

M.A. Examination 2018
Semester-II
Comparative Religion
Course : MACOMRCP 201
Ritual Studies

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Answer **any four** questions

1. Critically discuss the multidisciplinary approach in understanding religious rituals. 10
 2. Critically analyze the role of ritual specialists. 10
 3. Explain the dichotomy between thought and action in Ritual Studies. 10
 4. Discuss Durkheim's four theses concerning ritual. 10
 5. Write a note on Geertz's views on ritual. 10
 6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : 5+5=10
 - a) Foucault's Analytics
 - b) Ritual Body
 - c) Ideology and Legitimation
 - d) Ritualization
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