

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2023
BRANCH III-SOCIOLOGY
SIXTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR CORE

PAPER : SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 50 WORDS:

(10 X 2 =20)

1. Define Religion.
2. What is meant by belief?
3. Mention any two Sociological function of religion.
4. What is worship?
5. Mention the effect of social conflict on religion.
6. How does Functionalist view religion?
7. List out any three new religious movements.
8. Highlight any two influence of religion on politics.
9. What do you mean by Secularism?
10. What is Proselytism?

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 250

WORDS:

(5 X 8 = 40)

11. Differentiate prehistoric and primitive religion.
12. Highlight the sociological consequences of religion.
13. Bring out the integrating power of worship.
14. Briefly explain about structural functional aspects of religion.
15. Give an account on religion and politics.
16. Write a short note on religion and socio-economic development?
17. Describe the ill effects of communalism.
18. Is the process of proselytization a painful one?

SECTION – C

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1200

WORDS:

(2 X 20 = 40)

19. Explain the different aspects of Religions.
20. Elucidate the Sociological function of religion.
21. Elaborate new religious movement.
22. Discuss about the significance of Secularism in India.
