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**Set No. 2**

II B.Tech II Semester Examinations, April/May 2012

**POWER SYSTEMS-I**

**Electrical And Electronics Engineering**

**Time: 3 hours**

**Max Marks: 80**

**Answer any FIVE Questions  
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