



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2011

SO 5502 - SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

Date : 04-11-2011
Time : 9:00 - 12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART - A

Write short notes on the following in about 30 words each: (10 x 2 = 20 marks)

1. Religion
2. Elements of Religion
3. Sociology of Religion
4. Religious group
5. Conversion
6. Secularism
7. Cult
8. Sect
9. Denomination
10. Religious change

PART - B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each: (5 x 8 = 40 marks)

11. Describe the importance of Sociology of Religion
12. Examine the relevance of Religious groups.
13. Give a brief account of Religion and Stratification.
14. Write a short note on Religion and Women.
15. Illustrate the merits of Religious movements.
16. Briefly examine the characteristics of Religious movements.
17. Explain the relationship between Social change and Religious change.

PART – C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each: (2 x 20 = 40 marks)

18. Explain the nature and Scope of Sociology of Religion.
19. Give an extensive account of the relationship between Religion and other Social institutions.
20. What is a religious movement? Discuss the functions of Religious Movements.
21. Analyse the impact of social change and religious change in the society.

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