

Spring 2025
Introduction to Philosophy of Technology
Quiz-2
4th April, 2025

Time: 45 minutes
Marks: 10

Answer any 2 of the following precisely and to the point (2 × 5: 100 - 200 words)

1. How does Miller reconstruct Pitt's argument for VNT (in terms of VNT1, VNT2, VNT3)? Briefly outline (a) Pitt's argument for VNT1 and VNT2 and (b) Miller's argument against VNT1 and VNT2?
2. How is ethics a matter of things according to Verbeek? What are the two criticisms leveled against the idea of moralizing technology? How does Verbeek respond to these criticisms?
3. Why according to Pitt is it the case that if technology embodies values, it does so only trivially? What is Miller's argument against this? In the debate between Pitt and Miller, which position do you find convincing? Provide reasons in support of your position.