

**LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034****B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY  
FOURTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2023  
USO 4602 – SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION**

Date: 10-11-2023

Dept. No. 

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

**PART – A****(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)****Q. No**      **Answer ALL questions in 50 words each**

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| 1  | Define religion.  |
| 2  | What is denomination cult?                                    |
| 3  | What is social conflict?                                      |
| 4  | Define feminism.  |
| 5  | State any two importance of secularism.                       |
| 6  | Define sacralization.   |
| 7  | Mention any two characteristics of socio religious movements. |
| 8  | What is Arya Samaj?   |
| 9  | Define Caste.   |
| 10 | State any two impacts of religion on health.                  |

**PART – B****(5 x 8 = 40 Marks)****Answer any FIVE questions in 300 words each**

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| 11 | Write a short note on cult.                              |
| 12 | Illustrate the role of religion in Weberian perspective. |
| 13 | Analyse the impact of religion on nationalism.           |
| 14 | Enumerate the characteristics of fundamentalism.         |
| 15 | Explain the origin of Theosophical society.              |
| 16 | Analyse the type of new religious movement in India.     |
| 17 | “Religion brings social control”. Substantiate.          |

**PART – C****(2 x 20 = 40 Marks)****Answer any TWO questions in 1200 words each**

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| 18 | Elaborate the types of religious organisation in India.           |
| 19 | Critically analyze the role of religion on secularization.        |
| 20 | Discuss the religious reforms embarked by Brahma Samaj movement.  |
| 21 | Deliberate on recent social conflict created in name of religion. |

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