

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

Term-End Examination

December, 2011

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

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 100%

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

(ii) All the questions carry equal weightage.

1. Answer the following questions in about 600 words :

'The success of schooling depends to large extent upon the value that communities attach to education.' Discuss the statement in the context of elementary education in the country.

OR

Compare the Montessori and Kindergarten methods of educating children. Which method do you prefer and why ?

2. Answer the following questions in about 600 words :

Do you agree that the school is an agent of socialisation of children ? Discuss in the context of contemporary Indian education.

OR

What do you mean by Indian Social order ?
Discuss its components with the help of suitable examples.

3. Answer *any four* of the following questions in about **150** words each :
- (a) How is Vedic education different from Contemporary education in India ?
 - (b) Describe the functions of the schools in a democratic society.
 - (c) Write a note on progressive education.
 - (d) Discuss the role of the teacher in the school as a character builder.
 - (e) Differentiate between the schools and other organisations.
 - (f) 'Desire for life long learning is an important professional trait of a teacher'. Discuss the statement.

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

In Unit 8 you have studied the social world of the class room. Based on your understanding of the present day class room context, describe your own classroom of the childhood.
