

M.A. Examination, 2019
Semester-IV
Comparative Religion
Course : MACOMROP-402
Modern Religious Movements in India-II

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer **any four** questions.

1. Give an idea of Swami Dayananda's Socio-religious reform activities. How were his activities based on the Vedas? Discuss. 7+3=10
 2. What was the significance of *yajna* in Swami Dayananda Saraswati's worldview? In this connection, describe the '*pancha-mahayajnas*' to be performed by the Arya Samajists. 3+7=10
 3. Critically evaluate the activities of Arya Samaj for the upliftment of the depressed classes of India. 10
 4. How did B.R. Ambedkar connect Indian Dalit identity with India's past history? Describe in detail. 10
 5. How did Ambedkar interpret the nature and role of Indian National Congress in India's freedom struggle? How did his views on Congress influence his political struggle for Dalit liberation? Discuss. 5+5=10
 6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : 5+5=10
 - a) Ten Principles of the Arya Samaj
 - b) Dayananda's view on Puranic Hinduism
 - c) Ambedkar's view on Hinduism
 - d) Dalit Buddhism and Dalit identity
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