

B.A. (Honours) Semester-V Examination 2016
Comparative Religion
Course : H-12
(Bengal Folk and Tribal Traditions)

Time : Three Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Answer **any four** questions

1. Give a short account of the origin and development of the Bāul Tradition of Bengal. 10
 2. How does Bāul Tradition of Bengal maintain social solidarity through their songs? Discuss. 10
 3. Discuss briefly the importance of '*body*' in Bāul sādhanā (meditation). 10
 4. Describe the concept of gods in Sāntal Religion. 10
 5. Give an explanatory note on Sāntal Rituals. 10
 6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : 5+5=10
 - (a) Position of Guru in Bāul Tradition.
 - (b) Zāher Thān of Sāntal religion.
 - (c) Position of Ojhā and Naeke in Sāntal society.
 - (d) Maner Mānus in Baul Tradition
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