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

Term-End Examination

June, 2013

MESE-011 : TEACHING OF SOCIAL STUDIES

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

Note : All questions are compulsory. All questions carry equal weightage.

1. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Discuss the expected learning outcomes of teaching social studies in elementary schools.

OR

Discuss various approaches to organising social studies curriculum in elementary schools.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Explain the concepts of globe and map as tools of geography. Prepare a lesson plan for teaching the concept of map.

OR

Discuss lecture as a method of teaching social studies. What are the advantages of teaching social studies using lecture method ?

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

- (a) Differentiate between a unit plan and a lesson plan.
- (b) Discuss the concept of liberty and equality as enshrined in the preamble to the constitution of India.
- (c) What are the purpose and principles of the United Nations ?
- (d) Why is Indus Valley Civilisation known as Harappan Culture ?
- (e) Write a brief summary on the teachings of the bhakti saints of the medieval period.
- (f) Write instructional objectives for the topic 'India's Physical Features'.
- (g) Write about any two popular bhakti saints and their main ideas.

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

Discuss the characteristics of a good question paper. Develop items for testing cognitive and non-cognitive learning outcomes in social studies for your class.
