**TU/CDOE**

**TEZPUR UNIVERSITY**

**SEMESTER END EXAMINATION (AUT21 & SPR22)**

**MSO/MASOD 204: SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION**

**Full Marks: 70 Time: 3 hours**

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks for the individual question*

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1. Choose the correct answer: 2x5=10

1. Who is the author of the book “*The Sacred Canopy: Elements of a Sociological Theory of Religion*?”
   1. Sigmund Freud
   2. Peter L. Berger
   3. E. E. Evans-Pritchard
   4. Max Weber
2. Which among the following can be considered as sacred?
3. Totemic images drawn on wooden objects or stones.
4. Dining table
5. Hostel
6. Bus
7. Who is the author of the book “*The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism?”*
   1. Emile Durkheim
   2. John Calvin
   3. Max Weber
   4. Clifford Geertz
8. Who founded Arya Samaj?
9. Swami Vievekananda
10. Chaitanya
11. Swami Dayananda Saraswati
12. Rabindranath Tagore

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e) Confucianism is originated in which country?

1. India
2. China
3. Japan
4. Thailand

2. Answer **any four** of the following short questions: 4x5=20

1. What is totemism?
2. What is profane?
3. Describe birth rites of Hindu religion.
4. Discuss the difference between science and religion.
5. What is a cult?

3. Answer **any four** of the following questions: 4x10=40

1. Discuss the fundamental aspects of Karl Marx’s theory of religion.
2. Analyse the relationship between magic and religion
3. Discuss Freud’s critique of religion.
4. Describe the fundamental aspects of Buddhism in India?
5. Discuss the aspects of secularism in India.

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