



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FOURTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2024

USO 4602 – SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

Date: 25-04-2024

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

PART – A

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

Q. No Answer ALL questions in 50 words each

- 1 Define religion.
- 2 What is cult?
- 3 State any two principles of theosophical society.
- 4 What is fundamentalism?
- 5 Mention any two views of Weber on religion.
- 6 List out any two teachings of Swami Dayanand.
- 7 What is nationalism?
- 8 Identify any two functions of religion.
- 9 Define secularization.
- 10 What is graded inequality?

PART – B

(4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer any FOUR questions in 600 words each

- 11 Explain the nature and scope of Sociology of Religion.
- 12 Examine the methods of studying religion.
- 13 Analyse religion from a Marxian perspective.
- 14 Examine the role and impact of secularization.
- 15 Analyse religion from a gender perspective.
- 16 Describe the features of Brahmo Samaj.
- 17 Interpret the reasons for rise of new religious movements.
- 18 Examine the significance of 'Home Rule Movement'.

PART – C

(2 x 20 = 40 Marks)

Answer any TWO questions in 1000 words each

- 19 Explain the types of religious organizations.
 - 20 Analyze the sociological perspectives on religion.
 - 21 Elaborate the different socio-religious movements and explain its impacts on society.
 - 22 Discuss how caste determines the health outcomes in India.
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