

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86

(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2015– 2016)

SUBJECT CODE:15SC/MC/SR65

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2018

BRANCH III - SOCIOLOGY

SIXTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE

PAPER : SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX.MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS NOT EXCEEDING 50 WORDS EACH.

(10X2=20)

1. Define Religion.
2. What is primitive religion?
3. What is the major assumption of conflict theory on Religion?
4. What do you mean by social stratification?
5. What is Hinduism?
6. What are the four noble truths of Buddhism?
7. What do you mean by secularism?
8. What is conversion?
9. What is Sect?
10. What is meant by Ecclesia?

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS NOT EXCEEDING 250 WORDS EACH.

(5X8=40)

11. Give an account on pre-historic religion.
12. Highlight the association of religion and politics.
13. Bring out the role of religion on socio-economic development.
14. Write a short note on Shariah.
15. What are the main teachings of Jainism?
16. List out the features of fundamentalism.
17. Describe the main characteristics of Communalism.
18. Discuss about the Denominations.

SECTION – C

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS NOT EXCEEDING 1200 WORDS EACH. (2x20=40)

19. Explain the Sociological functions of religion.
20. Elucidate the role of religion on socio-cultural changes.
21. Elaborate the main features of secularism.
22. Give an extensive account on New Religious Movements.
