

B.Sc. PHYSICS SYLLUBUS UNDER CBCS

w.e.f. 2015-16 (Revised in April 2016)

For Mathematics Combinations

Semester - VI

Cluster Elective Paper –VIII-C-3 :Energy Storage Devices

No. of Hours per week: 04

Total Lectures:60

UNIT-I (12 hr)

1. Energy Storage:Need of energy storage; Different modes of energy storage, Flywheel storage, Electrical and magnetic energy storage: Capacitors,electromagnets; Chemical Energy storage: Thermo-chemical, photo-chemical, bio-chemical,electro-chemical, fossil fuels and synthetic fuels. Hydrogen for energy storage.

UNIT-II (12 hrs)

2. Electrochemical Energy Storage Systems:Batteries: Primary, Secondary, Lithium, Solidstate and molten solvent batteries; Leadacid batteries; Nickel Cadmium Batteries; Advanced Batteries. Role of carbon nano-tubes inelectrodes.

UNIT-III (12 hrs)

3. Magnetic and Electric Energy Storage Systems:Superconducting Magnet Energy Storage(SMES) systems; Capacitor and battery:Comparison and application; Super capacitor: Electrochemical Double Layer Capacitor(EDLC), principle of working, structure, performance and application.

UNIT-IV (12 hrs)

4. Fuel Cell: Fuel cell definition, difference between batteries and fuel cells, fuel cell components, principle and working of fuel cell, performance characteristics,efficiency, fuel cell stack, fuel cell power plant: fuel processor, fuel cell powersection, power conditioner, Advantages and disadvantages.

UNIT-V (12 hrs)

5. Types of Fuel Cells: Alkaline fuel cell, polymer electrolyte fuel cell, phosphoric acid fuel cell,molten carbonate fuel cell; solid oxide fuel cell,proton exchange membrane fuel cell, problems with fuel cells, applications of fuel cells.

REFERENCE BOOKS

1. J. Jensen and B. Squirensen, Fundamentals of Energy Storage, John Wiley, NY, 1984.
2. M. Barak, Electrochemical Power Sources: Primary and Secondary Batteries by, P. Peregrinus,IEE,1980.
- 3.P.D.Dunn, Renewable Energies, Peter Peregrinus Ltd, London, 1986.
4. B.Viswanathan and M. A. Scibioh, Fuel Cells-Principles and Applications, University Press, 2006.
5. Hart, A.B and G.J.Womack, Fuel Cells: Theory and Application, Prentice Hall, NewYork, 1989.

Cluster Elective Paper –VIII-C-3: Practical: Energy Storage Devices 2hrs/Week

Minimum of 6 experiments to be done and recorded

1. Study of charge and discharge characteristics of storage battery.
2. Study of charging and discharging behavior of a capacitor.
3. Determination of efficiency of DC-AC inverter and DC-DC converters
4. Study of charging characteristics of a Ni-Cd battery using solar photovoltaic panel.
5. Performance estimation of a fuel cell.
6. Study of effect of temperature on the performance of fuel cell.