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Time: 3 hours

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Max Marks: 80

#### Answer any FIVE Questions All Questions carry equal marks \*\*\*\*

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- 2. (a) Explain the purpose of using a non return valve in the suction pipe of a centrifugal pump.
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- i. What pressure is needed at the outlet of the pump to supply water to the tank at the rate of 100 ltr/min?
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  - (b) Explain the important properties of fluid. [8+8]
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