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(FYUGP)

(3rd Semester)

SOCIOLOGY

(Major)

Paper Code : SOC/H/C-6

(Sociology of Religion)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

1. (a) Discuss the significance of Sociology of Religion.

Or

- (b) Explain the nature of Sociology of Religion.

2. (a) What are the characteristic features of religion? Discuss.

Or

- (b) Briefly explain the various types of religion.

3. (a) Discuss the approach adopted by Emile Durkheim to understand religion.

Or

- (b) "Religion is an ideological weapon." Discuss the statement put forth by Karl Marx.

4. (a) Discuss the religious connotations of magic and sorcery.

Or

- (b) What is the role of rationality in religion? Discuss.

5. (a) Discuss religious pluralism as a reality in the Indian context.

Or

- (b) Discuss the consequences of religious fundamentalism with reference to the Indian society.

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