

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

Term-End Examination

December, 2012

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 various learner-directed instructional inputs that can be employed for teaching social studies at elementary level.

OR

Why is Indus Valley Civilisation called Harappan Culture ? Discuss the social and economic life of the Indus people.

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

Discuss how the bhakti tradition became a movement and its contribution to Indian culture.

OR

Discuss the salient features of the constitution of India and the instructional strategies for teaching the topic.

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

- (a) What are the advantages of interdisciplinary approach to teaching social studies at elementary level ?
- (b) Describe the essential components of a lesson plan for social studies.
- (c) Explain the concepts of latitude and longitude.
- (d) Describe the functions of the general assembly and security council of the United Nations.
- (e) What are the factors that determine natural vegetation ? Describe the different types of natural vegetation found in India.
- (f) What are the values related to social studies learning ? How will you inculcate them in your students ?
- (g) What are the different components of instructional processes ?

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

Explain the importance of instructional objectives in evaluation. Prepare a blue print of an achievement test for your class.
