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

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2010**

**MES-021 : FOUNDATION COURSE 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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Answer questions 1 and 2 in 600 words each.

1. Compare the contributions of Sri Aurobindo and Mahatma Gandhi to elementary school education in India.

**OR**

Discuss the two dimensions to be considered for the democratization of education.

2. Discuss the role of school in society. How do elementary schools act as agents of socialization ?

**OR**

Describe the social role of an elementary school teacher in the school.

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

- (a) Analyse the professional traits of a teacher.
- (b) Discuss the meaning of Pabbajja ceremony.
- (c) What is the significance of play in Kindergarten system of Froebel ?
- (d) Discuss in brief the contributions of Tagore to elementary education in India.
- (e) Explain in brief about the features of basic learning needs as recommended by Jomtien conference.
- (f) Explain the classroom situation in terms of Interactionists school of sociology.
- (g) Describe the characteristics of a good school as given by Peter Musgrove.
- (h) Discuss the role of elementary school teachers in the community.

4. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Discuss your experiences and mention the initiatives taken by you for promoting education and literacy in your community.

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