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The existential environmental crisis prompted the United Nations to formulate the Millennium Development Goals at the turn of the 21st century in order to embark on an era of sustainable development. The progress and deficiencies in achieving the Millennium Development Goals provided impetus to the intelligentsia and policymakers to map out the pertinent goals for a sustainable growth trajectory for humanity and the planet. The United Nations' 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, which was adopted in September 2015, took the shape of 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and 169 targets. In effect, the 17 Sustainable Development Goals focus on protecting the earth's life support systems for intra- and inter-generational equity and for development that is rooted in sustainability science. Attaining these goals is an uphill task; nevertheless, scientific knowledge, trans and interdisciplinary inquiries, concerted global action and capacity building would provide an enabling environment for achieving the SDGs. This book explores the synergies and trade-offs between climate change management and other SDGs. It highlights the policy imperatives as well as the interrelations between combating climate change and its impacts (SDG 13) and food and nutritional security (SDG 2), water security (SDG 6), soil security (SDG 15), energy security (SDG 7), poverty eradication (SDG 1), gender equality (SDG 5), resilient infrastructure (SDG 9), and sustainable and resilient cities (SDG 11).

Objective History of Modern India (Topicwise Previous Papers) for UPSC & State PSC Exams

Chakravarthi Ram-Prasad offers illuminating new perspectives on contemporary phenomenological theories of body and subjectivity, based on studies of classical Indian texts that deal with bodily subjectivity. Examining four texts from different genres - a medical handbook, epic dialogue, a manual of Buddhist practice, and erotic poetry - he argues for a 'phenomenological ecology' of bodily subjectivity in health, gender, contemplation, and lovemaking. An ecology is a continuous and dynamic system of interrelationships between elements, in which the salience accorded to some type of relationship clarifies how the elements it relates are to be identified. The paradigm of ecological phenomenology obviates the need to choose between apparently incompatible perspectives of the human. The delineation of body is arrived at by working back phenomenologically from the world of experience, with the acknowledgement that the point of arrival - a conception of what counts as bodiliness - is dependent upon the exact motivation for attending to experience, the areas of experience attended to, and the expressive tools available to the phenomenologist. Ecological phenomenology is pluralistic, yet integrates the ways experience is attended to and studied, permitting apparently inconsistent intuitions about bodiliness to be explored in novel ways. Rather than seeing particular framings of our experience as in tension with each other, we should see each such framing as playing its own role according to the local descriptive and analytic concern of a text.

In *The Ultimate Goal*, Vikram Sood, former chief of India's external intelligence agency, the Research and Analysis Wing (R&AW), explains 'the narrative' and how a country's ability to construct, sustain and control narratives, at home and abroad, enhances its strength and position. Intelligence agencies invariably play a critical role in this, an often-indispensable tool of statecraft. A 'narrative' may not necessarily be based on truth, but it does need to be plausible, have a meaning and create a desired perception. During most of the twentieth century, intelligence agencies helped shape narratives favourable to their countries' agendas through literature, history, drama, art, music and cinema. Today, social media has become crucial to manipulating, countering or disrupting narratives, with its ability to spread fake news disinformation, and provoke reactions.

After the Grand Success of its 1st Edition, Disha launches the much powerful 2nd Edition of the book '10000+ Objective MCQs with Explanatory Notes for General Studies'. This 2nd Edition is updated with latest questions of UPSC, SSC, State PSC, RRB, Bank & other exams. Further outdated questions are removed and explanations are updated. The book has been divided into 8 sections which have been further divided into chapters containing 10000 "Multiple Choice Questions" for Revision purpose and final practice. The 8 sections are - History, Polity, Economics, Geography, Science and Technology, Ecology, General Knowledge and Current Affairs. The Unique Selling Proposition of the book is the explanation to each and every question which provides additional info to the students on the subject of the questions and correct reasoning wherever required. The questions have been selected on the basis of the various types of questions being asked in the various exams.

