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II B.Tech I Semester Examinations, November 2010 ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

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Time: 3 hours

Code No: 07A3EC11

Max Marks: 80

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