

M.A. Examination 2018
Semester-II
Comparative Religion
Course : VI (Back)
Sociology of Religion (Contemporary)

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Answer **any four** questions

1. What are the dimensions of religiosity according to Stark and Glock? Which of them is the necessary dimension and why? 8+2=10
 2. How does Alport distinguish between intrinsic and extrinsic religiosity ? Is this distinction appropriate for the social sciences? Discuss after stark and Glock. 8+2=10
 3. What are the five stages of religious evolution according to R.N. Bellah? Describe them in brief. 10
 4. How is sociology of religion different from theological study of religions? Discuss after Andre Batteile. 10
 5. Give an idea of the concept of world and religious action in the primitive religions. 10
 6. Give an idea of the evolution of the concept of self from the primitive to the historic religions. 10
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