

## C-16-CM/IT-401

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# BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-16) MARCH/APRIL—2018 DCME—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) Answers should be brief and straight to the point and shall not exceed *five* simple sentences.
- 1. Write a short note on POST.
- 2. What is data protection?
- 3. List any three hard disk interfacing standards.
- **4.** What is flash memory?
- **5.** Define troubleshooting.
- **6.** List any three types of UPS.
- **7.** What is a computer network?
- 8. Write about switches.

- 9. Write about remote monitoring.
- **10.** State the need for protocols in computer networks.

#### 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. What is bus? Explain about ISA and USB buses.
- **12.** (a) Explain the boot process.
  - (b) Explain any two types of system board.
- 13. (a) Differentiate between RAM and ROM.
  - (b) Explain the functional units of CD-ROM.
- **14.** (a) Explain about virus-detection software.
  - (b) Explain about troubleshooting keyboard problems.
- **15.** (a) Explain about optical fiber cables.
  - (b) Write about routers.
- 16. Explain any four types of network topology.
- 17 Explain how SNMP works.
- 18. Explain the following:
  - (a) HTTP
  - (b) FTP
  - (c) SMTP
  - (d) Telnet

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