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Fifth Semester

(Offered by the Board of Studies in Electronics)

Open Course - EL5OPT01 - COMPUTER ASSEMBLING

2017 Admission Onwards

D520F103

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks:80

Part A

Answer any ten questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. What are super computers?
- 2. Write two examples of impact printer.
- 3. Name different types of scanners.
- 4. Memorize the features of AMD's Duron processor.
- 5. Write some difference between AT and ATX form factors.
- 6. What you mean by a chipset?
- 7. What is the advantage of ROM shadowing?
- 8. What is the function of POST?
- 9. What is memory?
- 10. What is RAM?
- 11. What is the difference between SIMM and DIMM?
- 12. What is multiuser operating system?

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$



Part B

Answer any six questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

- Each question carries 3 mark
- 13. Explain the architecture of a PC.
- 14. . Explain the voltage levels and color coding of SMPS wiring.
- 15. Explain about a microprocessor.
- 16. What is add on card? Explain any one.
- 17. Distingusih between MCA and EISA expansion slots. What are the main features of MCA bus?
- 18. Explain error indication methods in BIOS.
- 19. Distinguish between IDE and SATA hard disk interfaces.
- 20. Explain disk formatting.
- 21. Describe important feaures of LINUS operating system.

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$

Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 22. Explain in detail, the different types of input devices used with PC.
- 23. Explain the benefits and features of intel i810E chipset.
- 24. Explain the need for BIOS settings. Describe the booting procedure.
- 25. Describe the read / write process of optical storage devices.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$

