



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY
FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2024
SO 5502 – SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION



Date: 11-11-2024

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 am-12:00 pm

SECTION A

Answer ANY FOUR of the following

4 x 10 = 40 Marks

1. Bring out the importance of sociology of religion.
2. Write a brief note on religion and women.
3. Examine the functional perspectives of religion.
4. Bring out the elements of religious groups.
5. List out the characteristics of religious movements.
6. How does religion differ from magic?
7. Briefly elucidate cult, sect and denomination with examples.
8. Explicate the need and relevance of freedom of religion in India.

SECTION B

Answer ANY THREE of the following

3 x 20 = 60 Marks

9. Critically evaluate the relationship between religion and other social institutions.
10. Define secularism. Explain the impediments in the practice of secularism in India.
11. Elucidate the evolution of new religious groups giving suitable examples.
12. Analyse the merits and demerits of religious movements.
13. What is meant by religious values? Highlight the religious issues in India.
14. Delineate the role of religion in the process of social change.
