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MASTER'S DEGREE (C.S.S) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2025
2020, 2021, 2022 ADMISSIONS SUPPLEMENTARY
SOCIOLOGY SEMESTER IV - ELECTIVE COURSE
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 Universalization?
2. Do science and religion contradict each other? Comment.
3. What is religiosity?
4. Define Social Identity.
5. How is religious identity formed?
6. What is the central idea of the poem "Open thy eyes and see the God"?
7. What is the main point in the life philosophy of Tagore?
8. What is 'Universal Religion' as propounded by Gandhiji?
9. Write a short note on Jainism 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. What is the relevance of language in the study of religion according to Max Muller?
12. How did Frazer explain religion in terms of magic?
13. Has religious organisations changed in response to globalization? Discuss.
14. Discuss the relation between sexual identity and religious socialization.
15. Gandhiji called himself a 'Sanatani Hindu'. Give reasons.
16. Why is Periyar Ramasamy still an influence in the political landscape of Tamil Nadu?
17. What were the objectives of the Satyashodak Samaj?
18. Explain the religious background of the population of Kerala.

Part C

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

(2x5=10)

19. Write an essay on the cultural approaches to the study of religion.
20. Review and elaborate on the UN Women Report on 'Religion and Gender Equality' discussed for the implementation of Agenda 2030.
21. Write an essay on Ambedkar's viewpoint of religion.
22. Evaluate the present demographic shift in Kerala with special reference to religion.