

M.A. Examination, 2019
Semester-IV
Comparative Religion
Course : X (Old)
Modern Religious Movements in India (Unit-2)

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer **any four** questions.

1. Give an overview of the socio-religious reform activities taken up by Arya Samaj. 10
 2. What did Swami Dayananda Saraswati mean by 'back to the Vedas'? Give your view on the matter. 10
 3. What is Suddhi movement? Write a note on the movement and its impact on the Hindu society. 2+8=10
 4. Give a detailed idea of Ambedkar's understanding of Indian history. How did it help him formulate the Dalit identity of India? 6+4=10
 5. Why did Ambedkar choose Buddhism as the religion of Indian Dalit struggle? 5+5=10
 6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : 5+5=10
 - a) Ten principles of Arya Samaj
 - b) Arya Samaj reforms for women
 - c) Arya Samaj reforms for the depressed classes
 - d) Ambedkar's view on Hinduism
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