

II B.Tech II Semester Examinations, April/May 2012
HYDRAULICS AND HYDRAULIC MACHINERY
Civil Engineering

Time: 3 hours**Max Marks: 80**

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