



# LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – **ELECTIVE**

FOURTH SEMESTER – **APRIL 2023**

**USO 4602 – SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION**

Date: 06-05-2023

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

## SECTION A - K1 (CO1)

**Answer ALL the Questions** (10 x 1 = 10)

1. **Answer the following**

- a) What is profane?
- b) Define sociology of religion.
- c) Define reductionism.
- d) Mention two examples of cult.
- e) State the meaning of feminist perspective on religion.

2. **Answer the following**

- a) What is totem?
- b) Define secularism.
- c) Mention two names of religious movements.
- d) What is sacralisation?
- e) Define phenomenology.

## SECTION A - K2 (CO1)

**Answer ALL the Questions** (10 x 1 = 10)

3. **Answer the following**

- a) What is magic?
- b) Define sociography.
- c) What is cult?
- d) Indicate two examples of sect.
- e) What is the role of caste in religion?

4. **TRUE or FALSE**

- a) Sociologists study religion as both a belief system and a social institution.
- b) Durkheim saw religion as a source of social stability.
- c) Magic and religion are closely linked.
- d) As industrialization advances, the general historical tendency is to become secular, or worldly, in their values, beliefs and institutions.
- e) According to Functionalist perspective - Religion reinforces and promotes social inequality and social conflict.

## SECTION B - K3 (CO2)

**Answer any TWO of the following** (2 x 10 = 20)

- 5. Explain basic components of religion.
- 6. Examine the difference between magic and religion.
- 7. Describe the merits of religious movement.
- 8. Explicate the role of religion towards women.

