

**M.A. Semester-II Examination, 2015**

**Comparative Religion**

**Paper : V**

**Phenomenon of Religion, Part - II**

**Time : Three Hours**

**Full Marks : 40**

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer **any four** questions of the following.

1. How does the dichotomy of thought and action help in understanding the ritual? 10
  2. How does ritual work as a "window" into the cultural life of a community? Discuss in the light of Geertz's ideas. 10
  3. What are the features of practice according to Catherine Bell? 10
  4. What do you understand by the process of ritualization - Explain. 10
  5. What is the relation between power and ritual? Discuss in the light of Foucault's analytics of power. 10
  6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : 5+5=10
    - (a) Ritual as anti-structure
    - (b) Grimes's ritual criticism
    - (c) Durkheim's four thesis
    - (d) Marx's theory of practice
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