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THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA

THE DEVELOPMENT OF ITS LAWS AND CONSTITUTION

TRAVEL AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT

PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd. **Hospitality industry is growing at a rapid pace. The improving cross-country relations have resulted into boom in the Travel and Tourism Industry and its services. This book gives a comprehensive account on tourism industry of India, at large, and the world, in general. From hotel to transportation (airways, railways and roadways), the book delves on services that helps in managing a tour efficiently. It also talks about tourism's role in revenue generation, and trade forming an integral part of the tourism industry. The book discusses the topics like sustainable tourism and contemporary trends being followed in tourism, hotel and aviation industry today. Designed as a text for the students of hospitality management, the book is equally beneficial for the students pursuing a diploma level course in travel and tourism management. Besides, the book is equally useful for the professionals working in the hospitality industry. What Reviewer says... This book appears to be quite exhaustive and aims to cover all aspects of tourism and travel management. The chapterization of the book is planned in a very scientific manner, i.e. moving from simple or early to complex or advance stages of study in the subject. The text also serve as a learning material for the students enrolled for distance education in Tourism and Travel Management. This text, to a larger extent, covers all the functional area of Tourism, Travel, Hospitality and Aviation Management. Text is designed in such a manner that it not only brings out**

the challenges but also indicates employment opportunities for trained manpower in this sector. The statistical data and references are up-to-date which will serve as a useful source of information for target audience for this text from all spheres of this business activity. The text also highlights the details of new and emerging trends and study areas of Travel and Tourism like Sustainable Tourism, Community-based Tourism, and so on. The author has completely incorporated the proposed changes to make the text appealing for different segments of academia. —Prof. (Dr.) M. Sajrani, Dean Faculty of Hospitality & Tourism, Director, Amity Institute of Travel & Tourism

PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES

OFFICIAL REPORT

LOK SABHA DEBATES

SENSE AND SOLIDARITY

JHOLAWALA ECONOMICS FOR EVERYONE

Oxford University Press This collection of Jean Drèze's essays offer a unique insight on issues of hunger, poverty, inequality, corruption, conflict, and the evolution of social policy in India over the last twenty years. *Sense and Solidarity* enlarges the boundaries of social development towards a broad concern with the sort of society we want to create.

ANNUAL REPORT

MASTERING JIRA 7

Packt Publishing Ltd Become an expert at using JIRA 7 through this one-stop guide! **About This Book** This comprehensive guide will help you implement, customize and administer JIRA 7 application to meet the needs of your organization You will get to know the strategies needed to develop and deploy JIRA 7, along with best practices when working with Jira It covers the latest integrations of JIRA 7 with third-party platforms to help you professionally manage your software development projects **Who This Book Is For** If you are a JIRA administrator who is managing small-to-medium JIRA instances and you want to learn how to manage enterprise-scale instances, then this book will help you expand your knowledge and equip you with advanced skills. Prior understanding of the JIRA core concepts is required. **What You Will Learn** Plan the installation and upgrade of your JIRA instance to the newest version Configure issue type schemes, create customized workflows, modify permission schemes, and change notification schemes Implement JIRA Service Desk to manage your support tickets Customize JIRA for test management, helpdesk, and requirement management Deploy JIRA for Agile tracking using the Scrum and Kanban

