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Relevance of question	structure (A) acc. to key demand of (Q).
Structure of Answer	frame heading acc. to demand of (Q).
Content	discuss diverse aspects to address key demand of (Q).
Presentation	handwriting is legible

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Q.1) Even when the whole economy is going through a period of depression, man spending by religion organisations like spending on construction of religious buildings, religious festivals and programmes etc and man offering by society in the form of cash or kind is quite normal. Analyse these trends from sociological perspective.

"Religion is a set of beliefs and practices related to sacred things that is to say things set apart and are forbidden, beliefs and practices which unite them into a single community those who adhere to them". Durkheim.

Religion provides the function of emotional support in society and in times of uncertainty. Role of religion increases.

• Malinowsky

heading not written acc. to demand of Q.

Based on his study on Trobriand Islander Malinowsky postulated that in times of grief and uncertainty people resort to rituals.

• Economic depression is also a period

here, under separate headings can discuss about mass spendings & mass offerings from sociological perspective as asked of uncertainty. Religious activities hence in (2) see a rise in period of economic crisis.

- It is collectivity that is worshipped
- Durkheim in his analysis of Arunta tribe found that in worshipping totem it was the collectivity i.e. society itself worshipped.
- People experience exaltation that was absent when alone.
- In Modern religions too festivals and processions provide this collectivity where people experience this feeling of exaltation.
- Large religious structures ≈ Totem
The large religious structures created can be compared to totems, that give the people reason to gather together at a particular point.

When science fails to provide answers to questions of mankind, people resort to religion. For eg: when all treatment modalities fail, prayer becomes last resort. The same Analogy can be applied here where even though its period of economic depression paradoxical spending increases.

discuss both aspects
& accordingly frame heading

Q.2

Are all world religions patriarchal?
Substantiate your answer with examples.

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"Wives, you shall be obedient to your husband", this verse from St Paul's letters in the Holy Bible stands as testimony to prove patriarchal shift of modern religions. Irrespective of you being Hindu, Muslim, Christian or Sikh, all religions advocate Patriarchy. define / introduce concept first.

• Women are subordinate

In all religions chief priests and main rituals are always performed by males.

eg: Christianity → Male priest can offer Holy Mass while female ~~priests~~ cannot.

Hinduism → Priests of Temples like Sabarnatha are always males.

• Women Submissive to men

Religious prophecies about submission of women to their husbands as ideal qualities

eg: In Hinduism concepts like "Pativrata."

In Islam practice of women being accompanied by husband

Inheritance passes through Males

- All sacred texts and mythologies depict inheritances passing on through males
- even blessings as passing on through males

eg: (i) In Old Testament common to Christians and Jews Blessings of God passed from Abraham → Son Issac → Son Jacob.

(ii) In Ramayana and Mahabharata all central characters are males

Women source of temptation

Women have been depicted as ^{impure} and source of temptation.

eg. (i) In Sabarimala temple; as Ayyappa is a celibate entries of ladies in reproductive age is restricted

- (ii) Nishvamitra's meditation distracted by Menekha.
- (iii) Practice of Burqa in Islam.

~~resp~~ Although there has been predominance of patriarchy in religions, respect and veneration for women is also a noticeable fact. For example in Christianity - Mother Mary and in Hinduism Sita Maa are given veneration.

→ should also discuss counter aspect for a balanced (A)