M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2015

MPYE-013 : PHILOSOPHY OF TECHNOLOGY

Time : 3 hours   *Maximum Marks : 100*

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

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

(iii) *Answers to question no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*

1.   In the light of Chaos theory explain the nature of   **20**
     nature.

OR

Give the significance of symbolism in explaining   **20**
evil and mortality.

2.   Describe the history and significance of Genetics.   **20**

OR

Explain Artificial Intelligence and its significance   **20**
for philosophy.

3.   Answer **any two** of the following in about
     250 words each :

(a)   Discuss different areas of applications of   **10**
      nanotechnology.

(b)   What is Human Genome Project ? Explain   **10**
      its purpose.

(c) What is collective species transformation ? Explain. **10**

(d) Describe the nature of cognition in machines. **10**

4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150** words each.

(a) What is cryonics ? **5**

(b) What is machine learning ? **5**

(c) Describe Authentic attitude to death. **5**

(d) What are some of the conscious reasons for human annihilation ? **5**

(e) What do you understand by Neurotheology ? **5**

(f) What are some research goals of ELSI ? **5**

5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100** words each : **20**

(a) commodification

(b) Techne

(c) Fractal dimension

(d) Green technology

(e) Immortality project

(f) Dasein

(g) MRI

(h) Absolute Unitary Being