

**M.A. Examination 2018**  
**Semester-III**  
**Comparative Religion**  
**Course : MACOMROP 302**  
**(Modern Religious Movements in India-I)**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Full Marks : 40**

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Answer **any four** of the following.

1. Evaluate the role of Devendranath Tagore as the leader of Brahmo Samaj, giving special emphasis on the transition from Brahmo Samaj to Brahmo Dharma under his leadership. 10
2. Give an account of various divisions within the Brahmo Samaj and state the reasons behind these. 10
3. What do you understand by the term 'Hindu Renaissance'? How was Swami Vivekananda responsible in bringing a Hindu Renaissance in India? 4+6=10
4. Why did Vivekananda criticize the 'social reform' in 19<sup>th</sup> century India? How, in his understanding, was 'social service' a move desirable choice? 5+5=10
5. What was the role of Ramakrishna Paramhansa in the Ramakrishna-Vivekananda movement? Discuss. 10
6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following: 5+5=10
  - a) Keshab Chandra Sen
  - b) The Vedanta of Raja Rammohan Roy
  - c) Neo-Vedanta of Swami Vivekananda
  - d) Women's issues addressed by Brahmo Samaj

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