This textbook is targetted to undergraduate students in chemical engineering, chemical technology, and biochemical engineering for courses in mass transfer, separation processes, transport processes, and unit operations. The principles of mass transfer, both diffusional and convective have been comprehensively discussed. The application of these principles to separation processes is explained. The more common separation processes used in the chemical industries are individually described in separate chapters. The book also provides a good understanding of the construction, the operating principles, and the selection criteria of separation equipment. Recent developments in equipment have been included as far as possible. The procedure of equipment design and sizing has been illustrated by simple examples. An overview of different applications and aspects of membrane separation has also been provided. 'Humidification and water cooling', necessary in every process industry, is also described. Finally, elementary principles of 'unsteady state diffusion' and mass transfer accompanied by a chemical reaction are covered.

SALIENT FEATURES :

- A balanced coverage of theoretical principles and applications.
- Important recent developments in mass transfer equipment and practice are included.
- A large number of solved problems of varying levels of complexities showing the applications of the theory are included.
- Many end-chapter exercises.
- Chapter-wise multiple choice questions.
- An Instructors manual for the teachers.

Combined Defence Services Examination [CDS] is one of the best opportunities in the lives of the candidates who are preparing for the Military examinations. This exam is conducted by the Union Public Services Commission (UPSC) twice a Year in the month of February and November to conduct officers in the Defence Forces: Indian Army, Indian Navy & Indian Air Force. The 2020-21 edition of 'Pathfinder CDS Entrance Examination' is complete self study guide that is designed for the absolute preparation of Combined Defence Services Examination. The book has been revised carefully and consciously providing the entire syllabus, divided into 4 major sections that are sub divided into chapters, which is prescribed by the UPSC guidelines. Solved Papers from [2019 to 2017] are provided in the beginning of the book, giving deep insight to the candidates about the papers pattern, types of questions and their weightage in the exam. Packed with such comprehensive study resources, this is a perfect book to receive the best guidance for the upcoming CDS Entrance Exam to strive towards success. TABLE OF CONTENT CDS Solved Paper 2019 II, CDS Solved Paper 2019 I, CDS Solved Paper 2018 II, CDS Solved Paper 2018 I, CDS Solved Paper 2017 II, Mathematics, General English, General Science, General Studies.

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The debates between various Buddhist and Hindu philosophical systems about the existence, definition and nature of self, occupy a central place in the history of Indian philosophy and religion. These debates concern various issues: what 'self' means, whether the self can be said to exist at all, arguments that can substantiate any position on this question, how the ordinary reality of individual persons can be explained, and the consequences of each position. At a time when comparable issues are at the forefront of contemporary Western philosophy, in both analytic and continental traditions (as well as in their interaction), these classical and medieval Indian debates widen and globalise such discussions. This book brings to a wider audience the sophisticated range of positions held by various systems of thought in classical India. This book is meant for diploma & degree student of metallurgical engineering for their academic programs as well as for various competitive examination for securing jobs. This book has been structured in three section. First section contains multiple choice type questions of various subjects of metallurgical engineering. Second section contains chapter wise question of GATE (Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering) from 1991 to 2016. Third section contains SHORT QUESTIONS & ANSWERS in METALLURGICAL ENGINEERING. Fourth section contains APPENDICES containing Glossary of terms related to Metallurgical Engineering and Q&A of GATE-2017. This book has been designed to serve as "Hand Book of Metallurgical Engineering" which will be useful for various competitive examinations for recruitment in various public sector & Private Sector companies as well as for GATE Examination. Question have been arranged subject wise and answers are given at the bottom of the page.

