

M.A. Examination, 2019
Semester-IV
Comparative Religion
Course : MACOMROP-405
Women and Religion-II

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer **any four** questions.

1. Briefly examine the status of women in Hinduism during the Middle and later Vedic period. 10
 2. Write a brief note on the status of Dalit Buddhist Women. 10
 3. Do you think Sikhism is a egalitarian religion which is supportive of women than other religions? Justify your answer. 10
 4. Describe the concept of divine feminine as found in the early stone age societies. 10
 5. How and why are mountains, birds and animals like bull and buffalo associated with Goddess cults? Explain.
 6. Describe and analyze the concept of Supreme Goddess from the Indian Tantra tradition. 10
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