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"Provides a thorough treatment of the theory of interest, and its application to a wide variety of financial instruments. It emphasizes a direct-calculation approach to reaching numerical results, and uses a gentle, thorough pedagogic style"--

There is a great deal of consumer interest in natural bioactive substances due to their health benefits. Offering the potential to provide valuable nutraceuticals and functional food ingredients, marine-derived compounds are an abundant source of nutritionally and pharmacologically active agents, with both chemical diversity and complexity. Functio

Describing the structure and habits of living organisms, including viruses, micro-organisms, plants and animals, this book considers how scientists acquire and use knowledge about these organisms to investigate their origins and relationships, and to explore basic biological mechanisms. The principles of the comparative method are explained, using examples from modern research.

An essential masterwork from Chinese literary giant Lu Yao--winner of the Mao Dun Literature Prize--available for the first time in English. Lu Yao published only two novels before his untimely death--but their extraordinary influence catapulted the author to the top tier of Chinese contemporary fiction, establishing him as one of the most widely read and respected figures in Chinese literature. In this first-ever translation of Lu Yao's *Life*, we meet Gao Jialin, a stubborn, idealistic, and ambitious young man from a small country village whose life is upended when corrupt local politics cost him his beloved job as a schoolteacher, prompting him to reject rural life and try to make it in the big city. Against the vivid, gritty backdrop of 1980s China, Lu Yao traces the proud and passionate Gao Jialin's difficult path to professional, romantic, and personal fulfillment--or at least hard-won acceptance. With the emotional acuity and narrative mastery that secured his reputation as one of China's great novelists, Lu Yao paints a vivid, emotional, and unsparing portrait of contemporary Chinese life, seen through the eyes of a working-class man who refuses to be broken.

Soil is one of the many natural resources present in abundance and variety. Soil science deals with the structure, composition, mapping and classification of soils all over the globe. The environmentalists and soil scientists are trying hard to preserve the quality of soils and arable lands. This book provides an extensive analysis on a wide array of topics such as nutrient management, water management, wetlands, sensitive and unstable soils, manure, contamination and soil conservation, etc. This book is compiled in such a manner, that it will provide in-depth knowledge about the theory and practice of soil science. A number of latest researches have been included to keep the readers up-to-date with the global concepts in this area of study. It will serve as a reference guide for soil scientists, geologists, environmentalists, ecologists, researchers, professionals and students involved with the field of soil science at various levels.

Following the success of the 2012 publication 'Going Global: the landscape for policy makers and practitioners in tertiary education', Emerald Group Publishing Limited are delighted to present 'Going Global: identifying trends and drivers of international education'. 'Going Global: identifying trends and drivers of international education' is edited by Mary Stiasny of the Institute of Education and Tim Gore OBE of the University of London. Published in collaboration with the British Council, the book showcases a selection of edited papers drawn from this year's highly successful Going Global 2012 international education conference in London. Each chapter features contributions from many of the foremost policy makers and industry leaders across the global education industries; offering fresh and diverse perspectives, exploring and reassessing the driving forces, barriers and common strategies of internationalised education.

Specifically designed for California students and teachers. The California Mathematics Content Standards are unpacked, taught, and then reinforced throughout our program so that teachers can plan, diagnose, teach, assess, and intervene with the standards in mind.

'Tea and Tourism' outlines the social, political and developmental contexts of using tea culture for tourism. Case studies of tea tourism destinations and products from around the world are included, from example from the United Kingdom, Sri Lanka, India, China, Taiwan, Kenya and Canada.

Sports science studies in detail the response of human body to diverse extent of physical activity. Sports management has many branches such as marketing, event management, sports information management and facility management. The sports industry is a thriving economic sector that is consumer-driven and hence, dependent on the performance of athletes and related personnel. This book brings forth some of the most innovative concepts and elucidates the unexplored aspects of sports science and management. The objective of this text is to give a general view of the different areas of this discipline. It strives to provide a fair idea about this field and to help develop a better understanding of the latest advances within sports science and management. Coherent flow of topics, student-friendly language and extensive use of examples make this book an invaluable source of knowledge.

