

III B.Tech I Semester Examinations, December 2011**POWER SYSTEMS-II****Electrical And Electronics Engineering****Time: 3 hours****Max Marks: 80**

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