

M.A. Examination 2018
Semester-II
Comparative Religion
Course : V
(Phenomenon of Religion)
[For Back Candidates]

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Answer Question No.6 and **any three** from the rest.

1. Explain the history of Ritual studies. Elucidate the patterns available in it. 5+5=10
 2. Explain the notion of 'Failure of Rita' according to Geertz. 10
 3. Outline the reasons why Performance Theory can not explain the process of ritual, according to Catherine Bell. 10
 4. Elaborate Bell's notions about the features of practice. 10
 5. What is 'Ritualized Body'? How is it produced in the process of ritualization? Explain 3+7=10
 6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : 5+5=10
 - (i) Marx's theory of practice
 - (ii) Ricoeur's theory of text and meaning
 - (iii) Ritual and fundamental contradictions
 - (iv) Foucault's analytics of power
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