

M.A. Examination 2018
Semester-III
Comparative Religion
Course : IX
Mystical Traditions of India Unit-I
(For Back Candidates)

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Answer **any four** questions.

1. Why is Śrī Caitanya's Philosophy called Gauḍīya Vaiṣṇaviṣṇu? Discuss. 10
 2. Give an outline of acintyabhedābheda-vāda of Sri Caitanya. 10
 3. What are the principles of Mirabai's *bhakti* philosophy? Explain. 10
 4. Give a comprehensive note on the position of Lord Kṛṣṇa in Mirabai's *bhakti* philosophy.
 5. Explain the position of Rādhā and Kṛṣṇa in Śrī Chaitanya *bhakti* tradition. 10
 6. Write short note on **any two** of the following : 5+5=10
 - a) *Bhakti* of Mirabai
 - b) Mystery of Mirabai's life
 - c) Śrī Caitanya's concept of devotion
 - d) Kṛṣṇa in Śrī Caitanya's *bhakti* tradition
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