M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)
Term-End Examination
June, 2022

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 questions no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*

1. What is Nanotechnology ? Give its philosophical implications.   *20*

OR

Elaborate on the ethical and social aspects of technology. Bring out some philosophical implications of technology.   *20*

2. What is Artificial Intelligence ? Give its philosophical implications.   *20*

OR

How do you understand evil philosophically ? Mention the symbolism of evil.   *20*

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

(a) What are Fractals ? Name some of the practical applications of Fractals. *10*

(b) What is Neurotheology ? *10*

(c) Mention some of the philosophical implications of overcoming (eliminating) death. *10*

(d) What is Stem-cell Research ? *10*

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

(a) What are some of the goals of Human Genome Project ? *5*

(b) Briefly describe the evolution of human brain. *5*

(c) Briefly write on the philosophy of Chaos theory. *5*

(d) How do you approach God as "Absolute Unitary Being" and "Wholly Other" ? *5*

(e) Describe the technologisation of human nature. *5*

(f) Describe the future prospects of genetics. *5*

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

    (a)   Biotechnology   *4*

    (b)   Hyperreal   *4*

    (c)   DNA   *4*

    (d)   Dasein   *4*

    (e)   Immortality Project   *4*

    (f)   Doomsday Arguments   *4*

    (g)   Turing Machine   *4*

    (h)   ELSI   *4*

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