

M.A. Semester-IV Examination, 2015
Comparative Religion (Optional Paper)
Paper : XIV
Women & Religion
Unit II

Time : Three Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer **any four** questions of the following.

1. What do you mean by divine feminism? Write the status of Goddess 'Saraswati' in the divine feminism of Hinduism. 10
 2. Explain briefly the evaluation of mother-worship and also explain in this context the place of 'Prithivi' as 'Great Mother'. 10
 3. Explain briefly the status of Women in Islam. 10
 4. Write the status of Women in the Sikh sacred literature with reference to the Ādi Granth. 10
 5. Explain briefly the image of Women in Jainism. 10
 6. Write the status of Women in early Buddhism with reference to laywomen and Nuns. 10
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