

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

**Term-End Examination  
June, 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 the questions carry equal weightage.*
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1. Answer the following questions 1 and 2 in about 600 words each :

Discuss the aims of education according to Rabindra Nath Tagore's philosophy. Also, explain his contribution to elementary education.

**OR**

Differentiate the system of education during Vedic and Buddhist periods.

2. What are the functions of the school in a society ? Also explain how schools act as an agent of socialization ?

**OR**

How are 'democracy' and 'education' interrelated ? Suggest the ways to achieve democratic environment in schools.

3. Answer *any four* of the following questions in about 150 words each :
- (a) Characteristics of Montessori method.
  - (b) Basic Education as propounded by Gandhiji.
  - (c) What are the professional traits of a teacher ?
  - (d) Major landmarks in achieving EFA in India.
  - (e) Explain the concept of Education as given by Sri Aurobindo.
  - (f) Froebel's concept of Playway method.
4. Mention any one method of teaching suggested by the thinkers in your course which you implemented in your classroom. Write in detail the effectiveness of the method.
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