

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

Comparative Religion

Paper : H-4

Philosophy of Religion-I

Time : Three Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

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

1. Can we treat religious statements as either true or false? Discuss the view of Randall. 10
 2. Is there any difference between sign and symbol according to Paul Tillich? Explain the concept of symbolic character of Religious Language. 6+4=10
 3. How does Thomas Aquinas deal with the problem of Religious Language? Discuss critically. 10
 4. Explain following William James, the marks of a mystical experience. 10
 5. Write a short essay on propositional theory of faith and revelation. 10
 6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : 5+5=10
 - (a) Tillich's conception of faith as ultimate concern.
 - (b) Non-propositional view of revelation and faith.
 - (c) Distinction between intellectual state and mystical state.
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