

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 086
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2019 – 2020 & thereafter)

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2024
BRANCH III - SOCIOLOGY
SIXTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR CORE

PAPER : SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

SUBJECT CODE : 19SC/MC/SR64

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 are rituals?
3. Explain worship.
4. State the functions of religion.
5. Define sacred.
6. Why is religion viewed as “opium of the people”?
7. What is new religious movement?
8. Explain with an example the interconnection of religion and politics.
9. Explain Proselytization.
10. Define Fundamentalism.

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 250

WORDS:

(5 X 8 = 40)

11. Discuss the functional perspective on religion.
12. Describe the elements of religion.
13. What are doctrines? Explain their functions.
14. Explain the latent and manifest function of religion.
15. Analyze the Marxist view of religion.
16. Evaluate the views of symbolic interactionism on religion.
17. Analyze the role of religion in economic development of a country.
18. Discuss communalism in India with examples.

SECTION – C

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1200

WORDS:

(2 X 20 = 40)

19. Analyze the existence of pre – historic religion in India.
20. Discuss any one new religious movement in detail.
21. Describe the role of religion in the socio – economic development of the country.
22. Differentiate India vs. Western model of secularism.
