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UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM & ENERGY STUDIES DEHRADUN

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Group A: Objective Questions.

Q1. A. Answer all the questions.

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- a. In which year PAT mechanism was introduced?
- b. Mention two quantitative methods of analyzing renewable energy demand
- c. What is the percentage growth of renewable energy in 2016-17?
- d. Mention the fixed cost components of Renewable energy
- e. Give an example of economic cost
- f. Mention two important project viability factors of Renewable Energy Projects
- g. What is meant by variability in renewable energy generation?
- h. What is feed –in- tariff?
- i. Mention, which five states in India are having highest solar power potential in descending order?
- i. What is price learning curve?

Q1. B. Short Questions

 $4 \times 5 = 20$

Answer any five questions.

- **a.** Give the overview of renewable energy sources
- **b.** Discuss the maturity of selected renewable energy technologies of Biomass, Geothermal, Hydro, Marine, Solar and Wind
- **c.** What are the enablers of green energy corridors?
- **d.** Discuss the policy support for renewable energy in India
- e. Discuss the market design for renewable energy in India
- **f.** What is PAT Mechanis? What are the importance of PAT Mechanism?

Group C: Descriptive type questions

 $15 \times 2 = 30$

Answer any two questions.

a. Discuss the project viability factors of renewable energy projects in India.

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- b. Analyse the sectoral disaggregated analysis of energy demand.
- c. Analyse the drivers of demand and supply of renewable energy in India.

Group D: Analytical questions

Answer all questions.

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- Q1. What are the challenges for renewable energy grid integration in India? Suggest some measures to mitigate those challenges.
- Q2. Analyse the development of renewable energy industry the current trends and future prospects.

