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## DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/TECHNOLOGY/MANAGEMENT/ COMMERCIAL PRACTICE – NOVEMBER – 2022

### **COMPUTER SYSTEM HARDWARE**

(Maximum Marks : 100)	(Time : 3 hours)
PART – A	
(Maximum Marks	s: 10)
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- I. Answer all questions in one or two sentences. Each question carries 2 marks.
  - 1. Write the functions of CMOS setup utility.
  - 2. What is chipset in a motherboard.
  - 3. Write about SMPS.
  - 4. List two expansion cards used in PC.
  - 5. List ports used in Laptop.

(5x2=10)

#### PART -B

(Maximum Marks : 30)

- **II.** Answer any **five** of the following questions. Each question carries 6 marks.
  - 1. Name the components of a motherboard.
  - 2. Explain briefly the working of personal computer.
  - 3. Explain briefly about disk duplexing.
  - 4. Explain the need and procedure for formatting a HDD.
  - 5. Explain construction details of a speaker.
  - 6. Compare Laptop Vs Desktop.
  - 7. Write short notes on Netbook.

(5x6=30)

## PART – C

(Maximum Marks: 60)

(Answer one full question from each unit. Each full question carries 15 marks)

# UNIT – I

III.	(a) Explain expansion slots used in PC.	(8)
	(b) Explain different type of DRAM packaging.	(7)
	OR	
IV.	(a) List and explain the back panel connectors used in personal computer.	(8)
	(b) Explain BIOS and POST.	(7)
	UNIT – II	
V.	(a) Explain different Hard drive interface.	(7)
	(b) Explain the working of Hard drive.	(8)
	OR	
VI.	(a) List RAID and explain any three RAID levels.	(8)
	(b) Explain the working of optical storage drive.	(7)
	UNIT –III	
VII.	(a) Explain the steps for installing expansion cards.	(8)
	(b) Explain the working of keyboard and scanner.	(7)
	OR	
VIII	<b>1.</b> (a) Explain the working of any two non impact printer.	(10)
	(b) Explain the working any one display devices.	(5)
	UNIT – IV	
IX.	(a) Explain the features of a Laptop.	(8)
	(b) List and explain the different memory packaging used in Laptop.	(7)
	OR	
X.	(a) Explain the procedure for Disassembling and Reassembling of Laptop.	(10)
	(b) Explain the power systems used in Laptop.	(5)

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