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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-14)

JUNE-2019

DCME - FOURTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION

COMPUTER HARDWARE &amp; MAINTENANCE

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

**PART-A****10x3=30M**

**Instructions:** (1) Answer **all** questions and each question carries **three** marks.  
(2) Answer should be brief and straight to the point and shall not exceed five simple sentences.

- 1) Define PC software and hardware.
- 2) Write the configuration for general purpose P-IV system.
- 3) List the I/O ports available on Motherboard.
- 4) What is the importance of SMPS over liner voltage power supply?
- 5) Explain briefly the working of pen drive.
- 6) List the specification of Dot Matrix Printer.
- 7) List the specification of Scanner and Mouse.
- 8) Explain briefly about how to create a DOS Boot Disk.
- 9) What is Core Dump Error?
- 10) Explain Briefly about Logic probe.

\* **PART-B**

**5X10=30M**

**Instructions:** 1) Answer any **FIVE** questions and each question carries **Ten** marks.

2) The answer should be comprehensive and the criteria for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.

- 11) (a) Explain about POST. (5M)  
(b) List any Ten components of the system. (5M)
- 12) Explain about mother form factor for Mini ATX and NLX. (5+5M)
- 13) Explain about hard disk interfacing standards SCSI and SATA. (5+5M)
- 14) Explain the Procedure of installation of Processor and HDD.
- 15) Explain the working principle of TFT Monitor.
- 16) Define Partitioning and explain about how to perform partitions of hard disk. (3+7M)
- 17) Explain the installation procedure of Windows XP Operating System.
- 18) (a) Explain the troubleshooting procedure for "Key Board error".  
(b) Explain the troubleshooting procedure for "No signal on Monitor".

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