

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

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2012**

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

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Weightage : 100%*

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- Note :** (i) *All the four questions are compulsory.*  
(ii) *All the questions carry equal weightage.*
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1. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Discuss the main features of education under the British rule.

**OR**

Discuss the qualitative and quantitative dimensions of democratisation of education. How can democratisation of education can be improved ?

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

What do you mean by the culture of the school ? Discuss the social factors influencing the educational achievement of the child in the school.

**OR**

Compare the teaching methods propounded by Mahatma Gandhi and Sri Aurobindo.

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

- (a) Discuss the importance of education for personal and social development of children.
- (b) Describe the significance of the socio-cultural environment in which the school functions.
- (c) Describe interactionist and phenomenologist schools of thought explaining the classroom situation.
- (d) What do you mean by the classroom interaction? Discuss, in brief, the David Hargreaves Model of classroom interaction.
- (e) Describe the role of elementary school teacher as an agent of social change.
- (f) What do you mean by a profession? Discuss the characteristics of education as a profession.

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

In Unit 1/Block 1/Course MES-021 you have studied four pillars of education as enunciated by Delor's Commission. Based on your understanding, discuss how elementary education in India can achieve or address the objectives of four pillars of education. Give examples based your experience.

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