techniques Develop JIRA add-ons to extend JIRA's functionality Migrate data from external systems using CSV import Generate reports directly from the JIRA database and use custom JavaScript and CSS Integrate your JIRA application with third-party tools such as Confluence, SVN, and Git In Detail Atlassian JIRA 7 is an enterprise issue tracker system. One of its key strengths is its ability to adapt to the needs of an organization, ranging from building software products to managing your support issues. This book provides a comprehensive explanation covering all three components of JIRA 7, such as JIRA Software, JIRA Core, and Jira Service Desk. It shows you how to master the key functionalities of JIRA and its customizations and useful add-ons, and is packed with real-world examples and use cases. You will first learn how to plan for a JIRA 7 installation and fetch data. We cover JIRA reports in detail, which will help you analyze your data effectively. You can add additional features to your JIRA application by choosing one of the already built-in add-ons or building a new one to suit your needs. Then you'll find out about implementing Agile methodologies in JIRA by creating Scrum and Kanban boards. We'll teach you how to integrate your JIRA Application with other tools such as Confluence, SVN, Git, and more, which will help you extend your application. Finally, we'll explore best practices and troubleshooting techniques to help you find out what went wrong and understand how to fix it. Style and approach This comprehensive book covers the advanced and new features of JIRA 7 with the help of rich code-based, real-world examples and use cases.

INDIA RELOADED

INSIDE INDIA'S RESURGENT CONSUMER MARKET

Springer Brands and businesses from across the globe have tried to leverage the India opportunity, based upon simplistic and widely-held assumptions. This book takes a critical look at these myths and contradictions from an inside perspective, presenting a fresh and nuanced perspective on the opportunities that the Indian market offers. It draws upon a wealth of data, from consumer research, market data, macroeconomic research, popular culture and case studies, to provide a thorough and compelling insight into what makes for success in the complex Indian market, based upon two decades of experience.

THE LONG PARTITION AND THE MAKING OF MODERN SOUTH ASIA

REFUGEES, BOUNDARIES, HISTORIES

Columbia University Press Asian history.

CURRENT CONSUMER CASES

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PATHFINDER CDS COMBINED DEFENCE SERVICES ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

Arihant Publications India limited Pathfinder CDS Entrance Examination - prescribed under UPSC Guidelines. The Self Study Guide divides the entire syllabus in 4 Major Sections Provides 7 Previous Years' Solved Papers for practice More than 8000 MCQs for quick revision of topics Chapterwise division of Previous Years' Questions. Gives deep insight of the paper pattern, its types and weightage in the exam. Union Public Service Commission UPSC has released the notification of more than 400 seats for the Combined Defence Services Exam (I) 2022. Here comes the updated edition of the Pathfinder series "CDS Entrance Examination" comprehensively complete syllabus of entrance examination as prescribed by UPSC. The book has been divided into chapters that are categorized under 4 major subjects; Mathematics, General English, General Science, General Studies providing a complete coverage. Each chapter of every section has been well explained with proper theories for better understanding. More than 8000 MCQs and Previous Years' Solved Papers are providing a deep insight for examination patterns and types of questions asked in the exam. Chapterwise Division of Previous Years' Solved Papers are provided with well detailed answers to clarify all the doubts. This book is a must have for those who aim to score high for the upcoming CDS Exam. TOC CDS Solved Papers [2021 - 2018], Mathematics, General English, General Science, General Studies.

PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES, HOUSE OF THE PEOPLE

OFFICIAL REPORT

POLITICS AND KINSHIP

A READER

Routledge "Politics and Kinship: A Reader offers a unique overview of the entanglement of these two categories in both theoretical debates and everyday practices. The two, despite many challenges, are often thought to have become separated during the process of modernisation. Tracing how this notion of separation becomes idealized and translated into various contexts, this book sheds light on its epistemological limitations. Combining otherwise-distinct lines of discussion within political anthropology and kinship studies, the selection of texts covers a broad range of intersecting topics that range from military strategy, DNA testing, and child fostering, to practices of kinning the state. Beginning with the study of politics, the first part of this volume looks at how its separation from kinship came to be considered a 'modern' phenomenon, with significant consequences. The second part starts from kinship, showing how it was made into a separate and apolitical field - an idea that would

soon travel and be translated globally into policies. The third part turns to reproductions through various transmissions and future making projects. Overall, the volume offers a fundamental critique of the epistemological separation of politics and kinship, and its shortcomings for teaching and research. Featuring contributions from a broad range of regional, temporal and theoretical backgrounds, it allows for critical engagement with knowledge production about the entanglement of politics and kinship. The different traditions and contemporary approaches represented make this book an essential resource for researchers, instructors and students of anthropology"--

