

**M.A. Semester-I Examination 2016**  
**Comparative Religion**  
**Course : III**  
**History of Comparative Religion**

**Time : Three Hours**

**Full Marks : 40**

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Answer **any four** questions

1. Give an account of the ancient Greek attitude towards the study of religions. 10
  2. Describe the impact of European rationalism on the understanding of religion. 10
  3. How did European sea voyages influence the understanding and study of religions? 10
  4. Write a note on Frederich Max Muller as the father of Comparative Religion. 10
  5. Comparative Religion is at root a practical activity of creating dialogue between religions. Do you agree with this view? Discuss. 10
  6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : 5+5=10
    - (a) Herbert Spencer on evolutionism
    - (b) Mattes Ricci's Chinese mission
    - (c) 'Romantic revival' in religion
    - (d) Christian attitude towards other religions in the medieval Europe.
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