



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

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

FIFTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2017

**SO 5502- SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION**

Date: 19-04-2017  
01:00-04:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**PART – A**

**Answer the following questions in about 30 words each:**

**(10x2=20 Marks)**

1. What are the various forms of religion?
2. State the sociological definition of religion.
3. What do you mean by religious groups?
4. List any four minority religious groups in India.
5. Define Value
6. What is secularism?
7. What is denomination?
8. Mention any two social changes brought forth by religious movements
9. What do you mean by superstitious belief?
10. What do you mean by Institutionalization of religion?

**PART – B**

**Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each**

**(5x8=40 marks)**

11. Explain the sociological perspectives of religion.
12. Enumerate the methods of studying religion.
13. Enumerate the characteristics of religious groups.
14. Illustrate Dalits religious practices.
15. Explain the merits and demerits of religious movements.
16. Is India a secular country – Discuss the role of Indian constitution on freedom of religion?
17. Examine the relation between religion and other social institutions

**PART – C**

**Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each**

**(2x20= 40 marks)**

18. Explain the nature, scope and importance of sociology of religion.
19. Discuss the impact of social change and religious changes in Indian soil.
20. Discuss the relation between religion and society in the context of religious values and religious issues
21. Discuss the relevance and importance of religious groups.

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