

M.Phil./Ph.D.

Term-End Examination

December, 2014

RSOE-001 : RELIGION, SYMBOLS AND SOCIETY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) Answer *any five* questions.  
(ii) All questions carry *equal* marks.

1. Outline the relationship between religion and spirituality. 20
2. Examine the interface between symbols and social communication. 20
3. What is civil religion ? Discuss with appropriate examples. 20
4. Explain the Indian notion of secularism. 20
5. Examine the gender dimension in New Age Cults. 20
6. Discuss interlinkages between symbols, culture and society. 20
7. Discuss the role of Protestant Ethic in the rise of capitalism. 20
8. Outline the holistic revivalism of G.I. Gurdjieff. 20