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MASTER'S DEGREE (C.S.S) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2024

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SEMESTER IV - SOCIOLOGY

SO4E04TM20 - Sociology of Religion

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weight : 30

Part A

I. Answer any Eight questions. Each question carries 1 weight

(8x1=8)

1. What is "collective effervescence"?
2. What does Sociology of Religion study?
3. What is religiosity?
4. What influence does religion have on other social institutions?
5. How is religious identity formed?
6. What is the importance of 'inner purification' according to Gandhiji?
7. What was the objective of the 'Self Respect Movement'?
8. What is religion according to Rabindranath Tagore?
9. Write a short note on the emergence of Brahmanical cult in Kerala.
10. Write a short note on the arrival of Islam in Kerala.

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 2 weight

(6x2=12)

11. Write a short note on Sociology of Religion.
12. Explain the methodology used by Max Muller to study religion.
13. How is religion important to social identity?
14. Explain the role of religion in forming collective representation.
15. What are the contributions of Savithiri Phule for the upliftment of women?
16. How will 'Scientific temper' help India for an inclusive growth?
17. Explain the religious philosophy of Rabindranath Tagore.
18. What was the impact of Jainism on Kerala culture?

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 5 weight

(2x5=10)

19. Explain religion as a category in Anthropology and Sociology.
20. Elaborate on the subaltern perspectives on religion.
21. Write an essay on Ambedkar's viewpoint of religion.
22. Explain the transformation of Kerala society under colonialism.

