MAY 2025 **U/ID 22820/UEJ6A**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in 30 words each.

1. Define Religion
2. State any two functions of religion
3. What is Social control?
4. Define belief
5. What is Social institution?
6. Define secularism
7. What is conversion?
8. List any four religious movements in India
9. What is cult?
10. Define Social change
11. Define ethics
12. Define stratification

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 200 words each.

13. Explain the importance of Sociology of religion

14. List out the characteristics of religious groups

15. Describe the elements of religious groups

16. Explain about Women and Dalits in the perspective of religion and stratification

17. Enlist the role and functions of religious movements

18. Write a note on the Social changes promoted by any two religious reform movements

19. Analyse the impacts of Social and religious changes in recent days

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. Describe the nature, scope and Sociological perspectives of religion

21. Discuss the relevance and importance of religious groups

22. Elucidate the relationship between religion and other Social institutions

23. Enumerate the merits and demerits of Religious movements

24. Explicate your understanding on Indian constitution and the freedom of religion

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