

M.A. Semester-I Examination 2014
Comparative Religion
Paper : I
(Phenomenon of Religion)

Time : Three Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Answer **any four** questions.

1. How is religious studies different from theology? 10
 2. What do you understand by the term 'religion'? Is it a modern concept? Explain. 5+5=10
 3. Are there any differences between 'faith' and 'religion'? Substantiate. 10
 4. Analyze the Islamic concept of '*deen*'. 10
 5. Distinguish between dharma and religion. 10
 6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : 5+5=10
 - (a) Religionswissenschaft
 - (b) Cumulative tradition
 - (c) Emic and etic approaches to religion
 - (d) Theravāda Buddhism as 'religion'
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