

M.A. Semester-I Examination 2016
Comparative Religion
Course : IV
Different Methods of Study of Religion

Time : Three Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Answer **any four** questions

1. Write a note on the contributions of Max Muller to the study of Comparative Religion. 10
 2. What, according to William James, are the characteristics of mystical experience? Describe. 10
 3. Why Freud thinks religion an illusion? Explain. 10
 4. Write a critical note on Tylor's theory of Animism. 10
 5. Discuss the salient features of the phenomenology of Religion.
 6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : 5+5=10
 - (a) Archetypes
 - (b) The Golden Bough
 - (c) Concepts of Sacred and Profane
 - (d) The Idea of the Holy
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