

M.A. Examination, 2018
Semester-I
Comparative Religion
Course : MACOMRCP 104
(Different Methods of Study of Religion)
(New Syllabus)

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 60

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Answer **any four** questions.

1. Discuss the major points of Clifford Geertz's definition of religion. 15
 2. Explain, after E. Tylor, how primitives came to form belief in animism. 15
 3. Discuss the major characteristics of mystical experience, as explained in 'The Varieties of Religious Experience'. 15
 4. Why does S. Freud consider religion as a 'universal neurosis'? Explain. 15
 5. Write a note on C. Jung's understanding of religion. 15
 6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : 7.5+7.5=15
 - a) Totem and Taboo
 - b) Archetype
 - c) Rudolf Otto
 - d) Healthy-minded and Sick-Soul
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