

II B.Tech II Semester Examinations, April/May 2012
PRIME MOVERS AND MECHANICAL COMPONENTS
Instrumentation And Control Engineering

Time: 3 hours**Max Marks: 80**

Answer any FIVE Questions
All Questions carry equal marks

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 - (b) Turbine efficiency,
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 - (d) Thermal efficiency. [16]
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(b) Explain how a steam condenser works? How it improves the performance of steam power plant. [8+8]
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4. (a) A 5cm jet of water having a velocity of 15m/s strikes at the centre of a hemispherical vane. Determine the force exerted on the vane if it moves with a linear velocity of 5m/s. If a series of such vanes are mounted on the periphery of a wheel and jet strikes each vane in succession, what would be the force exerted by the jet?
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