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

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2012**

**MES-023 : EMERGING ISSUES IN  
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Weightage : 100%*

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

Explain the meaning of hydrosphere. Why is it important to protect it.

**OR**

What is meant by acid rain? Explain its effects on human beings. Why is it an international problem ?

2. Answer the following question in about **600** words.

Explain the different facets of morality. Discuss the characteristics of a morally educated person.

**OR**

What do you mean by population education ? Discuss various strategies for imparting population education.

3. Answer *any four* of the following questions in about **150 words** each
- (a) Briefly describe what is meant by 'atmosphere' and 'stratosphere' ?
  - (b) What is a sexually transmitted disease? How can it be prevented ?
  - (c) Explain the criteria of rational behaviour.
  - (d) Explain how moral learning can take place outside the school ?
  - (e) Explain the process of cataloguing in the school library.
  - (f) Explain with the help of examples the meaning of biotic component.

4. Answer the following question in about **600 words**.
- What is meant by 'drug abuse'? Develop a strategy for preventing drug abuse by your students. Discuss the strategy in detail.
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