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**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**

B.A. Honours 3rd Semester Examination, 2021

**CC6-SOCIOLOGY**

**SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**GROUP-A**

**Answer any two of the following**

12×2 = 24

1. What is sociology of religion? Discuss the scope of sociology of religion. 12
2. Discuss Weber's theory of religion with reference to Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism. 12
3. Analyse the emergence of Buddhism in India. 12
4. What is communalism? Discuss the growth of communalism in India. 12

**GROUP-B**

**Answer any four of the following**

6×4 = 24

5. Explain the concept of Chaturashram in Hinduism. 6
6. What is cult? Discuss the features of cult. 6
7. Critically explain Marx's views on religion. 6
8. Explain the concept of secularism enshrined in the Indian Constitution. 6
9. Examine the impact of Christianity on Tribal society. 6
10. Write a note on Sikhism and its basic doctrines. 6

**GROUP-C**

11. Define / explain any *four* of the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) Totemism 3
  - (b) Ritual 3
  - (c) Church 3
  - (d) 'Pitakas' in Buddhism 3
  - (e) Fundamentalism 3
  - (f) Proselytism. 3

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