

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIFTH SEMESTER – November 2009

SO 5502 - SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

Date & Time: 07/11/2009 / 9:00 - 12:00 Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

SECTION – A

Write short notes on the following in 30 words each

(10 x 2 = 20 marks)

01. Religion.
02. Magic.
03. Cosmos.
04. Polytheism.
05. Cult.
06. Denominations
07. Secularism.
08. Religious Movements.
09. Founders of SNDP and Veera Shivism.
10. Social Change.

SECTION - B

Answer any FIVE of the following in 300 words each

(5 x 8=40 marks)

11. Bring out the functions of religion.
12. Briefly explain Berger's ideas on religion.
13. Enumerate the characteristics of religious groups.
14. Highlight the values and issues associated with religion.
15. Elucidate the functions of religious movements?
16. Explain the need and relevance of freedom of religion.
17. Briefly describe religion and social stratification.

SECTION - C

Answer any TWO of the following in 1200 words each

(2 x 20=40 marks)

18. Give a detailed account of Weber's contributions to sociology of religion.
19. Analyse the merits and demerits of religious movements.
20. Explain the nature and scope of sociology of religion.
21. 'Religion is a cause of Social Change'. –Discuss.

