

**M.A. Semester-II Examination 2017**  
**Comparative Religion**  
**Course : VI**  
**Sociology of Religion (Contemporary)**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Full Marks : 40**

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Answer **any four** questions

1. Distinguish Theology from sociology of Religion by comparing their salient features. 10
2. Why does André Betteile claim that the comparative method is central to the discipline of sociology of religion? Discuss. 10
3. What are the five dimensions distinguished by Stark and Glock to measure religiousness? How does the fifth dimension differ from the others? 8+2=10
4. Differentiate between 'intrinsic' and 'extrinsic' religiousness. Why did Stark and Glock not accept this distinction while measuring religiousness? 4+6=10
5. How does R.N. Bellah define Religious Evolution? Describe the religious action involved in Primitive Religious. 5+5=10
6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : 5+5=10
  - (a) Gods and cults in Archaic Religion
  - (b) Concept of man in Historic Religion
  - (c) Concept of world in Historic and early modern religion
  - (d) Four-class society in Historic Religion

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