FLIGHT OF THE GOLDEN GEESE

PRATIYOGITA DARPAN

Pratiyogita Darpan (monthly magazine) is India's largest read General Knowledge and Current Affairs Magazine. Pratiyogita Darpan (English monthly magazine) is known for quality content on General Knowledge and Current Affairs. Topics ranging from national and international news/ issues, personality development, interviews of examination toppers, articles/ write-up on topics like career, economy, history, public administration, geography, polity, social, environment, scientific, legal etc, solved papers of various examinations, Essay and debate contest, Quiz and knowledge testing features are covered every month in this magazine.

VIKALPA

INDIA'S FOREIGN RELATIONS

Sources on foreign relations of India culled from speeches by government representatives heading the official delegations to various countries.

IN THE WONDERLAND OF INVESTMENT FOR NRIS (FY 2019-20)

20TH EDITION

Vision Books **INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND TAX BENEFITS FOR NRIS IN INDIA** India is one of world's fastest growing economies. NRIs can uniquely benefit from this growth both because of their familiarity with the country and the special investment benefits and tax concessions offered to them, with repatriation facilities. This bestselling guide provides NRIs clear, incisive and profitable insights into: ● Important investment avenues in India ● Investment opportunities in Indian shares and mutual funds ● Opportunities and benefits of investing in immovable property ● The tax haven that is India ● Highlights of relevant taxation provisions, including double taxation agreements ● How residential status impacts taxability status ● Different types of NRI incomes: what is Indian income, forex income ● Forex remittances by NRIs and FEMA provisions ● Banking options and preferentials ● Best options for NRIs planning to return to

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PLAN YOUR ESCAPE

SECRETS OF TRAVELING THE WORLD FOR LESS THAN THE COST OF LIVING AT HOME

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THE WAY OF RENEWAL

JACK OF ALL MASTER OF ONE

Chanakya Shukla We might have often heard of this popular old saying that a jack of all could become the master of none. This is indeed a fact, some really experienced man might have said this because he might have tried his hands in all places he could which resulted from him becoming ultimately a master in none. Whenever we read motivational quotes and motivational speeches from all the great people in the world, we are advised to focus. That means we should concentrate on doing one specific thing where we want to achieve, and it helps. In fact, I have experienced and advised my juniors to do the same. I use to tell them that now you are a beginner and find yourself nowhere but as soon you spend a decade in a skill, an industry, a field of study, a sport, a profession, a business, or simply practicing a hobby; you reach somewhere and nobody in this world can take it away from you be it anywhere on this planet or elsewhere. Teachers deliver a lecture from half an hour to more but it is always the self-study, the amount of study you do without being told by anybody; it makes you the man you want to be in the future. The teacher (or Guru) again helps you to focus on one thing while there are millions of parallel events going around the world to lose your focus and waste your time. You might find yourself succeeding in various distinct fields, yes it is very much possible. Humans can create and extend the boundaries themselves but then you often find yourself not the number one. You could be good but can't be the best in the world in everything, there is always someone practicing the same skills and getting better than you in some part of the world and it should be appreciated with acceptance. And, here what this popular saying makes sense is that the Jack of all is a Master of None. But

