# II B.Tech I Semester Examinations,November 2010 MATERIAL AND ENERGY BALANCE Chemical Engineering 

Time: 3 hours
Max Marks: 80

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