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THERMODYNAMICS AND FLUID MECHANICS
Common to Mechatronics, Production Engineering

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

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