

M.A. Semester-II Examination, 2015

Comparative Religion

Paper : VI

Sociology of Religion (Contemporary)

Time : Three Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

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

1. What are the five dimensions of religious commitment? Discuss after Stark and Glock. 10
 2. Give an idea of the main features of historic religions after R.N. Bellah. 10
 3. What is theology? How is it different from sociology of religion? Give the view of Andre Beteille in this matter. 2+8=10
 4. Is there any necessary dimension of religious commitment? Differentiate between intrinsic and extrinsic type of religiosity. 4+6=10
 5. In what sense does Andre Beteille say that comparison is at the core of sociology of religion? Discuss. 10
 6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : 5+5=10
 - (a) Religious Evolution
 - (b) Primitive Religion
 - (c) Archaic Religion
 - (d) Early-modern Religion
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