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**II B.Tech I Semester Examinations, November 2010**  
**PRIME MOVERS AND MECHANICAL MEASUREMENTS**  
**Instrumentation And Control Engineering**

**Time: 3 hours****Max Marks: 80**

**Answer any FIVE Questions**  
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