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B.A. 2nd Semester
Subject: Philosophy
Paper: Philosophy of Technology
Course: G.E. (2.1)
Rabindra Bharati University

Time : 3 Hours

Choose any two of the following questions:

15x2=30

1. Write an essay on the social and cultural aspects of philosophy of technology.
১. দার্শনিক প্রযুক্তিবিদ্যার সামাজিক ও সাংস্কৃতিক দৃষ্টিভঙ্গি সম্পর্কে আলোচনা কর।
2. What is Philosophy of Technology? Discuss the role of technology in modern society.
২. দার্শনিক প্রযুক্তিবিদ্যা কি? বর্তমান সমাজে প্রযুক্তি র ভূমিকা আলোচনা কর।
3. How does Heidegger explain about the question concerning technology? What is the danger of modern technology according to Heidegger? Explain.
৩. হেইডেগার কি ভাবে প্রযুক্তি সংক্রান্ত প্রশ্নের ব্যাখ্যা দিয়েছেন? হেইডেগার মতে আধুনিক প্রযুক্তির ঋতিকর দিকটি কি?
4. Discuss the idea of technology according to Aristotle? How does he explain the main tenets of technology?

অ্যারিস্টটল এর মতে প্রযুক্তির ধারণাটি ব্যাখ্যা কর। তিনি কিভাবে প্রযুক্তির মূল বিষয় গুলি ব্যাখ্যা করেছেন?

Attempt all questions:

2x10=20

1. Philosophy of Technology can be said to have two 'cores' or dimensions which can be referred to as
 - a) Instrumentality and productivity
 - b) Instrumentality and Progressiveness
 - c) Productivity only
 - d) Instrumentality only
2. Technology according to Aristotle in simple language is?
 - a) Arrangement of technics to serve human ends
 - b) Dramatic transformation of technology
 - c) It is political developments

- d) None of the above
- 3. Philosophical reflection on technology is about as old as philosophy itself. Our oldest testimony is from ancient...?
 - a) Greece b) Rome c) Egypt d) Tehran
- 4. How do we generally think about technology?
 - a) A means to an ends
 - b) Activities and ends
 - c) Means
 - d) Ends
- 5. "In what follows we shall be questioning concerning technology", who said this?
 - a) Heidegger b) Aristotle c) Plato d) Locke
- 6. "Technology affects the way individuals communicate, learn and think", choose the right answer.
 - a) True b) False c) partially true d) partially false
- 7. Philosophy is an attempt to understand how things are in the broadest possible sense of the term, who said this?
 - a) Sellars b) Marx c) Foss d) Plato
- 8. 'The essence of technology is what we must strive and question everything that we see and do,' who said this?
 - a) Heidegger b) Aristotle c) Plato d) Kant
- 9. Aristotle's doctrine of the four causes can be regarded a third early contribution to the philosophy of technology as
 - a) Technical artifacts b) Knowledge c) Technological knowhow
 - b) d) None of the above
- 10. The risks of technology are one of the traditional ethical concerns but also
 - a) Philosophical issues b) political issues c) economical issues d) social issues