

M.A. Semester-I Examination 2014
Comparative Religion
Paper : IV
(Different Methods of Study of Religion)

Time : Three Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Answer **any four** questions.

1. Write a note on William James and his contribution in Psychology of Religion. 10
 2. Why does Freud call religion 'a universal neurosis'? 10
 3. Write an introduction to the historical method of studying religion. 10
 4. Describe the contribution of Gerardus Van der Leeuw in the Phenomenology of Religion. 10
 5. What is a totem? Discuss the role of the sociologists M'Lannan and Robertson Smith in developing the concept of totemism. 10
 6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : 5+5=10
 - (a) Endogamy and exogamy
 - (b) Archetypes
 - (c) Contribution of E.D. Starbuck and Leuba
 - (d) Anthropology of religion
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