



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2013

SO 5502 – SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

Date : 09/11/2013
Time : 9:00 - 12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART-A

Write short notes on the following in about 30 words each:

(10x2=20 marks)

- 01) Religion.
- 02) Rituals.
- 03) Religious groups.
- 04) Sacred.
- 05) Secularism.
- 06) Values.
- 07) Sect.
- 08) Dalits in religion
- 09) Social change.
- 10) Cult.

PART-B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each:

(5x8=40 marks)

- 11) Explain the nature of sociology of religion.
- 12) Bring out the elements of religious groups.
- 13) What is institutionalization of religion? What are the dilemmas involved in it?
- 14) Explain the characteristics of religious movements.
- 15) Explicate the need and relevance of freedom of religion in India.
- 16) Highlight the importance of sociology of religion.
- 17) Delineate the role of religion in the process of social change.

PART-C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each:

(2x20=40 marks)

- 18) Discuss the methods of studying religion.
- 19) Explain the merits and demerits of religious movements.
- 20) Analyse the relation between religion and other social institutions.
- 21) Elucidate the social process in the evolution of religious groups giving suitable examples.

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