Equip your students with the confidence and innovative skills they need to manage successfully in today's rapidly changing, turbulent business environment. The latest edition of Daft's market-leading NEW ERA OF MANAGEMENT, 10e, International Edition helps you develop managers who look beyond traditional techniques and ideas to tap into a full breadth of innovative management skills. NEW ERA OF MANAGEMENT, 10e, International Edition addresses emerging themes and the issues most important for meeting today's management demands and challenges. A blend of proven management techniques and new competencies demonstrate how to harness creativity and lead change, as students learn to put theory into practice. With the latest improvements in this edition, D.A.F.T. defines Management. D. Development of the latest managerial theories and innovative skills prepares students to adapt new technologies and inspire exceptional performances in managerial roles. A. Applications focus on contemporary ideas and relevance to students using a combination of cutting-edge exercises, memorable examples, unique photo essays, new video cases, and topics not typically found in other management texts. F. Foundations in the best management practices combine fresh ideas with proven managerial research organized around the four functions of management. T. Technology in a leading support package delivers innovative solutions, from course management tools to new video cases and a premium website that helps ensure students reach their full management potential.

There have been significant advances in poultry breeding and nutrition. This book discusses key developments such as marker-assisted breeding and improvements in poultry feed such as the use of enzymes to optimise nutritional efficiency.

This book examines a range of current issues in Islamic development management. The first part of the book explores practical issues in governance and the application of Islamic governance in new areas such as quality management systems and the tourism industry, while the second delves into questions of sustainability. The book proposes a new Islamic sustainability and offers new perspectives on CSR in connection with waqf (Islamic endowments) and microfinance. The third part of the book addresses Islamic values and how they are applied in entrepreneurship, inheritance, consumer behavior and marketing. The fourth part examines the issues of waqf and takaful (a form of insurance in line with the Islamic laws), while the fifth discusses the fiqh (the study of Islamic legal codes) and legal framework from the perspectives of entrepreneurship, higher education, reporting and inheritance (wills). The final chapter is dedicated to the application of Islamic principles in various other issues. Written in an accessible style, the book will appeal to newcomers to the field, as well as researchers and academics with an interest in Islamic development management.

She can't remember her past. He has the key to unlock her memories. Can he protect her from the shadows threatening to destroy everything? Finally able to face her fears of abandonment, Olivia begins to prepare for the next phase of her life with Alexander at her side. But he's still keeping secrets. As more and more of Olivia's memories return to the surface, Alexander realizes it's only a matter of time until she puts all the pieces together and figures out who she is and who he is. When shadows of Olivia's past threaten not only her life, but also those around her, will Alexander finally reveal the truth? Or is the past destined to repeat itself? Find out in the epic conclusion to Alexander and Olivia's love story. Pick up your copy today. What readers are saying: Gorgeous Chaos is a TOP PICK for me because it is pretty much written to PERFECTION. I couldn't have asked for a better ending for these two characters that I have become invested in, heart and soul. The ending was unexpected. I didn't see any of it coming, and the surprise had me banging my head against the wall. The expectations I had for the conclusion of the Beautiful Mess series was INCREDIBLY HIGH, and Ms. Leigh did all she could to surpass those, and my god, did she ever! Bravo! - Shayna Renee's Spicy Reads Gorgeous Chaos kept me on the edge of my seat and I honestly could not put it down. I was so desperate to find out Olivia and Alex's fate. The twists and turns made me gasp with shock. I love how just as I was thinking about a character, bam, the character appeared and had their own closure. The conclusion of this story was amazing. It was exactly what I expected; dirty, delicious, amazing, emotional, frantic, cosmic, the stars aligned with a perfect ending. - Novel Grounds Gorgeous Chaos is such a wild ride and great ending to this series that had me hooked from

the beginning. I went in with such apprehension and nervousness. This is a great ending to such a thrilling series. Although there is suspense, action and some disturbing scenes, T.K. Leigh also gave us those super sexy moments between Alex and Livvy. - Sticky Reads I am not ready to let go of these characters or this story. I feel like I need time to grieve the loss of these books now that they are over! This was the best book in this series. T.K.'s writing is eloquent, a breath of fresh air, and at times with hot sex in it! - Everything Marie Topics: contemporary romance, military romance, series, romantic suspense series, mystery, modern romance, urban romance, Boston, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Mystic, Boston romance, wealthy, USA today, USA today bestseller, steamy romance, suspenseful romance, hot romance, T.K. Leigh, T.K. Leigh romance, second chance romance, musician, music romance, new york sexy, page-turner, amnesia, love, love books, kissing books, emotional journey, angst, alpha male, possessive, intrigue, dominant, contemporary, contemporary romance, romance series, long series, long romance series, navy, navy SEAL series, former military, security romance, private security romance, billionaire, billionaire romance, wealthy hero, protect, damsel in distress, assault, drama, action and adventure, action romance, former soldier, soldier, romantic, military, emotional, HEA, alpha, dom, childhood friends, young love, strong female, sensual, angst, betrayal, boston, fated love, psychological, tortured hero, corruption, crime, thriller, hot love story

Written by experienced examiners to completely cover the 20th century aspects of the Cambridge IGCSE in History, this comprehensive text covers all the relevant material and provides focused skills development to ensure students achieve their best.

