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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-09) MARCH/APRIL—2014 DCM—FOURTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION

COMPUTER HARDWARE AND NETWORKING

Time: 3 hours [Total Marks: 80

PART—A

 $3 \times 10 = 30$

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

- (2) Each question carries three marks.
- (3) Answer should be brief and straight to the point and shall not exceed *five* simple sentences.
- 1. What is the use of application software?
- 2. Write the features of 845 chip set.
- **3.** Define form factor of system board.
- **4.** Explain briefly about nonvolatile RAM.
- **5.** Write a short note on DIMM.
- **6.** Write a short note on antivirus software.
- 7. List different types of antistatic tool.

- **8.** List the protocols which use connection-oriented service.
- 9. Differentiate between single-mode fiber and multi-mode fiber.
- **10.** Write about twisted-pair cables.

PART—B

 $10 \times 5 = 50$

- **Instructions**: (1) Answer any **five** questions.
 - (2) Each question carries ten marks.
 - (3) Answers should be comprehensive and the criterion for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.
- 11. (a) Write about the pins of USB.
 - (b) Write about the pins of AT and ATX keyboard connectors.
- **12.** (a) Write about different CPU form factors.
 - (b) Write about different CPU slots and supported processors.
- **13.** (a) Explain about Pentium processor.
 - (b) List the functions of CPU.
- **14.** Explain different functional units in DVD-ROM.
- **15.** Explain the procedure to isolate computer problems.
- **16.** Explain monitor troubleshooting.
- 17. Explain the OSI reference model with a neat sketch and also explain the function of each layer.
- **18.** (a) Explain about TCP/IP protocols.
 - (b) Explain about FTP protocols.

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