



KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY
B. Tech. (Food Engg.) 2019 Admission
VI Semester Final Examination – June 2022

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Energy for Food Industries (1+1)

Marks: 50
Time: 2 hours

I

Fill in the blanks

(10x1=10)

1. Capacity to do work is termed as _____.
2. PV cells are made of _____.
3. _____ denotes the total radiation energy received from the Sun.
4. Heating of water can be done using _____.
5. Direct solar drying is otherwise known as _____.
6. _____ is an example of waste heat.

State True or False

7. Wavelength of light is described by electromagnetic spectrum.
8. Wind power is non renewable source of energy.
9. Efficiency of a cook stove is decided by fuel consumption.
10. Desalination of water can be done by indirect solar drying.

II

Write short notes on ANY FIVE of the following

(5x2=10)

1. What is renewable energy?
2. What is the role of energy management?
3. Define solar constant.
4. What is a solar collector?
5. What are the basic characteristics of PV cells?
6. What is meant by cooking efficiency?
7. Write on the importance of waste heat utilization.

III

Answer ANY FIVE of the following

(5x4=20)

1. What are the different energy sources? Give examples.
2. What is electromagnetic spectrum? List out the different waves in electromagnetic spectrum.
3. What are the characteristics of sun?
4. Describe a flat plate collector.
5. How does a solar pump operate?
6. Discuss on the use of biomass gasifier in food industry.
7. Explain on energy recovery from wastes.

IV

Write an essay on ANY ONE of the following

(1x10=10)

1. Explain in detail the application, merits & demerits of a PV system. With a neat sketch, explain the working of a solar PV sprayer.
2. What are the different types of windmill? Discuss in detail. How will you estimate power from the wind?
