

M.A. Semester-III Examination 2014
Comparative Religion
Paper : XV (Optional)
Women and Religion (Unit-1)

Time : Three Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Answer **any four** questions.

1. Briefly describe the status of Women in Hinduism. 10
 2. Critically examine the role of Women in Islam. 10
 3. Show that 'Gender equality' is a principle in Buddhism. 10
 4. Discuss briefly the status of women in Christianity. 10
 5. Assess the position of women in Sikhism. 10
 6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : 5+5=10
 - (a) Ideal of women in Jainism
 - (b) Devādasī
 - (c) Women according to *Ādi Granth Sahib*
 - (d) How is women viewed in Christianity?
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