BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME

Term-End Examination

December, 2013

ELECTIVE COURSE : SOCIOLOGY
ESO-05/15 : SOCIETY AND RELIGION

Time : 3 hours  Maximum Marks : 100

Note : The question paper has three sections. Attempt the questions as instructed in each section.

SECTION-I

Answer any two of the following questions in about 500 words each :

1. Discuss the Edward Tylor's theory of animism.  

2. Analyse the relationship between religion and politics.  

3. Discuss the major facets of Bhakta and Sufism as reform movements.  

4. Explain the social significance of birth and marriage rituals.  

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SECTION-II
Answer any four of the following questions in about 250 words each:

5. Distinguish between fundamentalism and secularism. 12

6. Discuss the principles of the Arya Samaj. 12

7. Describe the various types of Ndembu rituals. 12

8. Discuss the social significance of religious festivals. 12

9. Discuss the role of the priest and the shaman in a tribal society. 12

10. Outline the relation between religion and the economic order. 12

11. Differentiate between sects, cults and denominations. 12

SECTION-III
Answer any two of the following questions in about 100 words each:

12. Define the concept of “civil religion”. 6

13. Explain features of “Mukunda” ritual. 6

14. Distinguish between magic and religion. 6

15. What is a religious symbol? Explain. 6