



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2015

**SO 5502 - SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION
(UPTO 12TH BATCH)**

Date : 05/11/2015
Time : 09:00-12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Answer ALL question in about 30 words each:

(10x2=20)

1. Define Religion?
2. What is institutionalization of religion?
3. What is meant by religious values?
4. Give an example of sect?
5. What is cult?
6. What is secularism?
7. What is freedom of religion?
8. What is denomination?
9. Who are the Dalits?
10. What is Conversion?

PART – B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each:

(5X8=40)

11. Examine the sociological Perspective of Religion.
12. How does Religion differ from magic?
13. Explain the relevance and importance of religious group.
14. What is the relationship between Religion and social stratification?
15. Examine the merits and demerits of religious movements.
16. Explain the need and relevance of religion.
17. Does the Indian Constitution guarantee freedom of religion? Argue with examples

PART - C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each:

(2x20=40)

18. Discuss the importance of studying sociology of religion.
19. Highlight the religious issues in India.
20. What are the functions of socio-religious movements?
21. Bring the relation between social change and religious change?