Keywords: Important for IAS/ UPSC/CSAT/NDA/CDS/Civil services exam/CSE/state public service commission exams. OLD NCERT history books, upsc civil services csat ias previous year solved papers questions mcqs Indian polity by laxmikanth, Indian economy by Ramesh singh, geography majjid hussain certificate of physical and human geography gc leong, old ncert history modern india, ancient india medieval india romilla thapar, rs sharma lexicon ethics integrity and aptitude tmh tata mcgraw hills general studies manual, arihant disha ias books, csat paper 1 I,paper 2 II, ias current affairs, yojana magazine, kurukhetra magazine, political weekly epw idsa, upsc ias guide notes msq practice sets papers upsc ias history polity economy geography ecology environment general science, ias preparation books, ias upsc gs manual

Arihant has come up with a revised edition of a compendium of over 14000 questions which will significantly improve the knowledge of aspiring students by providing them with ready and reliable practice material for General Studies. The book has been designed for the aspirants preparing for IAS (CSAT), State PCS, CDS, NDA and other competitive examinations. The revised edition of this question bank focuses on Indian History & Culture, India & World Geography (Env & Eco), Indian Polity, Indian Economy, General Science, Science & Technology, General Knowledge and Current Affairs. The book contains the collection of over 14000 questions covering General Studies. The History section covers ancient, medieval and modern history whereas the Geography section covers world geography, Indian geography and environment & ecology. The General Science section covers Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Science & Technology. The questions covered in the book contain answers side by side to help aspirants evaluate themselves after attempting a certain number of questions. Also the questions asked in recent years' General Studies examinations have been provided in the book with authentic and detailed solutions to help aspirants get an insight into the recent examination pattern and the types of questions asked therein. Each chapter in the book contains a variety of questions according to the latest pattern Assertion-Reason, Matching, Multi-Statements, Arrangements, Pairing, etc. Also more than 500 questions based on Current Affairs have been provided in the book to give an additional advantage to the aspirants. As the book contains ample number of objective questions which have been designed for students of various competitive examinations, it for sure will act as the best preparation material for general studies for UPSC (CSAT), State PCS, CDS, NDA, etc.

This book is meant for diploma students of chemical engineering and petroleum engineering both for their academic programmes as well as for competitive examination. This book Contains 18 chapters covering the entire syllabus of diploma course in chemical engineering and petrochemical engineering. This book in its present form has been designed to serve as an encyclopedia of chemical engineering so as to be ready reckoner apart from being useful for all types of written tests and interviews faced by chemical engineering and petrochemical engineering diploma students of the country. Since branch related subjects of petrochemical engineering are same as that of chemical engineering diploma students, so this book will be equally useful for diploma in petrochemical engineering students.

Healthcare Strategies and Planning for Social Inclusion and Development: Volume One: Health for All - Challenges and Opportunities in Healthcare Management examines health care management, particularly in developing countries, along with the key aspects of universal health required to address current global health issues. This new volume begins with an overview of the concept and definition of "Health for All. The book covers how international organizations like the WHO support national health authorities in managing their core healthcare systems, support healthcare workforces, utilize technologies like health information systems, ensure health coverage and funding, and provide primary healthcare education. This volume is a useful resource to graduate students in public health and health care policy, public health professionals, health and social work researchers, and health policy makers interested in global health and primary healthcare services, particularly in developing countries. Covers health issues caused by contagious and non-communicable diseases Examines types of funding for control and prevention, along with healthcare treatments for these diseases Presents the goal and principles of primary healthcare (PHC) that includes millennium development goals (MDGS), sustainable development for good health (SDGS), and political and economic determinants of healthcare Discusses rural healthcare and a framework for rural health management technologies

Fuzzy logic techniques have had extraordinary growth in various engineering systems. The developments in engineering sciences have caused apprehension in modern years due to high-tech industrial processes with ever-increasing levels of complexity. Advanced Fuzzy Logic Approaches in Engineering Science provides innovative insights into a comprehensive range of soft fuzzy logic techniques applied in various fields of engineering problems like fuzzy sets theory, adaptive neuro fuzzy inference system, and hybrid fuzzy logic genetic algorithms belief networks in industrial and engineering settings. The content within this publication represents the work of particle swarms, fuzzy computing, and rough sets. It is a vital reference source for engineers, research scientists, academicians, and graduate-level students seeking coverage on topics centered on the applications of fuzzy logic in high-tech industrial processes.

