## II B.TECH - I SEM EXAMINATIONS, NOVEMBER - 2010 FLUID MECHANICS AND HYDRAULIC MACHINERY Common to Production Engineering, Electrical And Electronics Engineering Time: 3 hours

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