During the past decade, employee turnover has become a very serious problem for organizations. Managing retention and keeping the turnover rate below target and industry norms is one of the most challenging issues facing business. All indications point toward the issue compounding in the future and, even as economic times change, turnover will continue to be an important issue for most job groups. Yet despite these facts employee turnover continues to be the most unappreciated and undervalued issue facing business leaders. There are a variety of reasons for this, for example, the true cost of employee turnover is often underestimated. The causes of turnover are not adequately identified, and solutions are often not matched with the causes, so they fail. Preventive measures are either not in place or do not target the issues properly, and therefore have little or no effect, and a method for measuring progress and identifying a monetary value (ROI) on retention does not exist in most organizations. 'Managing Employee Retention' is a practical guide for managers to retain their talented employees. It shows how to manage and monitor turnover and how to develop the ROI of keeping your talent using innovative retention programs. The book presents a logical process of managing retention, from identifying turnover costs and causes, designing solutions that match the causes of turnover, developing tools for tracking turnover and placing alerts when action is needed, and measuring the ROI of retention programs.

During the recent years there is a growing concern for the conservation and management of our rivers, reservoirs and many aquatic ecosystems including wetlands, beels and lakes. All these systems are mismanaged due to lack of scientific data and proper evaluation of ecosystem functions to evolve an approach towards a right management. There are serious water problems and most of the river waters are not used even for irrigation and swimming purposes due to the poor water quality. The aim of this book is to provide its readers an acquaintance of the ecology of waterbodies from different parts of India. For this purpose 15 papers including reviews contributed by experts from different educational institutions and research laboratories have been arranged from reservoirs, ponds and tanks to major rivers. The book will be highly useful to research workers in aquatic biology, planners, managers, conservationists, NGO s environmental scientists and all those who are interested in environmental conservation and management. Contents Chapter 1: Conservation and management of freshwaters; Chapter 2: Observations on zooplanktonic community analysis and trends in Gandhisagar reservoir with relation to its eutrophication; Chapter 3: Comparative study of species distribution and density in a non-polluted and polluted reservoir; Chapter 4: Hydrogeochemistry of the vellayani lake, kerala with special reference to its drinking water potential; Chapter 5: Environmental case studies of some central Indian reservoirs for management; Chapter 6: Observations on the present status of Indian wetlands with special reference to undasa wetland ujjain, mp state; Chapter 7: Indices of macrophytic species density in some ponds of durg-bhilai city and their relationship with water quality; Chapter 8: Observations on the limnological aspects of a perennial tank in banglore; Chapter 9: Pearsall s cationic ration as an index of trophy in some desert waters; Chapter 10: Variations in active mitotic index of trapa bispinosa on treating with Cd, Cr and Zn; Chapter 11: Physico-chemical features of freshwaters of kashmir, himalaya; Chapter 12: Studies of river pollution in tungabhadra with special reference to biotic organisms; Chapter 13: Diatom dominance in river narmada head water stretch; Chapter 14: Effect of high discharge fluctuations on the distribution of phytoplankton in the narmada plains; Chapter 15: Self sustainability of tambarraparani river basin by aquatic macrophytes.

'Hospitality Retail Management' provides students and managers with a practical guide to managing units in hospitality retail organizations. Customers rely on a particular chain of hotels, restaurants or pubs to provide the same level of service and environment across the board. This standardised service provides the customer with the security of knowing what to expect from that particular organisation. However, this standardisation allows little room for creativity for individual managers to respond to the particular needs of their local market. There is a growing realisation that there is greater profitability if the

chain can offer both standardised services across all its retail operations while at the same time allowing local managers the freedom to interpret the needs of its local market as they see fit. 'Hospitality Retail Management' shows managers and students how competitive advantage can be gained by adopting management techniques which are both 'tight and loose', and demonstrates how you can manage businesses with well-defined objectives while also allowing local managers to interpret their local market as they see fit. Conrad Lashley has done extensive consultancy with companies such as McDonalds and uses case studies from these companies to reiterate key issues throughout the text.

