

B.Tech II Year II Semester Examinations, April/May-2012
ANALOG COMMUNICATIONS
(Common to Electronics and Telematics, Electronics and Communication Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 80

Answer any five questions
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