

**M.A. Examination 2018**  
**Semester-II**  
**Comparative Religion**  
**Course : MACOMRCP 204**  
**Phenomenology of Religion**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Full Marks : 40**

**Questions are of value as indicated in the margin**

Answer **any four** questions

1. What is phenomenology of religion? How is it different from other established methods of studying religion? Discuss. 3+7=10
  2. Critically evaluate the contribution of Gerardees Van der Leeuw in creating the methodology of Phenomenology of religion. 10
  3. How is phenomenology of religion influenced by Husserl's concepts of 'epoche' and 'eidetic vision' 5+5=10
  4. Describe the three stages in the development of comparative Religion as identified by Joachim Wach. How is Phenomenology of religion connected to the third stage of development? 6+4=10
  5. Distinguish between history of religion and phenomenology of religion. How are they connected yet different from each other? 10
  6. Briefly describe the contribution of any two of the following scholars in phenomenology of religion : 5+5=10
    - a) Nathan Soderblom
    - b) Edward Lehmann
    - c) Brede Kristensen
    - d) C. Jouco Bleeker
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