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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-14) OCT/NOV-2017

DECE—FIFTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION

COMPUTER HARDWARE

Time : 3 hours]

[Total Marks : 80

PART-A

3×10=30

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.** List the components on the motherboard.
- 2. List different types of expansion slot.
- **3.** What is network card? Give any two specifications.
- **4.** List the types of computer monitors.
- 5. Give any three specifications of inkjet printer.
- **6.** Write any three features of TABLET.
- 7. What is post? List any four post-error codes.

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- 8. Write any six antivirus softwares available in the market.
- 9. What is the use of FDISK?
- **10.** What is defragmentation?

PART—B

10×5=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.** Explain about serial, parallel and USB ports.
- **12.** Explain the working of hard disk and data access.
- **13.** Describe the working of graphic card.
- 14. Explain the working of dot matrix printer.
- **15.** Explain the working of a scanner.
- **16.** Explain about the device classes in device manager.
- **17.** Explain the steps involved in installing OS.
- **18.** (a) What is formatting?
 - (b) Explain the procedure of formatting a disk.

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