following helps us in getting a three-dimensional picture of the specimen?  
(a) Transmission Electron Microscope (b) Scanning Electron Microscope  
(c) Compound Microscope (d) Simple Microscope

### **Group - B**

2. (a) What is nanomaterial? Define top down and bottom up approach towards the synthesis of nano materials?  
(b) What do you mean by quantum dots & nanocrystals?  
**(2 + 3 + 3) + (2 + 2) = 12**
3. (a) Name various physical vapour deposition techniques. Why is vacuum necessary during physical vapour deposition of metals?  
(b) Discuss about the Dry and wet Plasma Etching.  
**(3 + 3) + (3 + 3) = 12**

### **Group - C**

4. (a) Explain in details the working principle of solar cells with equivalent circuit and I-V curve.  
(b) Explain in brief, the principle of operation of Tandem solar cell consisting of III-V compound materials.  
**6 + 6 = 12**
5. (a) What are the advantages and disadvantages of Photovoltaic solar energy conversion?  
(b) Discuss the effect of series resistance  $R_s$ , Shunt Resistance  $R_{sh}$  and minority carrier life time on the performance of the solar cell.  
**(3 + 3) + 6 = 12**

### **Group - D**

6. (a) Draw and explain different parts of a blade of a wind turbine. What is poisson's ratio?  
(b) Discuss in detail about the probable reasons for blade damage.  
**(2 + 3 + 1) + 6 = 12**

7. (a) What are the composites used for the wind turbine blades normally? Discuss Glass and Carbon Fibers, Aramid & Basalt fibers.
- (b) Name two elements that are used as Matrices in wind blade composites. What are nano engineered polymers and composites?
- (2 + 6) + (2 + 2) = 12**

**Group - E**

8. (a) What is material characterization? Explain the mechanism of SEM with its relative advantages.
- (b) Define series and shunt resistance for a PV cell. What is PLD?
- 6 + (2 + 4) = 12**
9. Write short notes on any four out of the following: **(3 × 4) = 12**
- (i) Universal Testing Machine
  - (ii) Utility of Carbon Fibers
  - (iii) CRT
  - (iv) Grapheme
  - (v) Future of Renewable Energy in India.

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