

**CERTIFICATE IN ELEMENTARY  
TEACHER EDUCATION (CETE)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2012**

**MES-021 : FOUNDATION COURSE IN  
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Weightage : 100%*

*Note : (i) All the four questions are compulsory.*

*(ii) All questions carry equal weightage.*

1. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Discuss the dimensions of democratisation of education at Elementary level.

**OR**

Discuss Dewey's thought on progressive Education.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Explain the role of a teacher in the authority structure of the school.

**OR**

Explain the social role of the teacher in a society.

3. Answer *any four* of the following questions in about **150** words each :

- (a) Compare Gandhiji's views on method of teaching with that of Tagore's.
- (b) Discuss the characteristics of the school as a formal organisation.
- (c) Explain the importance of Upnayan Sanskar.
- (d) Explain education as a right of child in India.
- (e) Describe the unique features of Montessori Education.
- (f) Discuss the philosophy of life as given by Sri Aurobindo.
- (g) Mention the characteristics of a good school.
- (h) Explain briefly the pillars of education.

4. Answer the following question in about **600** words :

Analyse the contemporary challenges before a teacher in a school like yours and discuss the professional qualities which he/she should possess to be an effective teacher.

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