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- 1.2 Introduction to power plants: their importance and types.
- 1.3 Hydroelectric power plant : Classification, General arrangement, operating principle, advantages and limitations, Maintenance.
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- 2.3 Fluidized bed combustion boilers (FBC): principle, need, types, various arrangement, control system and advantages over other boiler systems.
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- 2.5 Indian Boiler Regulation Act.
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- 3.6 Maintenance procedure of major components of Steam power plant.

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- 3.8 Components of gas turbine power plant.
- 3.9 Methods to improve the thermal efficiency of a simple open cycle constant pressure gas turbine power plant.
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