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**BA SOCIOLOGY
THIRD SEMESTER
SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION
BSO-302**

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

(PART-A: Objective)

Time: 20 min.

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1 × 20 = 20

1. Religion according to Sociology is _____.
 - a. Social institution
 - b. Social association
 - c. Organization
 - d. All the above
2. Element of religion is/are
 - a. Belief
 - b. Ritual
 - c. Magic
 - A All the above
3. Earliest form of religion in society is _____.
 - a. Animism
 - b. Hinduism
 - c. Buddhism
 - d. Islam
4. Spirituality is essential part of religion because it _____.
 - a. Makes followers happy
 - b. Fulfills the mental satisfaction of the followers
 - c. Both a and b
 - d. Material development
5. Which one of the following included religious history of society?
 - a. Mythology
 - b. History of nation
 - c. Sacred book
 - d. All the book
6. Theology deals with _____.
 - a. Religious history of society
 - b. Supernatural explanation of past happening
 - c. Religious history of human race
 - d. All the above
7. How a common place becomes sacred place?
 - a. Attaching belief
 - b. Supernatural phenomenon in it
 - c. Both a and b
 - d. Festival
8. Which one of the following is/are uses by followers of religion as means to achieve something?
 - a. Magic
 - b. Ritual
 - c. Sacred object
 - d. All the above
9. Followers of any religion performs rituals to _____.
 - a. Please the God
 - b. Spiritual well being
 - c. Both a and b
 - d. Promote religion

10. What makes any object sacred?
- a. Belief
 - b. Festival
 - c. Magic
 - d. All the above
11. 'Transmigration of soul' is the religious principle of_____.
- a. Islam
 - b. Hinduism
 - c. Christianity
 - d. Buddhism
12. According to which religion, life after death will began either in heaven or in hell?
- a. Christianity
 - b. Islam
 - c. Buddhism
 - d. Both a and b
13. Religion describes end of time as_____.
- a. End of individual life
 - b. End of universe
 - c. End of worldly life
 - d. All the above
14. Shia and Sunni are the sects in which religion?
- a. Christianity
 - b. Islam
 - c. Hinduism
 - d. Buddhism
15. Which one of the following is not the feature of religious community?
- a. Common religious belief
 - b. Common culture
 - c. Diversity in practice of rituals
 - d. Religion based social practices
16. Involvement of Religion in politics leads to_____.
- a. Communalism
 - b. Political religiosity
 - c. Both a and b
 - d. Development
17. Religion can perform social function if it _____.
- a. Contribute in social integration and control
 - b. Contributes in community development
 - c. Both a and b
 - d. Achieve spirituality
18. Religious shrines are founded because of _____.
- a. The spirituality of any person and the faith of followers.
 - b. The importance of the place
 - c. The festival purpose
 - d. All the above
19. Mosque is the place of _____.
- a. Regular prayer house of Muslims
 - b. Place of Islamic prayers
 - c. Both a and b
 - d. Discussion of community issues
20. Religion has originated out of the socio-religious reform movement in India_____.
- a. Hinduism
 - b. Buddhism
 - c. Christianity
 - d. Animism

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(PART-B : Descriptive)

Time : 2 Hrs. 40 mins.

Marks : 50

[Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest]

1. Critically analyze the role of religion as social institution and an agent of social control. 10

2. Write short note on: 5+5=10
 - a) Aestheticism
 - b) Theodicy

3. State and religion should be separated from each other? Discuss the statement with special reference to India. 10

4.
 - a) How any object becomes sacred? 5+5=10
 - b) What functions rituals have in religion?

5. What are the elements of religion? How will you explain contradiction between religious belief and scientific rationality? 3+7=10

6. What are the various sects in Hinduism and Islam? How religious sects are distinct from each other? 5+5=10

7. How religion plays significant role in the community development. Cite examples. 10

8. Discuss the issue of Religion and politics in India. 10

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