

M.A. Examination, 2019
Semester-II
Comparative Religion
Course : MACOMRCP-201
Ritual Studies

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 60

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer **any four** questions.

1. Write a note on the early development of Ritual Studies. 15
 2. Discuss how a ritualized body is produced through ritualization. 15
 3. Briefly discuss the practice theory and the features of practice. 15
 4. Discuss the basic oppositions or contradictions and how are these resolved through ritual. 15
 5. Write a note on the characteristics, and functions of ritual specialists in society. 15
 6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : 7.5+7.5=15
 - a) Performance Theory
 - b) Legitimation
 - c) Durkheim's four theses
 - d) Geertz on ritual
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