This ground-breaking, beautifully illustrated publication is the outcome of the conference 'Ming: Courts and Contacts 1400-1450' that accompanied the British Museum's major exhibition Ming: 50 years that changed China (September 2014-January 2015). The scope of the exhibition and conference focused on Ming dynasty China in the years 1400 to 1450, a time when China was the largest (and one of the most prosperous) states in the world, ruled by a single family through a network of imperial and regional courts. During this period, many cultural, social and political themes that were to dominate China's history from this point onwards were either created or consolidated. These include the definitive decision to place the political capital in the north, while the south-central region evolved as an economically dominant entity, a dichotomy that still remains today. This is also a period when contacts of unprecedented scale took place between the Ming empire and the wider world, particularly between courts, through embassies, an aggressive military forward policy and court-sponsored maritime expeditions. The early Ming also remains a period that defines contemporary Chinese conceptions of their own history, and that history's relations to the rest of the world. Where previous scholarship may have focused on specific aspects of the period or dealt with a range of issues covering the whole of the Ming dynasty, this volume presents the first detailed examination of the crucial years from the Yongle to the Zhengtong era through a diverse range of approaches and materials. It integrates more fully material culture perspectives with the work of social, political, economic, intellectual and cultural historians and situates early Ming court culture within a wider global context.

Online education or instruction—any form of learning/teaching via a computer network, i.e. Internet, WWW, or LAN—is rapidly becoming a major mode of educational delivery used by schools, colleges, and corporations. ONLINE EDUCATION is a comprehensive introduction to and overview of learning and teaching in "cyberspace." Kearsley, an author of Wadsworth's DISTANCE EDUCATION: A SYSTEMS VIEW, provides pre-service and in-service teachers, college faculty, and staff with a formal survey of this new and growing educational paradigm.

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This volume on medicinal foods from the sea narrates the bioactive principles of various marine floral (vertebrate and Invertebrate), faunal (Macro and Micro algal) and microbial sources. Contributions from eminent scientists worldwide explain about the latest advance implications in the development and application of marine originated functional foods, as potential pharmaceuticals and medicines for the benefit of humankind by meeting the present nutraceutical demands. The latest important information for food scientists and nutritionists Peer-reviewed articles by a panel of respected scientists The go-to series since 1948

Set within the context of the UNWTO's 12 Aims of Sustainable Tourism, and building on UNWTO's knowledge and leadership in ecotourism, this study utilises the established Global Sustainable Tourism Criteria to illustrate the practical application of ecotourism principles to ecotourism business operations. Drawing on the practices and experiences of 26 ecotourism organizations and private companies in the Asia Pacific region, this compendium provides specific case studies demonstrating ecotourism in practice and illustrates how tourism operators are aiming to meet the principles of sustainable

tourism, as benchmarked against the GSTC. In addition, a further six examples of national ecotourism initiatives are presented

The USA Today bestselling Beautiful Mess trilogy continues. Will Olivia and Alexander find their way back to each other? Or will Olivia's past continue to consume her? Find out today. Scared of her feelings for Alexander, Olivia flees Boston for a secluded beach, trying to shut out the world once more. But Alexander refuses to let her. After a clue comes to light regarding her whereabouts, can he convince her their connection is strong enough to weather the impending storm even if it means telling her the truth?

The Defense Language Aptitude Battery (DLAB) Passbook(R) prepares you for your test by allowing you to take practice exams in the subjects you need to study. It provides hundreds of questions and answers in the areas that will likely be covered on your upcoming exam, including but not limited to: spelling; word meaning; understanding and interpreting written material; foreign language spelling and meaning; writing skills; reading comprehension; and other related areas.

This two-volume set explores the aspects of diversity of micro and macro algal forms, their traditional uses; their constituents which are of value for food, feed, specialty chemicals, bioactive compounds for several novel applications and bioenergy molecules. The industrial production systems, downstream processing, utilization of the biomass and the metabolites of importance for various applications are addressed. Innovations in production technologies, coupled with the biological activities of their novel metabolites and molecules, offer tremendous scope for the exploitation of these micro and macro algal forms through industrial production processes in a sustainable manner. These two volumes offer a treasure house of information to the students and researchers of plant sciences, biological sciences, agricultural sciences, foods and nutrition sciences, health sciences and environmental sciences. Their practical value will benefit professionals including agriculture and food experts, biotechnologists, ecologists, environmentalists, and biomass specialists. This set will also aid industries dealing with foods, nutraceuticals, pharmaceuticals, cosmeceuticals, health care products, and bioenergy.