This reference provides an overview of the methods used in petroleum refining. Selected topics include exploration, production

and refining, crude oils, quality control, petroleum products, thermal conversion, manufacture of bitumens, pollution control in refineries, and more.

Tailoring of biomolecules using protein engineering technology, and host cells culture techniques are among the most sophisticated and elegant achievements of modern applied life sciences in which the basic fundamentals biotechnology are applicable for the development and manufacturing of biologics and other related bio-molecules for a hurdle free life with good health. A majority of biologics derived from genetically modified host cells in the current market are bio-formulation such as antibodies, nucleic acid products and vaccines. Such bio-formulations are developed mainly in two steps i.e. upstream process and downstream process. The first volume of this series begins with the latest information on how the classical stepwise host cells culture (mammals, animals, plants, and bacteria) methodology has been changed to fully continuous or partially continuous host cells culture process in order to economise the biopharmaceutical products manufacturing process. In addition this volume narrates a brief history on conceptual development of new thoughts in designing biotechnology industries for commercial production of variety of therapeutic proteins with structural modification on the basis of clinical requirements. The readers will feel excited by going through the latest discovery and development in applied life sciences for designing innovative biomolecules for health care with utmost safe. The most interesting part of this volume is newly developed concept on bioprinting. It explains how to design and fabricate animate objects by fusing or depositing material of interest in the form of powders, solid dusts, metal, liquid or even living cells or tissues by layers to produce 3D objectives. The first volume ends with the latest information on the current trend in biologics market, market dynamic, drives, and opportunities with challenges.

This book brings together over 25 years of Arindam Chakrabarti's original research in philosophy on issues of epistemology, metaphysics, and philosophy of mind. Organized under the three basic concepts of a thing out there in the world, the self who perceives it, and other subjects or selves, his work revolves around a set of realism links. Examining connections between metaphysical stances toward the world, selves, and universals, Chakrabarti engages with classical Indian and modern Western philosophical approaches to a number of live topics including the refutation of idealism; the question of the definability of truth, and the possibility of truths existing unknown to anyone; the existence of non-conceptual perception; and our knowledge of other minds. He additionally makes forays into fundamental questions regarding death, darkness, absence, and nothingness. Along with conceptual clarification and progress towards alternative solutions to these substantial philosophical problems, Chakrabarti demonstrates the advantage of doing philosophy in a cosmopolitan fashion. Beginning with an analysis of the concept of a thing, and ending with an analysis of the concept of nothing, Realisms Interlinked offers a preview of a future metaphysics, epistemology, and philosophy of mind without borders.

SOON TO BE A MAJOR MOTION PICTURE The stunning Booker Prize-winning novel from the author of *Amnesty* and *Selection Day* that critics have likened to Richard Wright's *Native Son*, *The White Tiger* follows a darkly comic Bangalore driver through the poverty and corruption of modern India's caste society. "This is the authentic voice of the Third World, like you've never heard it before" (John Burdett, *Bangkok 8*). The white tiger of this novel is Balram Halwai, a poor Indian villager whose great ambition leads him to the zenith of Indian business culture, the world of the Bangalore entrepreneur. On the occasion of the president of China's impending trip to Bangalore, Balram writes a letter to him describing his transformation and his experience as driver and servant to a wealthy Indian family, which he thinks exemplifies the contradictions and complications of Indian society. Recalling *The Death of Vishnu* and *Bangkok 8* in ambition, scope, *The White Tiger* is narrative genius with a mischief and personality all its own. Amoral, irreverent, deeply endearing, and utterly contemporary, this novel is an international publishing sensation—and a startling, provocative debut.

This book is targeted to benefit the diploma in engineering students. Degree in engineering students (B.Tech-Chemical Engineering, Petroleum Engineering, Petrochemical Engineering, Aeronautical Engg., AMIE, AMIICHE, students etc. M. Tech students of various disciplines pursuing courses on petroleum refining. Faculty members/ teaching staff of engineering college/IIT's/NIT's etc. Practicing petroleum engineers/consultants/refiners in various private sector/public sector undertakings, state/central government departments, NGO's etc. Students of foreign universities of developing countries pursuing diploma/degree/postgraduate courses in various engineering disciplines having a paper in petroleum refinery engineering.?

