

**M.A. Examination 2018**  
**Semester-IV**  
**Comparative Religion**  
**Course : Islam and Sufism, Unit-II**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Full Marks : 40**

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

Answer **any four** questions

1. What are the major states and stages of the Sufi Path? Discuss. 10
  2. How do Hasan of Basri and Rabia al-Basri differ in their approaches to God? Discuss. 10
  3. Discuss the concept of Soul in Sufism. 10
  4. Discuss Ibn al-Arabi's major contributions to Sufi thought. 10
  5. Describe the main features of the Chishti Order in India. 10
  6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following: 5+5=10
    - a) Mansur al-Hallaj
    - b) Concept of God
    - c) Naqshbandi Order
    - d) Al-Ghazali
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