

M.A. Semester-I Examination 2014

Comparative Religion

Paper : II

(Sociology of Religion (Classical))

Time : Three Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Answer **any four** questions. Q. No. 6 is compulsory

1. Explain - Durkheim's methodology of the study of religion. 10
 2. Give an exposition of Durkheim's criticisms on Animism. 10
 3. Write an essay on Durkheim's notions on collective consciousness. 10
 4. Critically analyse as to how does Durkheim arrive at his definition of religion. 10
 5. Briefly narrate Weber's ideas on asceticism and mysticism. 10
 6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : 5+5=10
 - (a) Durkheim's differentiation of religion and magic
 - (b) Social origin of Time and Space
 - (c) Weberian ideas on rationalisation
 - (d) Weber's analysis of types of religious ethics.
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