my all-loving readers I would like to share my story here where I grew up learning this phrase in schools and from my parents. During my interaction with the portion of the world in form of the people that I met, I found this phrase made sense, and sometimes it did not. A millennial like me always look for a modification of complex things and truths of life and death to make it simple. My late father who was a businessman used to tell his employees that in this competing World one has to be an all-rounder moreover has to master one particular skill to stand out in the crowd or must say simply survive. Luckily, I was there in his office to hear him telling this to some employee. I was very young when he left this world and all of a sudden I had a different perspective on life. Cheating people, telling lies for small profits of money, frauds, bullying, sexual exploitation, grudges over communities, body shaming, superstition, greediness, impersonation, racial discrimination, depression, and much more that exists on earth and we often ignore it while people have justifications for it. I know already there are a number of books and educating videos available out there then why I am writing this one? Because this is my journey of learning ten different skills after the death of my father and I earned a little or more amount of money utilizing these skills. I could be a victim or a guilty while all above said evils surrounding me, but I was guided well by my mentors, parents, and elders moreover, I accepted that guided path and followed it to get benefited out of it and become an example that the world could learn from, a good example probably. With changes in time and situations, now if a father teaches his son driving a car it won't make a skill worth enough to make a living. Since now most of the people work from home moreover most of the people know themselves that how to drive a car. People need to learn more skills for a better tomorrow. My father uses to take a walk with me in the evening after dinner when he uses to tell me how children make their parents proud or shamed out of their doings. I hope this reached out to him somehow in a good way. ~ CHANAKYA SHUKLA

INDIA'S FOREIGN RELATIONS, 2008

DOCUMENTS

HOME STORIES

KNOW WHAT YOUR HOME VIBRATES

Notion Press **Happy Homes are destinations everyone wants to come home to. But what are happy homes? Homes that have happy people, progressing relations, success, good health, building ? finances, and all the things that contribute to making one's life balanced & better. Happy homes mean, peace, harmony, goodwill, growth, and success. After all, home is one place that defines our existence. Have you tried knowing what this existence vibrates? We are all surrounded by energies, and these**

energies create a lot of influence on our daily lives. Often, we might go through small and large issues at home, but unable to reach a solution. As you read the book, you will be able to relate to quite a few. ? This book is a compendium of some such home-related case-studies. I have discussed some issues that call for attention and have been neglected, some challenges that exist, but you have been unaware. I have approached these challenges with Vaastu and Geo-Thermal ways to create harmonious homes.

ALLERGY AND IMMUNOTOXICOLOGY IN OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH - THE NEXT STEP

Springer Nature This book presents a collection of the latest clinical and research findings in the field of allergy and immunotoxicology, covering the allergic responses to various nanoparticles and nanomaterials, posttreatment immune reconstruction, and monitoring the workplace environment. Following on from its acclaimed predecessor, the book provides readers with novel insights into immune effects, autoimmune diseases, and the immunotoxicity of various substances, such as silica and asbestos. Allergy and Immunotoxicology in Occupational Health - The Next Step invites readers in the occupational health sector to reflect on critical yet unresolved questions, and provides a foundation for future research on the health impairments resulting from environmental and occupational exposure to these substances.

FOUNDATIONS OF CASUALTY ACTUARIAL SCIENCE

CREDIT CONSTRAINTS AS A BARRIER TO TECHNOLOGY ADOPTION BY THE POOR

LESSONS FROM SOUTH-INDIAN SMALL-SCALE FISHERY

World Bank Publications "It is generally recognized that the adoption of a new technology plays a fundamental role in the development process. However, the benefits from the introduction of the technology may be unevenly distributed among the population, especially if the markets do not function properly. While the microeconomic literature on technology adopted and diffusion focuses on "who" and "when," the macroeconomic literature has focused on the overall impact of globalization on inequality. In this paper the authors bring these two strands of the literature together by studying the diffusion of plastic reinforced fiber boats in a fishing village in Tamil Nadu and by analyzing the dynamics of income inequality during this process. " -- Cover verso.

SUPER 30

CHANGING THE WORLD 30 STUDENTS AT A TIME

Penguin UK Anand Kumar, a mathematics prodigy, defied all challenges to

set up one of the most successful and innovative teaching initiatives in the world—Super 30. Born in Chandipur Bela, Patna, Anand secured a place in Cambridge University but couldn't attend because he had no money and sold papads in the evenings instead. He dealt with his own disappointment by setting up an innovative school in 2002 to prepare underprivileged students for the IIT JEE examination. Super 30 has an astonishing success rate and on an average, twenty-seven to twenty-eight of the thirty students crack the exam every year. Stirring and heart-wrenching, this is the extraordinary story of a visionary who has elevated these bright sparks and, through education, given them hope to rise above crippling poverty.

