

COMPARATIVE RELIGION

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Introduction – Nature of Religion – Necessity of Religion – Meaning and Scope of Comparative Religion – Primitive Religions.

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Unit 5:

Religion – Moral and Social Values – Religion and Secular Society, Possibility of Universal Religion.

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