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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-16)

MAY/JUNE—2023

DECE - FIFTH 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.** List different expansion slots available on the motherboard.
- **2.** List any three specifications of LED monitor.
- **3.** State the need for installation of device drivers.
- **4.** State the need for disk partitioning.
- **5.** Define computer network.
- **6.** List the three types of switching techniques used in networking.
- **7.** State the need for protocol in computer networks.
- **8.** Define the terms internet and intranet.
- **9.** What is meant by store and forward switch mechanism?
- **10.** State the uses of gateways.

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Instructions:

- (1) Answer any **five** questions.
- (2) Each question carries **ten** marks.
- (3) Answers should be comprehensive and criterion for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.
- **11.** Explain about accelerated graphic port.
- **12.** Explain the working of hard disk and explain how data is accessed from it.
- **13.** Explain the steps involved in assembling a PC.
- **14.** Draw ISO: OSI 7 layer architecture and state function of each layer.
- **15.** Explain the topology of wireless LAN and explain its frame format.
- **16.** Explain about CSMA/CD and CSMA/CA.
- **17.** Explain the concept of routers and routing packets in computer networks.
- **18.** Explain the flow control in TCP.

