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MPYE-013

M. A. (PHILOSOPHY)

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Term-End Examination

December, 2025

MPYE-013 : PHILOSOPHY OF TECHNOLOGY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *Answer all the **five** questions.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

(iii) *Answers to question nos. 1 and 2
should be in about **500** words each.*

1. What is Butterfly Effect ? Elaborate upon the philosophical significance of Butterfly Effect. 20

Or

What is the significance of Immortality Project ? How is it related to Evil ?

2. What is Artificial Intelligence ? What are the philosophical and ethical issues related with it ? 20

Or

What is the role played by neurology in understanding consciousness ? Discuss.

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about **250** words each :
- (a) Elaborate upon the Stoic and Epicurean understanding of Death. 10
 - (b) What is Nanotechnology ? What are some of its applications ? 10
 - (c) What is the significance of Technological Singularity ? Explain. 10
 - (d) What is Techne ? What are its philosophical implications ? 10
4. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about **150** words each :
- (a) What is Genetic Engineering ? 5
 - (b) What are some research goals of ELSI ? 5

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- (c) What is machine learning ? 5
- (d) Explain the idea of Enframing. 5
- (e) What are the 'Three Moments of Evil' according to Ricoeur ? 5
- (f) Discuss Thomas Nagel's views concerning death. 5
5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Gerontology 4
- (b) Pluripotent self 4
- (c) Fyborg 4
- (d) Strange Attractor 4
- (e) Fallibility 4
- (f) Nature 4
- (g) Collective Extension 4
- (h) Qualia 4

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