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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-09) OCT/NOV-2013 DCM-FOURTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION

COMPUTER HARDWARE AND NETWORKING

Time: 3 hours [Total Marks: 80

PART—A

Instructions: (1) Answer **all** questions.

- (2) Each question carries three marks.
- (3) Answers should be brief and straight to the point and shall not exceed *five* simple sentences.
- **1.** What is the POST?
- 2. Define form factor of system board.
- **3.** List the functions of chipset.
- **4.** List different types of ROMs and explain the purpose of each type.
- **5.** Write short notes on RIMM.
- **6.** List different troubleshooting tools.
- **7.** What is the use of battery backup?
- **8.** Define Network Topology.
- 9. Explain about Unshielded Twisted Pair (UTP) cables.
- **10.** Explain how to create subnets in a network.

PART—B

Instructions: (1) Answer any **five** questions.

- (2) Each question carries ten marks.
- (3) Answers should be comprehensive and the criteria for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.
- 11. (a) What do you know about serial port connector?
 - (b) Write a short note on ROM BIOS.
- **12.** (a) Write about different CPU form factors.
 - (b) Write about different CPU slots and supported processors.
- **13.** (a) List the functions of CPU.
 - (b) Explain about various buses.
- 14. Explain different functional units in CD-ROM drive.
- **15.** Explain the troubleshooting procedure of OS related problems.
- **16.** Explain monitor troubleshooting.
- **17.** Explain the classification of Networks according to their size.
- **18.** Explain about the following:
 - (a) Telnet
 - (b) SMTP
 - (c) HTTP
 - (d) TCP/IP

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