

Spring 2025
Introduction to Philosophy of Technology
Quiz-1
31st January, 2025

Time: 45 minutes

Marks: 15 (weighted to 10)

Answer any 3 of the following precisely and to the point (3 × 5; 100 - 200 words)

1. How has the meaning of the word 'technology' changed from the Greeks to the modern era? Describe the ideological and substantive changes which have brought about this shift in meaning according to Leo Marx?
2. What is *poiesis*? How do essence and existence relate in *poiesis*? How is *techne* related to *poiesis*?
3. Briefly describe any 2 reasons why the concept of 'technology' is hazardous according to Leo Marx?
4. What does it mean to say that technology is deterministic? Why does belief in determinism require a free market, according to David Nye? Give any one example of how cultural choices have shaped technologies and their trajectory?
5. Give any two arguments leveled against technological determinism by David Nye?