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II B.Tech II Semester Examinations, December 2010

PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS

Common to CE, CHEM, IT, MEP, E.COMP.E, CSE, CSSE

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

Answer any FIVE Questions

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