# III B.Tech I Semester Examinations,November 2010 POWER SYSTEMS-II <br> Electrical And Electronics Engineering 

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Max Marks: 80

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