

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

Term-End Examination

December, 2010

**MES-023 : EMERGING ISSUES IN
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 100%

- Note :** (i) *All the four questions are compulsory.*
(ii) *All questions carry equal weightage.*

1. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Explain the term 'Food Web'. Discuss the functions of ecosystem with examples.

OR

Explain the functions of a school library. Discuss any four document selection tools with examples.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

What do you mean by Information and Communication Technologies ? Discuss the rationale behind use of ICT in education. Give examples in support of your answer.

OR

Define the term environment. Discuss the various components of the environment with examples.

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

- (a) Describe the characteristics of adolescence.
- (b) Discuss the changing structure and role of family in Indian society.
- (c) What do you understand by moral education and moral training ?
- (d) Discuss the issue of access in elementary education in India.
- (e) Discuss the term ecological hierarchy.
- (f) Discuss environmental degradation with examples.

4. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

What is population education ? Discuss the strategies, you would like to take in an elementary school, to impart population education.
