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II B.Tech II Semester Examinations, December 2010

MECHANICS OF SOLIDS

Common to Mechanical Engineering, Production Engineering, Automobile Engineering

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

Answer any FIVE Questions
All Questions carry equal marks

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