

M.A. Examination 2018
Semester-IV
Comparative Religion
Course : X (Unit-2)
Modern Religious Movements in India

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Answer **any four** questions

1. Discuss Swami Dayananda Saraswati's idea of the Vedas. Discuss the impact of his ideas in reformation of Hinduism. 4+6=10
 2. Give a brief account of Arya Samaj and its role in reforming the existing Hindu society. 10
 3. Write note on the Suddhi movement as initiated by Swami Dayananda Saraswati. 10
 4. Write note on the Dalit Buddhist movement as initiated by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. 10
 5. How did Ambedkar's analysis of the history of India differ from the mainstream understanding of Indian history? How is this connected to his movement for mass conversion to Buddhism? 10
 6. Critically examine the role of religion in B.R. Ambedkar's socio-economic movement for the upliftment of the Dalits of India. 10
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