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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 ?

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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 Ricouer ? | 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 :
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| (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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