

SEMESTER III

GENERIC ELECTIVE

1 Paper

III. GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE 3)Total 100 x 1 = 100 Marks  
(Credits: Theory-05, Tutorial-01)

Marks : 100 (ESE 3Hrs) =100

Pass Marks Th ESE = 40

*Instruction to Question Setter for**End Semester Examination (ESE):*

There will be two group of questions. Group A is compulsory and will contain three questions. Question No.1 will be very short answer type consisting of ten questions of 1 mark each. Question No.2 & 3 will be short answer type of 5 marks. Group B will contain descriptive type six questions of 20 marks each, out of which any four are to answer.

Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examinations.

**SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION**

Theory: 75 Lectures; Tutorial:15

**Lectures****Sociology of Religion**

1. Religion :- Concepts and Element
2. Religion and Magic :- Difference, Types of Magic
3. Origin and theories of Religion :- E.B. Tylor, James Frazer
4. Sociology of Religion:- Emile Durkheim
5. Max Weber- Protestant ethics and spirit of Capitalism
6. Secularism :- Meaning, Characteristics
7. Major religion of India :- Hinduism, Christianity, Islam and its impact on society

**Essential readings**

- श्यामाधर सिंह, धर्म का समाजशास्त्र, सपना अशोक प्रकाशन, वाराणसी
- लवानिया, एम. एम. एवं शशि के. जैन, धर्म का समाजशास्त्र, रिसर्च पब्लिकेशन, जयपुर - नयी दिल्ली
- P.K. Chaudhary (ed), Sociology of Pilgrims, Kalpaaz Publications, New Delhi
- Baird, Robert D. (ed.), 1995 (3<sup>rd</sup> edition). Religion in modern India. Manohar Publication, Delhi
- Mazumdar, H.T. 1986. India's religious heritage. Allied Publication, New Delhi
- Roberts, Keith A. 1984. Religion in sociological perspective. Dorsey Press, Newyork.
- Shakir, Moin (ed.) 1989. Religion, state and politics in India. Ajanta Publications, Delhi
- Turner, Bryan S. 1991 (2<sup>nd</sup> edition), Religion and social theory, Sage Publication, London
- Ibrahim, Mohammad : Sociology of Religion, Prentice hall of India Private Limited, New Delhi