FOG WATCH

As the M.V. Grand Athena sails under the Golden Gate Bridge, young Sagittarius Kostak--the new boy on board--sees something strange in the fog. Fresh out of community college, 'Sage' got a job on a cruise ship hoping to jump-start his career while traveling the world. But this small-town boy was unprepared for the fast-paced life of the crew: the constant partying. The endless booze. The wanton sex! He tries to walk a straight and narrow path, but the temptations are more than he can resist. Then one foggy night he discovers that a team of sophisticated jewel thieves has infiltrated his ship. Their target: a million carats in diamonds. Sage is clumsy enough to stumble across their plan and stubborn enough to figure it out... but not quite smart enough to actually do anything about it until it's too late. Now he's fighting more than just temptation. He is out of his element and wet behind the ears--yet he's the only one who can defeat the thieves, rescue a billionaire's wife, and thwart the biggest diamond heist in history. Cruising from Acapulco to Alaska, FOG WATCH is filled with humor, romance and suspense.

REFLECTIONS

Notion Press Is it fair to compare the lifestyle and choices of the current generation with that of the older generation? Should we seek specific, quantified results in our daily life or just aim to seek quality and happiness in all that we do? Can a blind practice, miscued as devotion, overrule discipline? Get insights into all these and more in this delightful account of Mohan Rao's journey of self-discovery and learning. Reflections is an inspiring tale of the evolution of an ordinary man. The book is a purposeful recollection of the various turning points in Rao's life and the people who left a lasting impression on him. Particularly interesting are Rao's travel tales across the world and his brush with bureaucracy. Replete with interesting anecdotes, everlasting memories and powerful words of wisdom, Reflections makes you pause and ponder over the wonder that is life. "...quite reminiscent of the style and pace of the 'Malgudi Days.' Small incidents strung together without a plot into a nice story." -Mohan Sundaram, Vice President- The Association of People with Disability.

“Reflections by S Mohan Rao is a book which captures a life lived with integrity, with purpose and with caring. In effect, a life lived well. Through his journey, Mohan also records the learnings from his work and personal experiences. These are useful for many who traverse life’s journey as they will also encounter similar challenges, opportunities and dilemmas. My favourite lines from Reflections are “Don’t we meet God everywhere, all the time? In the face of an innocent child, in nature, and in our parents’ benevolent nature, as they give everything to their loved ones with no expectations?” This positive attitude of looking for the best in our fellow humans and in our surroundings shines through in Mohan’s Reflections” - Ashok Soota | Executive Chairman | Happiest Minds Technologies.

A LOVE STORY BY DESTINY

Sristhi Publishers & Distributors **Avanni Singh is amazed when she meets Kiran Kapoor, her lover’s namesake. What is more astonishing is that his beloved shares her name. It seems like some prank by fate, but little do they know it was going to become an adventure they would never forget! When Karan loses one of his senses, and Avanni fails in her desperate attempts to help him recover, she gives up on life, tired of fighting the challenges. And then she happens to fall in love again, with another man bearing the same name. Sounds unbelievable, right? Swimming in the pool of guilt, Avanni finds out that her partner - for whom she had been fighting a battle with life - was actually cheating on her! Can two couples with the same names be connected in some way? Can love happen when you least expect it to, and create A Love Story by Destiny?**

MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION AND CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

INDIA AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

ENGAGED DEMOCRACIES

Routledge **Examining the underlying logic of the strategic and economic partnership between the Republic of Korea and India, this book is the first detailed study of the numerous facets – cultural, economic, people-to-people, and strategic – of blossoming relations between two major Asian democracies. This comprehensive survey documents the interaction between the two governments, relying on facts and hitherto unpublished original records provided by India’s Ministry of External Affairs; offers an illuminating account of India’s active role as a neutral party in the post-Second World War events of the Korean War and the division of the Korean Peninsula; and provides a vision of the future direction of India-Korea relations. The author also shares candid observations of Korean society and its people during his service as Ambassador of India in Seoul. The work will be useful to policy makers as well as students of politics and international relations, strategic studies, economics, and contemporary**

world history.

