

M.A. Examination 2018
Semester-IV
Comparative Religion
Course : XV (Unit-2)
(Women and Religion)

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Answer **any four** questions

1. Briefly examine the evolution of Mother Worship in India with some reference to Goddess of the Vedic period. 10
 2. How did the historical development of the river Saraswati take a different course? Discuss 10
 3. Discuss the position of Women in Tantric Buddhism. 10
 4. Discuss briefly the Jaina image of women with reference to important female figures. 10
 5. Briefly discuss the status of Syrian Christian Women. Does it involve any unique perception of womanhood? Discuss. 10
 6. Do you think that Sikhism is an egalitarian religion which is supportive of women than other religions? Justify your answer 10
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