BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-16)

MAY/JUNE—2023

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.** List three types of software.
- **2.** What is DRAM?
- **3.** Define SIMM.
- **4.** List three types of optical memory.
- **5.** Define computer VIRUS.
- **6.** What is Bootable Rescue disk?
- **7.** List any three Network topologies.
- **8.** What is the difference between a hub and a switch?
- **9.** What is Host address and network address?
- **10.** Mention the use of SNMP protocol.

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 $10 \times 5 = 50$

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 the POST and different beep codes.

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12. Explain in detail about connectors.

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- **13.** Write short notes on (a) disk cleanup, (b) disk backup and (c) disk fragmentation. 3+3+4
- **14.** Explain about different types of UPS.

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15. Explain TCP/IP reference model with legible sketch.

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- **16.** Explain about different types of cables used in network communication. 10
- **17.** Write short notes on (a) HTTP, (b) FTP, (c) SMTP and (d) telnet.

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18. Explain about network monitoring and troubleshooting.

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