NEW INDIA

RECLAIMING THE LOST GLORY

Oxford University Press, USA **New India: Reclaiming the Lost Glory** offers a persuasive and data-driven roadmap for India to eliminate abject poverty, accelerate economic growth, and return to a prominent position in the global economy. Outlining a concise strategy to transform India from a primarily rural and agricultural economy to an urban and industrial economy, Arvind Panagariya highlights the importance of creating good jobs for workers with limited skills by encouraging medium and large firms in labor-intensive sectors.

ADVOCATES ACT, 1961

Current Publications with **The Advocates' Welfare Fund Act, 2001** **The Supreme Court Advocates (Practice in High Courts) Act, 1951** **The Advocates (Right to Take up Law Teaching) Rules, 1979** **The Certificate and Place of Practice (Verification) Rules, 2015** **The Bombay High Court (Designation of Senior Advocates) Rules, 2018** **Notifications Statement of Objects and Reasons List of Amending Acts; and Notes with Free Access to Full Text of Judgements on Net and Mobile App**

MY BODY'S MINE

A BOOK ON BODY BOUNDARIES AND SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform **My Body's Mine** helps children learn they have the rights to their body. Told through rhyme from a child's point of view, this book on boundaries empowers a child to say no when others approach him or her in ways that make them uncomfortable. It also gives clear instructions on what to do if they are approached in an unwanted manner. The questions at the end of the book provide an easy transition for counselors and parents to open a discussion, assisting the child in understanding and practicing body boundaries or further exploring if abuse has occurred. Through the use of this book, I have experienced families being able to openly discuss abuse together for the first time. Kayla's heart for children from hard places is infectious. Her vision for all children to know they are not alone is unfolding in this new book. She is a gifted writer who will continue to create works benefiting children. **My Body's Mine** was a missing piece of literature in abuse prevention and I am so thankful to Kayla for writing it! **Jessica Kilpatrick, M.A., LPG, STARRY**

ACCELERATING INDIA

7 YEARS OF MODI GOVERNMENT

UPSC CIVIL SERVICES MAINS EXAM GENERAL STUDIES PAPER-IV ETHICS, INTEGRITY AND APTITUDE

New India Publication General Studies Paper-4 Syllabus for UPSC Civil Services Mains Exam consists of the below major areas: Ethics, Integrity, and Aptitude. Details of the syllabus as provided by UPSC is as below: This paper will include questions to test the candidates' attitude and approach to issues relating to integrity, probity in public life and his problem-solving approach to various issues and conflicts faced by him in dealing with society. Questions may utilize the case study approach to determine these aspects. The following broad areas will be covered: **GENERAL STUDIES PAPER-4 SYLLABUS FOR UPSC CIVIL SERVICES MAINS Ethics and Human Interface: Essence, determinants and consequences of Ethics in human actions; dimensions of ethics; ethics in private and public relationships. Human Values - lessons from the lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers and administrators; role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating values. Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion. Aptitude and foundational values for Civil Service, integrity, impartiality and non-partisanship, objectivity, dedication to public service, empathy, tolerance and compassion towards the weaker sections. Emotional intelligence-concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance. Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and the world. Public/Civil service values and Ethics in Public administration: Status and problems; ethical concerns and dilemmas in government and private institutions; laws, rules, regulations and conscience as sources of ethical guidance; accountability and ethical governance; strengthening of ethical and moral values in governance; ethical issues in international relations and funding; corporate governance. Probity in Governance: Concept of public service; Philosophical basis of governance and probity; Information sharing and transparency in government, Right to Information, Codes of Ethics, Codes of Conduct, Citizen's Charters, Work culture, Quality of service delivery, Utilization of public funds, challenges of corruption. Case Studies on the above issues. Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude Emotional intelligence-concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance Probity in Governance Probity in Governance: Right to Information Probity in Governance: Philosophical Basis of Governance and Probity Information sharing and transparency in government Concept of public service Codes of Conduct Challenges of corruption Citizen's Charters Utilization of public funds Ethics and Human Interface: Essence, determinants and consequences of Ethics in human actions Ethics in private and public relationships Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world Accountability and ethical governance Aptitude and foundational values for Civil Service , integrity,**

