



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2016

SO 5502 – SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

Date: 03-11-2016

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00-12:00

PART – A

Answer the following questions in about 30 words each:

(10x2=20 Marks)

1. Define religion.
2. What are the elements of religion?
3. What are the roles of religious groups?
4. Identify the minority religions in India.
5. Mention any two Hindu religious Institutions found in Tamil Nadu.
6. What is sect?
7. What is secularism?
8. What is fundamentalism?
9. Define social change.
10. Mention any two religious movements that happened in India.

PART – B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each:

(5x8=40 marks)

11. Explain the scope of sociology of religion.
12. Enumerate the importance of the study of sociology of religion.
13. Explain the characteristics of religious groups.
14. Explain the role of women in religion.
15. Explain the impact of religious movements in India.
16. Explain the relation between social change and religious change.
17. Examine the issues related to religion.

PART – C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each:

(2x20= 40 marks)

18. Examine the provisions and role of Indian constitution on freedom of religion.
19. Describe the social process in the evolution of religious group and analyze relevance of religious groups.
20. Explain the merits and demerits of religious movements.
21. Examine the relation between religion and other social Institutions.

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