R17 Code No: 5421AJ JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY HYDERABAD M. Tech I Semester Examinations, June/July - 2019 ADVANCED MATERIALS FOR THERMAL SYSTEMS (Thermal Engineering) Max.Marks:75 Time: 3hrs **Note:** This question paper contains two parts A and B. Part A is compulsory which carries 25 marks. Answer all questions in Part A. Part B consists of 5 Units. Answer any one full question from each unit. Each question carries 10 marks and may have a, b, c as sub questions. PART - A  $5 \times 5$  Marks = 25 What are the surface treatments for steel? Why is it important? 1.a) What are the effects of radioactive waves on creep and fatigue of rubbers? [5] b) [5] Write a note on quantum dots of solar energy. c) [5] What are the materials used in thermal power production? d) [5] Explain CO<sub>2</sub> separation. PART - B  $5 \times 10 \text{ Marks} = 50$ Write a note on classification of steel. 2.a) How do you evaluate creep behavior? b) OR What are the applications of fatigue test? 3.a) What are the tests used to check brittleness of a material? Explain any one test. [5+5]b) Explain the construction of a nuclear reactor with a neat sketch. [10]4. OR Explain the properties of materials used for a) control rods b) coolant c) moderator and [10] d) shielding. [10] What are conductive membranes? Explain their importance. 6. What are the materials used for high temperature fuel cells? Explain their properties. 7. [10] Explain the process of thermal power generation with a sketch. [10] What is TBC? Why is it important in power generation? What are the materials used? 9. [10]What is sustainable energy economy? How can we achieve it? [10] 10.

How can the wastage be reduced in manufacturing processes?