

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034



B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2017

SO 5502 – SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

Date: 03-11-2017

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. What are the elements of religion?
2. Mention the methods of studying religion.
3. Mention the various religious groups found in India.
4. Identify the issues related to religion in India.
5. What is the role of women in religion?
6. What is proselytization?
7. Distinguish between cult and sect.
8. Mention any two religious movements in India
9. What are the roles of religious institutions?
10. What do you mean by religious values?

PART – B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each

(5x8=40 marks)

11. Explain the scope of sociology of religion.
12. 'Religion builds social capital'- Substantiate.
13. Explain religion as a social institution.
14. Why did dalits choose egalitarian faith? Does it guarantee structural change? Explain
15. Explain the impact of religious movements in India.
16. Discuss the role of Indian constitution on freedom of religion.
17. Explain the issues related to religion in India.

PART – C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each

(2x20= 40 marks)

18. "Religion remains the most powerful community builder the world has known." –
Discuss
19. Discuss the various methods of studying religion.
20. Analyse the relationship between social change and religion
21. Discuss the characteristics and the importance of religious groups.
