



Date: 27-10-2018
Time: 09:00-12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Answer ALL questions in about 30 words each:

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

1. What is agnosticism?
2. What are the elements of religion?
3. Which proselytization?
4. What are the key beliefs of Hinduism?
5. What is meant by conversion?
6. Define social stratification.
7. What is cult?
8. Define religious movement.
9. Define social change.
10. What does Article 25 of Indian Constitution state?

PART – B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each:

(5 x 8 = 40 Marks)

11. Highlight on the importance of sociology of religion.
12. Examine the characteristics of religious groups.
13. Write a note on religion and dalits.
14. Explain the merits of religious movements.
15. What does the Indian Constitution say about religious freedom?
16. Write a brief note on secularism.
17. Explain the importance of sociology of religion.

PART – C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each:

(2 x 20 = 40 Marks)

18. Discuss the sociological perspective of religion.
19. Elucidate the relationship between religion and other social institutions.
20. Analyse the characteristics and functions of religious movements.
21. Critically evaluate the impact of religion on social change.