This book presents a collection of essays, setting out both the special concern of classical Indian thought and some of its potential contributions to global philosophy. It presents a number of key arguments made by different schools about this special concern: the way in which attainment of knowledge of reality transforms human nature in a fundamentally liberating way. It also looks in detail at two areas in contemporary global philosophy - the ethics of difference, and the metaphysics of consciousness - where this classical Indian commitment to the spiritually transformative power of knowledge can lead to critical insights, even for those who do not share its presuppositions. Close reading of technical Indian texts is combined with wide-ranging and often comparative analysis of philosophical issues to derive original arguments from the Indian material through an analytic method that is seldom mastered by philosophers of non-western traditions.

This original work focuses on the rational principles of Indian philosophical theory, rather than the mysticism more usually associated with it. Ganeri explores the philosophical projects of a number of major Indian philosophers and looks into the methods of rational inquiry deployed within these projects. In so doing, he illuminates a network of mutual reference, criticism, influence and response, in which reason is used to call itself into question. This fresh perspective on classical Indian thought unravels new philosophical paradigms, and points towards new applications for the concept of reason.

1. The entire syllabus has been divided into sections 2. Questions covered in the book contains answers side by side 3. Provides Recent Years' General Studies questions & 4. Authentic and detailed solution have been given as per latest pattern 5. Each chapter contains variety of questions designed on the line of syllabus In order to crack the hard of the competitions one is required have a vigorous preparations and practice of the subjects. Bringing you the updated edition of the "14000 objective Questions on General Studies" a compendium of objective questions which will significantly improve the knowledge of the aspiring students.

This Question Bank focuses on Indian History & Culture, India & World Geography (Env. & Eco), Indian Polity, Indian Economy, General Science, Science & Technology, General Knowledge and Current Affairs , and every section is divided into sub sections. As the titles suggest it contains 14000 objective questions covering General Studies subject. With authentic and detailed answers to the questions, aspirants get an insight into the recent examination pattern and the types of questions asked therein. Also more than 500 questions based on Current Affairs have been provided in the book to give an additional advantage to the aspirants. The book is the best preparation material for general studies for UPSC (CSAT), State PCS, CDS, NDA, etc. TOC History, Geography,

Indian Polity, Indian Economy, General Science, General Knowledge

Based on original translations of passages from the works of three major thinkers of the classical Indian school of Advaita (Sankara, Vacaspati and Sri Harsa), but addressing issues found in Descartes, Berkeley, Hume, Kant, Wittgenstein and contemporary analytic philosophers, this book argues for a philosophical position it calls 'non-realism'. This is the view that an independent, external world must be assumed if the features of cognition are to be explained, but that it cannot be proved that there is such a world, independently of an appeal to cognition itself. This position is constructed against idealist denials of externality, realist arguments for an independent world and the sceptical denial of the coherence of cognition.

Continuing the tradition of the best selling textbooks, this first edition "Engineering Thermodynamics" is a comprehensive reference to the broad spectrum of thermodynamics, encapsulating the theoretical and practical aspects of the field. The author addresses a myriad of topics, covering both traditional and innovative approaches. Additionally, the book includes numerous tables

