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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-09)  
APRIL/MAY—2015  
DECE—SIXTH 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 any three functions of chipset.
2. What is NIC card? Mention its necessity. 1+2=3
3. List the important components of hard disk.
4. What is flash drive?
5. List the types of keyboards.
6. Differentiate between CD and DVD. 1½+1½=3
7. What is operating system?

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8. What is window registry? Mention its uses. 2+1=3
9. Explain the need for formatting a disk.
10. List the different system tools available.

**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 the following : 5+5=10  
(a) AGP  
(b) AT and ATX power connectors
12. Explain the working of hard disk.
13. Explain MPEG and JPEG formats. 5+5=10
14. Explain the working of digital camera.
15. Explain about the contents of boot sector.
16. Explain various types of viruses and way of removing viruses. 3+7=10
17. What is fragmentation? Explain the need for defragmentation. 5+5=10
18. Explain about the following : 5+5=10  
(a) Remove the temporary files  
(b) Surface scanning

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