

B. Tech III Year I Semester Examinations, December 2011
DESIGN OF MACHINE MEMBERS – I
(MECHANICAL ENGINEERING)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 80

Answer any five questions
All questions carry equal marks

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 b) State the advantages and drawbacks of cast iron as an engineering material. [8+8]
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 b) A shaft is designed based on maximum energy of distortion with a factor of safety of 2.0. The material used is 30C8 steel with a yield stress of 310 MPa. It is subjected to an axial load of 40 kN. Determine the maximum torque capacity. Diameter of shaft is 20 mm. [8+8]
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