

M.A. Semester-III Examination 2016
Comparative Religion
Course : XV (Optional)
Women and Religion (Unit-1)

Time : Three Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Answer **any four** questions

1. Discuss briefly the status of widow-women in the later Vedic period. 10
 2. Briefly examine the position of Dalit Buddhist women. 10
 3. Critically examine the position of women in Jainism. 10
 4. Is 'Gender equality' a principle in Sikhism? Discuss. 10
 5. Briefly analyse the status of women in Christianity. 10
 6. Write short note on **any two** of the following : 5+5=10
 - (a) Modern women as Religious leaders.
 - (b) Role of women in Islam
 - (c) Compare the status of the nuns with the Monks in Buddhism.
 - (d) Women in Ādi Granth of Sikh Secred Literature.
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