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II B.Tech II Semester Examinations, December 2010
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING THERMODYNAMICS-I
Chemical Engineering

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

Answer any FIVE Questions
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4. An inventor claims to have developed an engine that takes in $25,000(J)/(s)$ at a temperature of rejects $12,000 (J)/(s)$ at a temperature of $200(K)$, and delivers $15(kW)$ of mechanical power. Would you advice investing money to put this engine on the market? [16]
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6. (a) Explain the concept of Continuum.
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