BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME
Term-End Examination
June, 2013

ELECTIVE COURSE : SOCIOLOGY
ESO-05/15 : 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. Discuss the social background of the emergence of sociology of religion.

2. 'Religion determines economic behaviour'. Discuss.

3. Examine on social and historical background of the rise of veerashaivism.

4. Describe the social significance of religious pilgrimages.
SECTION-II

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

5. Discuss the social significance of life-cycle rituals. 12

6. What is a religion movement? Explain with appropriate examples. 12

7. Outline the nature and development of civil religion. 12

8. Distinguish with examples the notions of "belief" and "rituals". 12

9. Describe Evans-Pritchard's approach to the understanding of religion. 12

10. Critically examine the role of Arya Samaj in Woman's Emancipation. 12

11. Distinguish between shamans, priests and prophets. 12
SECTION-III

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

12. What is fundamentalism?

13. Define secularization. How does it differ from secularism?

14. What are the major features of tribal religion?

15. What is religion pluralism?