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You should fill in the step numbers and the activities for each step. Once you have completed the steps, put a \emptyset in the final column (for done). Once you have completed all the steps and put the check mark. Find a technician in the lab to check that you have completed all the steps correctly.

Step number	Activity	Done ∜
1. INSTALLING COMPONENTS ON THE MOTHERBOARD	(i) Placing the CPU: Align the notches of the CPU with the socket, carefully lower it in, and lock the latch securely.	❖
	(ii) Indroducing the Video Card: Position the video card into the PCle slot and fasten the latch or bracket, connect any necessary PCLe power cables.	∜
	(iii) Attaching the CPU Heat Sink Fan: Aplly thermal paste to the CPU (if not pre-applied), Install the heat sink fan as per manufacturer's guidelines.	≪
	(iv) Installing the RAM: Access the RAM slots on the motherboard, Align the notches of the RAM, and firmly push down until the latches audibly click.	≪
2. MOUNTING THE MOTHERBOARD	(i) Placing the Motherboard in the Case: Align the motherboard over the standoffs, ensuring the I/O ports match with the case cutouts.	≪
	(ii) Fasten the Motherboard: Insert screws through the motherboard into the standoffs, Tighten the screws diagonally for uniform pressure distribution.	≪
3. MOUNTING THE PSU	(i) Placing the PSU: Position the power supply unit in the assigned area at the case's bottom, Orient the fan to face either the case's bottom or top, depending on the case design.	≪
	(ii) Attaching Power Cable: Connect the primary 24-pin ATX power cable to the motherboard, and link the CPU and GPU power cables	≪
4. INSTALLING THE ODD/CD- ROM	(i) Installing the Optical Drive: Fasten the optical drive securely in the assigned bay using screws.	≪
	(ii) Connecting Cables: Link the data and power cables to the optical drive, and connect the opposite end of the data cable to the motherboard	∜
5. MOUNTING THE HDD	(i) Fixing the HDD: Securely install the hard disk drive in a designated drive bay using screws.	≪

	(ii) Connecting Cables: Attach both the data and power cables to the HDD, and ensure effective cable management to prevent interference.	≪
6. CONNECTING		≪
CABLES TO COMPONENTS	(i) Powering up: Establish power connections by attaching cables to the motherboard, GPU, and other components	V
	(ii) Data Linkage: Connect SATA cables to both the optical drive and HDD	<
	(iii) Front Panel Connections: Establish connections for the power button, reset button, LEDs, and front audio connectors. Ensure correct pin configurations by referring motherboard manual.	≪
7. Closing the Side Cover	(i) Cable management: neatly organize and tuck away all cables to prevent any interference	≪
	(ii) Installing the Side Cover: Carefully position the side cover onto the case.	≪
	(iii) Fastening Screws: Securely tighten screws evenly to ensure the side cover is firmly in place.	≪
8. Connecting External Cables	(i) Peripherals Connections: Link the monitor, keyboard, mouse and any other peripherals	≪
	(ii) Cable Organization: Arrange external cables for a tidy setup, preventing tangling and ensuring convenient access to ports.	≪
9.Testing the Unit	(i) Preliminary Boot Tesy: Turn on the system and check for any unusual noises or smoke. Access the BIOS to confirm the recognition of components.	≪
	(iii) Operating System Installation: When all the checks are pass, proceed with installing the operating system. Install the required drivers and software.	≪