

**II B.Tech II Semester Examinations, April/May 2012**  
**FLUID MECHANICS AND HYDRAULIC MACHINERY**  
**Mechanical Engineering**

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

**Answer any FIVE Questions**  
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4. (a) What is priming? Why is it necessary? Explain how it is done.  
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