BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME
Term-End Examination
June, 2016

ELECTIVE COURSE : SOCIOLOGY
ESO-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. Explain the functionalist theory of religion.

2. What is civil religion? Explain its significance in American society.

3. In what way did Victor Turner analyse the ‘Mukunda’ ritual?

4. Discuss religious pluralism in India as fact and value.

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SECTION II

Answer any four of the following questions in about 250 words each.

5. Discuss the major features of the tribal religion. 12

6. Explain the relation between religion and capitalism as outlined by Weber. 12

7. Explain briefly the Levy Bruhl’s approach to the study of ‘primitive’ religion. 12

8. Discuss the role of the Church in Christian society. 12

9. Briefly differentiate between the shamans, priests and prophets. 12

10. What is secularism? 12
SECTION III

Answer any two of the following questions in about 100 words each.

11. What is a cult?

12. Differentiate between 'sacred' and 'profane'.

13. What is 'Slametan'?

14. What is meant by 'New Religious Movements'?