This is a pivotal period in Sri Lanka's economic development. The end of conflict opens a door for accelerated economic growth and poverty reduction. Reform is needed to regain momentum because fiscal imbalances and rising public debt could jeopardize macroeconomic stability. The economy would benefit from significant trade and commercial policy reform. The labor market suffers from sluggish growth of formal sector employment and from skills mismatches, which can be addressed by changes in education policy and systems. The book analyzes these and related critical constraints on the Sri Lankan economy, and proposes a set of policy reforms that would lay the foundations for more rapid and inclusive development.

Xavier Aptitude Test (XAT) is a national-level management entrance examination conducted once a year and conducted by XLRI, Jamshedpur for admission to MBA / PGDM programmes. For more than 60 years XLRI has been conducting XAT at all India levels to select the most appropriate students for management education. The XAT score is being used by more than 150 institutes for the admission.

"Olivia Adler is a woman with a troubled past. After losing her parents at the young age of six and being raised by an uncle who she lost years later, she refuses to get attached to anyone, including friends. For the past decade, she has been able to remain unattached to any man, too worried about losing someone to get too close. Until Alexander Burnham walks into her life one night and changes everything. But he has issues of his own. And he's keeping a secret that could turn Olivia's world upside-down. Will Olivia let Alexander in enough for him to get close and protect her from a force threatening her very existence, or will she push him away, scared of letting Alexander in, in order to protect her heart?"-p.[4] of cover

Presents Scriptural accounts of eight Biblical episodes from the book of Genesis taken from the New Living translation, and includes special prayers and activities for each story.

Cold Plasma in Food and Agriculture: Fundamentals and Applications is an essential reference offering a broad perspective on a new, exciting, and growing field for the food industry. Written for researchers, industry personnel, and students interested in nonthermal food technology, this reference will lay the groundwork of plasma physics, chemistry, and technology, and their biological applications. Food scientists and food engineers interested in understanding the theory and application of nonthermal plasma for food will find this book valuable because it provides a roadmap for future developments in this emerging field. This reference is also useful for biologists, chemists, and physicists who wish to understand the fundamentals of plasma physics, chemistry, and technology and their biological interactions through applying novel plasma sources to food and other sensitive biomaterials. Examines the topic of cold plasma technology for food applications Demonstrates state-of-the-art developments in plasma technology and potential solutions to improve food safety and quality Presents a solid introduction for readers on the topics of plasma physics and chemistry that are required to understand biological applications for foods Serves as a roadmap for future developments for food scientists, food engineers, and biologists, chemists, and physicists working in this emerging field

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Comprehensive course in listening to lectures and note-taking - transcripts, listening notes and units focussing on note-taking strategies/language skills. Suitable for self-study, and developing note-taking, listening, grammar, reading and study skills.

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Marine Cosmeceuticals: Trends and Prospects is a consolidated overview of the marine environment as a productive source of novel cosmeceuticals. It accumulates the latest research in this field from around the globe, highlighting the potential of marine micro and macro flora and fauna as effective agents for the development of novel cosmeceuticals.

How do the benefits of higher education compare with its costs, and how does this comparison vary across individuals and institutions? These questions are fundamental to quantifying the productivity of the education sector. The studies in Productivity in Higher Education use rich and novel administrative data, modern econometric methods, and careful institutional analysis to explore productivity issues. The authors examine the returns to undergraduate education, differences in costs by major, the productivity of for-profit schools, the productivity of various types of faculty and of outcomes, the effects of online education on the higher education market, and the ways in which the productivity of different institutions responds to market forces. The analyses recognize five key challenges to assessing productivity in higher education: the potential for multiple student outcomes in terms of skills, earnings, invention, and employment; the fact that colleges and universities are "multiproduct" firms that conduct varied activities across many domains; the fact that students select which school to attend based in part on their aptitude; the difficulty of attributing outcomes to individual institutions when students attend more than one; and the possibility that some of the benefits of higher education may arise from the system as a whole rather than from a single institution. The findings and the approaches illustrated can facilitate decision-making processes in higher education.

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