impartiality and non-partisanship, objectivity, dedication to public service, empathy, tolerance and compassion towards the weaker sections.
 Strengthening of ethical and moral values in governance Ethical concerns and dilemmas in government and private institutions Corporate governance Dimensions of ethics Public/Civil service values and Ethics in Public administration: Status and problems Laws, rules, regulations and conscience as sources of ethical guidance Moral and political attitudes Human Values: role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating values Social influence and persuasion Codes of Ethics Ethical Issues in International Relations and Funding

INDIA, A REFERENCE ANNUAL

THE OFFICIAL GUIDE TO THE TOEFL IBT WITH CD-ROM, THIRD EDITION

Mcgraw-hill The official guide from the makers of the TOEFL to ensure your exam success! The Official Guide to the TOEFL® iBT is the leading guide to the most widely accepted English-language proficiency test in the world--the TOEFL test. Written by ETS, the makers of the test, this book includes two real full-length TOEFL tests for practice, as well as explanations of every section of the test and information on what is expected of you for every speaking and writing task. You will learn how to construct your answers and integrate the four skills needed to demonstrate academic English-language proficiency: reading, listening, speaking and writing. The accompanying CD-ROM provides on-screen interactive versions of both real TOEFL tests in the book, just like the one you will encounter on test day.

BETTER TO HAVE GONE

LOVE, DEATH, AND THE QUEST FOR UTOPIA IN AUROVILLE

Simon and Schuster Named a Best Book of the Year by The New York Times, Wall Street Journal, CNN, New Statesman, Air Mail, and more A “haunting and elegant” (The Wall Street Journal) story about love, faith, the search for utopia—and the often devastating cost of idealism. It’s the late 1960s, and two lovers converge on an arid patch of earth in South India. John Walker is the handsome scion of a powerful East Coast American family. Diane Maes is a beautiful hippie from Belgium. They have come to build a new world—Auroville, an international utopian community for thousands of people. Their faith is strong, the future bright. So how do John and Diane end up dying two decades later, on the same day, on a cracked concrete floor in a thatch hut by a remote canyon? This is the mystery Akash Kapur sets out to solve in *Better to Have Gone*, and it carries deep personal resonance: Diane and John were the parents of Akash’s wife, Auralice. Akash and Auralice grew up in Auroville; like the rest of their community, they never really understood those deaths. In 2004, Akash and Auralice return to Auroville from New York, where they have been living with John’s

family. As they reestablish themselves in the community, along with their two sons, they must confront the ghosts of those distant deaths. Slowly, they come to understand how the tragic individual fates of John and Diane intersected with the collective history of their town. “A riveting account of human aspiration and folly taken to extremes” (The Boston Globe), *Better to Have Gone* probes the underexplored yet universal idea of utopia and portrays in vivid detail the daily life of one such community. Richly atmospheric and filled with remarkable characters, spread across time and continents, this is narrative writing of the highest order—a “gripping...compelling...[and] heartbreaking story, deeply researched and lucidly told” (The New York Times Book Review).