



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
B.A. Honours 3rd Semester Examination, 2020

CC6-SOCIOLOGY

SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

Full Marks: 60

ASSIGNMENT

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Answer any *three* questions from the following

20×3 = 60

Each answer should be limited to 1400 words

1. How would you define sociology of religion? Discuss the importance of religion as a social institution. 20
2. What is a religious sect? Examine the role of religious sects in social reform. 20
3. How did Durkheim define religion? Discuss the functions of religion as proposed by Durkheim. Give a critique. 20
4. How, according to Max Weber, the “Spirit of Capitalism”, had brought capitalism in the West? 20
5. Discuss the socio-economic condition of the Muslims in India. What measures would you suggest for the upliftment of the Indian Muslims? 20
6. Write a note on “communalism” as a social problem in India. 20

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