

**Ba/SOC/H/C-6**

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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 figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. Define religion. Explain the characteristics of religion. 3+12=15

*Or*

Explain the scope and functions of religion. 15

2. Explain animism and naturalism as a form of religion. 15

*Or*

What is totemism? Explain the distinction between monotheism and polytheism.

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3. Explain Lévi-Strauss understanding of myths and totems. 15

*Or*

Discuss interactionist perspective on Weber's religious ethics and economy.

4. Explain sacred, myth and ritual as elements of religion. 15

*Or*

How do time and space have significance in religion? Examine how religion creates distinctions between time and space.

5. What is secularism? Discuss the challenges faced in contemporary society. 15

*Or*

Analyze the impact of communal violence in India with suitable examples.

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