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

Term-End Examination

December, 2011

**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. Describe Piaget's theory of cognitive development and its educational implications.

OR

What do you mean by socio-emotional development ? What activities can be taken up to ensure socio-emotional development of elementary school children ?

2. Explain the role of a teacher in guiding children at elementary level.

OR

Discuss the areas of curriculum transaction along with their significance at elementary level.

3. Answer *any four* of the following questions in about **150** words each :
- (a) Differentiate between self concept and self esteem.
 - (b) Progress of female literacy in India.
 - (c) Gender depiction in school text books.
 - (d) Situation of education amongst minorities in India.
 - (e) Categories of disabilities.
 - (f) Differentiate between "Special Schools and Integrated Schools."
 - (g) Social development and peer relationships.
4. A teacher has to play diverse roles in addressing the problems of children with special needs. Share your experiences as to how you addressed such problems at your class or school level.
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