SECTION - I

Answer any two of the following questions in about 500 words each.

1. Define religion from sociological point of view and discuss its main features. 20

2. Critically examine evolutionary theory of religion. 20

3. What do you understand by religious cult? 20

4. Explain the major features of Veerashaivism. 20
SECTION - II
Answer any four of the following questions in about 250 words each.

5. Elaborate the characteristic of ritual. 12

6. Explain the relation between religion and capitalism as elaborated in Marxian thought. 12

7. Explain the relation between religion and capitalism as elaborated by Max Weber. 12

8. Discuss the relationship between religion and social identity. 12

9. Discuss the major features of religion among the Indian Tribes. 12

10. Discuss the social significance of marriage rites among the Sikhs. 12

11. Explain the social significance of pilgrimage in India with examples. 12

12. Discuss the concept of secularism in India. 12

SECTION - III
13. Answer any two questions in about 100 words each:
   (a) Discuss the role of Shaman in society. 6
   (b) Define new religious movements. 6
   (c) What is Civil Religion? 6