

**DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING**

**IV B.Tech, I Semester, Academic Year: 2026-27**

**Course Name : POWER ELECTRONIC APPLICATIONS TO RENEWABLE ENERGY SYSTEMS” (23EE701)**  
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**Prerequisites: Power Electronics, Renewable Energy Sources**

**Course Objectives:**

- To impart knowledge on different types of renewable energy systems.
- To analyze the operation of electrical generators used for the wind energy conversion Systems.
- To know the operation of power converters and PV systems operation

**Course Outcomes:**

- Proficiently demonstrate various renewable energy technologies utilized for electrical power generation.
- Explain the structure and function of multi string and module integrated inverters.
- Analyze the operating principles of different types of wind generators and identify suitable converters (AC-DC, DC-DC, AC-AC) for renewable energy systems.
- Explain the operating principles of DFIG’s and also describe modern control methods for DFIG Based WECS.
- Interpret and analyze various wind and photovoltaic (PV) systems, including stand-alone, grid-connected, and hybrid configurations, showcasing a comprehensive understanding of renewable energy applications.

## UNIT WISE QUESTION BANK

### Unit-1

S.No	Questions	BT	CO	PO
Part -A (Short Answer Questions)				
<b>1</b>	Define a PV module and mention its main components.	L1	CO1	1
<b>2</b>	What is a PV array? How is it different from a PV module?	L1	CO1	1
<b>3</b>	What is partial shading in a solar cell?	L1	CO1	1
<b>4</b>	Why does partial shading reduce the output power of a PV module?	L1	CO1	1
<b>5</b>	What is the function of a bypass diode in a solar PV system?	L1	CO1	1
<b>6</b>	Define Maximum Power Point Tracking (MPPT).	L1	CO1	2
<b>7</b>	What is the role of a Power Conditioning Unit (PCU) in solar energy systems?	L1	CO1	2
<b>8</b>	Explain the basic principle of the Perturb and Observe (P&O) MPPT method.	L2	CO1	2
<b>9</b>	What is the Incremental Conductance (INC) method used in solar PV systems?	L2	CO1	2
<b>10</b>	What are the functions of a battery charge/discharge controller?	L1	CO1	2

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Part -B (Long Answer Questions)				
<b>1</b>	Explain the construction and working principle of a solar cell, PV module and PV array with neat diagrams.	L1	CO1	1
<b>2</b>	Discuss the effects of partial shading on solar cells and PV modules. Explain the role of bypass diodes in reducing shading losses.	L1	CO1	1
<b>3</b>	Describe the characteristics and applications of diodes used in solar photovoltaic systems.	L1	CO1	2
<b>4</b>	Explain the working of a Power Conditioning Unit (PCU).	L1	CO1	2



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	(PCU) in renewable energy systems with a block diagram.			
5	Describe the concept of Maximum Power Point Tracking (MPPT). Why is MPPT important in solar PV systems?	L1	CO1	2
6	Compare Perturb and Observe Method and Incremental Conductance Method used in MPPT techniques.	L2	CO1	3
7	Discuss different types of losses occurring in solar PV systems due to shading and environmental conditions	L2	CO1	2
8	Describe the role of converters and controllers in improving the efficiency of solar photovoltaic systems.	L2	CO1	2
9	Two identical solar modules are connected in series. Each module produces 20 V and 5 A under normal conditions. One module becomes partially shaded and its current reduces to 2 A. Calculate: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>String current without bypass diode</li> <li>Total output power under shaded condition</li> <li>Explain how bypass diode improves the situation</li> </ol>	L2	CO1	2
10	A solar PV array is designed using 20 PV modules. Each module has a rating of 250 W, 30 V, and 8 A. The modules are connected as 5 modules in series and 4 such strings in parallel. Calculate: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Array output voltage</li> <li>Array output current</li> <li>Total output power of the array</li> </ol>	L3	CO1	3