Aspirants preparing for various recruitment and competitive examinations require a deep insight into the domain of General Knowledge and this book has been designed accordingly so as to act as the most comprehensive book on General Knowledge. The book contains 6250+ General Knowledge Questions asked in latest competitive examinations such as UPSC, State PCS, CDS, NDA, Assistant Commandant, Bank PO/Clerk, SSC and many other examinations. General Knowledge 6250+ Q provides a comprehensive study of all the sections that are covered under the subject of General Knowledge. The book has been divided into 6 sections – Indian History & Culture, World Geography, Indian Polity, Indian Economy, General Science and General Knowledge each containing theory. Figures, Graphics and Tables have been given along with the theory wherever required. Important Notes & Tables are provided under the highlighted box for the revision of important points. The History section covers Ancient India, Medieval India, Modern India and Art & Culture, whereas the Geography section covers world geography, Indian geography and Environment & Ecology. The General Science section covers basics of Computer apart from Physics, Chemistry and Biology. Ample number of solved questions including previous years' questions asked in General Knowledge section have been provided in the book. The Current Question Bank contains ample collection of current affairs questions to update the aspirants about the latest events and happenings. This book will prove to be highly successful for SSC, Railway, Bank (PO & Clerk), Army, Airforce, Navy and various other competitive and recruitment examinations. Also the book contains ample number of solved questions including previous years GK questions asked in various competitive and recruitment examinations, it for sure will act the perfect book for studying General Knowledge.

Indian Epistemology and Metaphysics introduces the reader to new perspectives on Indian philosophy based on philological research within the last twenty years. Concentrating on topics such as perception, inference, skepticism, consciousness, self, mind, and universals, some of the most notable scholars working in classical Indian philosophy today examine core epistemological and metaphysical issues. Philosophical theories and arguments from a comprehensive range of Indian philosophical traditions (including the Nyaya, Mimamsa, Saiva, Vedanta, Samkhya, Jain, Buddhist, materialist and skeptical traditions, as well as some 20th century thought) are covered. The contributors to this volume approach the topics from both a philosophical and a philological perspective. They demonstrate the importance of the subject matter for an understanding of Indian thought in general and they highlight its wider philosophical significance. By developing an appreciation of classical Indian philosophy in its own terms, set against the background of its unique assumptions and historical and cultural development, Indian Epistemology and Metaphysics is an invaluable guide to the current state of scholarship on Indian philosophy. It is a timely and much-needed reference resource, the first of its kind.

The definitive biography of free India's first Head of State Chakravarti Rajagopalachari (1878-1972), popularly called C.R. or Rajaji, is usually remembered as free India's Governor-General, or the first Indian Head of State. At one time considered Gandhi's heir, this brilliant lawyer from Salem was regarded in pre-independence years as one of the top five leaders of the Congress along with Nehru, Prasad, Patel and Azad. This biography written by Rajaji's grandson, the noted historian and biographer Rajmohan Gandhi, highlights Rajaji's role in the events preceding Partition. A statesman and conciliator of conflicts between stalwarts, he was perhaps the sole Congress leader in the forties to admit to the likelihood of Partition. He prophesied even then that Pakistan might break up in twenty-five years! Later, C.R. became a strident critic of Nehru and the Congress. As a founder of the Swatantra party in the fifties, he attacked the 'permit-license Raj' fearing its potential for corruption and stagnation, even while the tide was in favour of Nehru's socialistic pattern. Meticulously researched, using C.R.'s private papers, his contemporaries' archives, extensive interviews with eyewitnesses and contemporary accounts and newspapers, this intensely personal, yet objective account gives us an unparalleled portrait of one of the outstanding Indians of this century.

A unique response to the challenging questions raised in the science and religion dialogue by drawing on Hindu theology. Edelman replies to the sciences through close reading of an important Hindu text, the Bhagavata Puraṇa, as well engaging with Hindu philosophical disciplines such as Saṅkhya-Yoga.

This book provides systematic information on the lychee and modern tools to promote its sustainable growth and development. Including dedicated chapters on the evolution and diversification of the lychee, it highlights its genetic makeup and reciprocal exogenous factors, addressing the narrow genetic pool and lack of natural biodiversity. It also discusses issues related to post-harvest losses and robust approaches at the commercial level. Further, the book offers insights on in vitro propagation methods and prospective transgenic approaches for selected lychee cultivars. Chapters on the production of bioactive compounds and their enhancement through genetic transformation and elicitation are also included, reflecting the latest advances in the field of lychee biotechnology. Lastly, the book explores the use of molecular marker techniques to achieve the desired improvements in fruit trees' medicinal and aesthetic value.

