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M. Tech. 2nd Semester (Print & Graphic Communication) Examination – January, 2012

ADVANCED PRINTING MACHINES AND PROCESSES

Paper: PTL - 721

Time: Three hours]

[Maximum Marks: 100

Before answering the question, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complain in this regard, will be entertained after examination.

Note: Attempt *five* questions an all selecting at least *one* from each Unit. All questions carry equal marks.

UNIT - I

- 1. Write a detailed note on Hi-Fi printing and its advantages and disadvantages. Mention the importance of hybrid systems in printing industries.
- **2.** List down at least 20 trouble shooting factors in sheet fed and web fed offset presses and discusses them in detail.

UNIT - II

- **3.** Discuss the various press functions in detail. Also mention the process of dot generation in gravure process.
- **4.** Discuss the application of digital printing in packaging industries. Also mention the variables in plating.

UNIT - III

- **5.** What is the role and importance of doctor blade in gravure? Also mention different factors that affect functioning of the doctor blade.
- **6.** List down the different quality control factors observed in gravure industries. Also mention continuous inking system.

UNIT - IV

- 7. Discuss in detail anilox roller, its role and importance in flexo printing. Also discuss the process of mounting systems in flexo.
- **8.** Write a detailed note on care and maintenance of press facilities.