

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2012

**MES-022 : UNDERSTANDING THE
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILD**

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.*
(iii) *Answer the questions 1, 2 and 4 in about
600 words each.*
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1. Explain how can gender equality be promoted through school curriculum.

OR

Discuss the problems related to education of children with disabilities.

2. Describe the principles and stages of child development.

OR

Highlight the characteristics of cognitive development during adolescence.

3. Answer *any four* of the following questions in about 150 words each :
- (a) Educational situation in the North-Eastern Region
 - (b) Discuss the factors that affect cognitive development.
 - (c) Special Schemes for education of SCs/STs.
 - (d) Problems of children belonging to minority communities.
 - (e) Approaches to identifying children with disabilities.
 - (f) Aspects and functions of counselling.
 - (g) Discuss briefly the stages of Socio-emotional development of a child.
4. Guidance to children has immense relevance at elementary level. Explain the significance of the statement with special reference to the organization of guidance for children in your school.
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