**TU/CDOE**

**TEZPUR UNIVERSITY**

**SEMESTER END EXAMINATION (AUTUMN, 2024)**

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

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

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

1. **Choose the right Answers from the Options given below each question. (5x2=10)**

(i.)Who wrote the book“*The Religion Of India: The Sociology of Hinduism and Buddhism”* ?

(a) Sigmund Freud (b) Peter L. Berger

(c) E. E. Evans-Pritchard (d) Max Weber

(ii.) Which among the following can be considered as sacred?

(a) Totemic images. (b) Horse cart

(c) Chair (d) Fruits

(iii.) Who wrote the book “*The Interpretations of Culture: Selected Essays”?*

(a) Emile Durkheim (b) John Calvin

(c) Edmund Leach (d) Clifford Geertz

(iv.) Who founded Ramakhrishna Mission?

(a) Swami Vievekananda (b) Chaitanya

(c) Swami Dayananda Saraswati (d) Rabindranath Tagore

(v.) Kabbalah sect is originated in which country?

(a) India (b) Philippines

(c) Israel (d) Thailand

**2. Answer any four question. (4x5=20)**

(a) What is religion ?

(b) What is profane ?

(c) What is *Moksa ?*

(d) Explain the relationship between magic and science.

(e) What is cult ?

**3. Answer Any Four of the following questions (4x10=40)**

(a) Elucidate Sigmund Freud’s theory of religion.

(b) Critically evaluate Durkheim’s Sociology of Religion and Construction of Knowledge.

(c) Analysis how religious cults and sects takes birth from established religion and evolved.

(d) Explain the core tenets of Budhism in India.

(e) Discuss the characteristics of Secularism in India.

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