

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

Time : Three Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Answer **any four** questions.

1. Describe the attitude of ancient Greek towards the study of religion. How is their attitude relevant for the modern comparative study of religions? 8+2=10
 2. Can Frederich Max Muller be called the "Father of Comparative Religion"? - Give reasons for your answer. 10
 3. How did the theory of evolution influence the study of Comparative Religion? Write in details. 10
 4. How did the ship-voyages of post renaissance period and European rationalism contribute in the Comparative study of Religion? 10
 5. What is dialogue of religions? What is the contribution of Indian thinkers in the dialogue of religions? 2+8=10
 6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : 5+5=10
 - (a) Medieval Christianity
 - (b) Science and Religion
 - (c) Parliament of Religions
 - (d) Renaissance and Reformation
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