SECTION I

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

1. Describe the difference between magic, science and religion. 20

2. Discuss religious pluralism as fact and value. 20
3. Outline the essential features of Veerashaivism.

4. Differentiate between fundamentalism, communalism and secularism in India.
SECTION II

Answer any four of the following questions in about 250 words each.

5. Differentiate between sects, cults and denominations.

6. Elucidate the relationship between religion and economic order.

7. Critically examine the evolutionary theories of religion.

8. Outline various aspects of Christianity in India.

9. Discuss the significance of symbols in religious practices.

10. Explain the significance of birth and marriage rituals to an individual.

11. Outline Weber's distinction between shamans, priests and prophets.
SECTION III

Answer any two of the following questions in about 100 words each.

12. Distinguish between belief and ritual.  

13. Explain the notion of animism.  

14. Write a brief note on the concept of ‘taboo’.  

15. Describe death rituals of the Korku.