

B.A. (Honours) Semester-I Examination 2016
Comparative Religion
Course : H-1
(History of Religious Traditions of Indian Origin)

Time : Three Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Answer Question No.6 and **any three** from the rest.

1. How are Karma, rebirth and Mukti related to each other in Hindu ideology? Explain. 10
 2. Explain the differences between the Hinayāna and the Mahāyāna traditions in Buddhism. 10
 3. Outline the basic features of Jainism. 10
 4. Write an essay on the role of Guru Gobind singh in the formation of Sikhism. 10
 5. Briefly illustrate the role of any two modern Sikh religious movements in the restructuring of Sikhism. 5+5=10
 6. Write short notes on any two of the following : 5+5=10
 - (i) Smritis
 - (ii) Four Noble Truth
 - (iii) Thirthankara
 - (iv) Guru Hargobind
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