

B.A. (Honours) Semester-II Examination, 2015

Comparative Religion

Paper : H-3

Significant Religious Theme-I

Time : Three Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer **any four** of the following.

1. Write a short essay on Agnosticism. What is the difference between weak and strong agnosticism. 7+3=10
 2. What is Animism? Can it be considered as a primitive stage of religion-in-general? Discuss. 3+7=10
 3. Discuss the concept of God in Vedānta. 10
 4. Discribe in short the five pillars of Islam. 10
 5. Give a brief exposition of *nirvāna* in Buddhism. 10
 6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : 5+5=10
 - (a) Totemism
 - (b) Liberation in Judaism
 - (c) Monotheism
 - (d) Pantheism
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