

B.A. (Honours) Semester-III Examination 2014

Comparative Religion

Paper : H-5

(Significant Religious Themes-II)

Time : Three Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Answer **any four** questions.

1. Discuss atleast three common features of tribal religions of India. 10
 2. Distinguish between Magic and Miracle. 10
 3. What does *avatāra* mean? Discuss the role of *avatāra* with reference to Pauranika tradition of Hinduism. 10
 4. Who are Shamans? How do they connect people with the spiritual world? 4+6=10
 5. What are the functions of the Pope, priests, and saints in Christianity? Elucidate. 10
 6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : 5+5=10
 - (a) Rabbi
 - (b) Jewish worldview
 - (c) Bhikkus and Bhikkunis
 - (d) Guru in Sikhism
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