



**LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034**

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY**

**FIFTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2013**

**SO 5502 - SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION**

Date: 11/05/2013  
Time: 9:00 - 12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**PART-A**

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

(10\*2=20 marks)

- 01) Substantive definition of Religion.
- 02) Sacred.
- 03) Dilemmas in institutionalization of religion.
- 04) Elements of religious group.
- 05) Secularism.
- 06) Values.
- 07) Sect.
- 08) Freedom of religion.
- 09) Social change.
- 10) Cult.

**PART-B**

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each:

(5\*8=40 marks)

- 11) Bring out the importance of sociology of religion.
- 12) Explain the relevance and importance of religious groups?
- 13) Briefly explain the relation between religion and other social institutions.
- 14) List out the characteristics of religious movements.
- 15) Explain the need and relevance of freedom of religion in India.
- 16) Explain the scope of sociology of religion.
- 17) Highlight religion as a cause of social change.

**PART-C**

Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each:

(2\*20=40 marks)

- 18) Discuss the methods of studying religion.
- 19) What are religious movements? Explain the merits and demerits of religious movements.
- 20) Analyse the relation between religious and social change.
- 21) What are religious groups? Explain its characteristics. Elucidate the social process in the evolution of a religious group giving suitable example.

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