

M.A. Examination, 2019
Semester-IV
Comparative Religion
Course : MACOMRSP-406
Postcolonial Studies in Religion-II

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer **any four** questions.

1. How does the 'postcolonial' optic' provide a better vantage point for the study of religious texts? Explain after Fernando F. Segovia. 10
 2. What are the postcolonial approaches available for the study of religious texts? Elaborate them after Kwok Piu-Lan. 10
 3. How does an ancient text get produced and interpreted in the context of Empire? Explain it using Segovia's binomial model. 10
 4. What is colonial patronage? How did it work in the production and distribution of 'Sacred Books of the East'? Explain. 3+7=10
 5. How does the notion of 'Trope of Child' operate in Max Muller's understanding of Vedas? Explain it after Sharada Sugirtharajah. 10
 6. Write an essay on the Feminist reading of Manusmriti through Ambedkar's perspectives on the Riddles of Hinduism. 10
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