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BSOC 301: SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer all questions

Time allowed: 20 Minutes

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1. Sociology of Religion is sociological investigation into Religion
2. Sociology is the science of man in the Society
3. The term "sociology" was coined by who Augustin Comte
4. Sociology of religion belongs to which type of science Social Science
5. List the competences of religion, according to Nadel (a) Cosmological aspect
- (b) It's capacity to announce and maintain moral values
- (c) To hold together societies and sustain it's structures
- (d) furnish individuals with experience and stimulation
6. Cult has been defined as: a body of religious rites and practices associated with worship or propitiation of a particular divinity or a group of Supernatural beings
7. The principal components of cult are: (a) Ritual (b) Sacrifice (c) prayer
- * 8. Mention only six types of sacrifice you know: (a) Votive Sacrifice
- (b) meal and drink offering (c) preventive
- (d) Expiation or propitiatory (e) Substitutionary
- (f) Thanks offering or gift
9. Sociology of religion must have to consider the two basic relationship in man's life (a) Vertical and
- (b) horizontal
10. The most poignant expression of capacities of religion under the cosmological aspects is at death
11. In the words of Goldthorpe (1985, p. 202), the capacities of religion are the things that religion can do, the effects it may have, the desires, needs or purposes that it may serve.
12. List five points why religion is considered as a part of man's culture (a) Religion is common property of the Society
- (b) Religion is constantly changing
- (c) Religion is learned and acquired by man and not biological
- (d) Every Society has developed a blue print for every man's behaviour in the Society
13. The three basic elements of religion are (a) Cult (b) belief
- (c) moral Law
14. Which type of sacrifice is never shared, and is given wholly to the aggrieved divinity? propitiatory Sacrifice
15. Which type of sacrifice is the worshipper in asking for favour is expected to make a vow to offer something in return for the blessing if received Votive Sacrifice
16. Emile Durkheim's fourth and profoundly important work is called Elementary Form of Religious Life
17. Emile Durkheim's concept of anomie is discussed in his work called On Suicide and was published in 1897
18. The statement "Religion is not essentially an individualistic enterprise" was made by Miller (1979:23)
19. Durkheim refers to the sense of unity derived from social integration as the Conscience Collective
20. The seven elements that form the structure of liturgy are: (a) Prayer
- (b) Song (c) Libation (d) Invocation
- (e) offering (f) Sacrifice (g) posture and gesture
21. How many groups do we have in this course (Sociology of Religion) 10 and indicate your group 07