

**M.A. Semester-I Examination 2016**  
**Comparative Religion**  
**Course : I**  
**Phenomenon of Religion (Part-I)**

**Time : Three Hours**

**Full Marks : 40**

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Answer **any four** questions

1. Give a brief outline of the historical development of the term 'religion'. 10
  2. Explain with examples W.C. Smith's notion of cumulative tradition. 10
  3. What is the difference between faith and religion? Explain. 10
  4. How does academic study of religion differ from theology? Discuss. 10
  5. How 'dīn' can be equivalent to 'religion? Explain. 10
  6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : 5+5=10
    - (a) The term 'Hinduism'
    - (b) Religionswissenschaft
    - (c) Insider and outsider view of religion
    - (d) Monichaeism as 'religion'
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