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# II B.Tech II Semester Examinations, APRIL 2011 MINERAL DRESSING Metallurgy And Material Technology

Time: 3 hours

Code No: 07A4EC16

## Max Marks: 80

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  - (b) Discuss Ball-Nortan drum separator. [6+10]
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- 5. (a) Why beneficiation is done before metal extraction? Describe the different methods of beneficiation.
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- 6. (a) Explain the various factors on which the energy consumed by a Jaw crusher depends.
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