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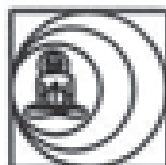
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PREFACE

Education is a means to acquire knowledge and skill that an individual desires to practice and the examinations are the means to evaluate that knowledge. Though no method of evaluation is without flaw, the process of standardization of these has resulted in a multiple choice system of examination. This system satisfies the basic qualities of a measuring instrument viz. validity, reliability and objectivity.

Recently, there has been a spurt in the number of books written about these examinations but the best book still remains that which includes the maximum number of questions which had been asked in that particular examination previously, because the chance of repetition of these questions from so called "Question Bank" remains very high.

The contents of this book are not designed to provide the reader with an opportunity to escape from learning basic information that can only be obtained from textbooks. The book is written with the aims: firstly, to make the reader aware about the type of questions asked in Combined Medical Services Examination (Conducted by UPSC) and secondly, to detect the areas of weakness in his understanding of text and lastly, to improve his skills with multiple choice system of examination.

The present book consists of Sections on Details of Examinations, Important Guidelines (how to prepare for theory and viva-voce); Original Solved Papers (1981 onwards) with Detailed Explanations of Combined Medical Services Examination. This book is also useful for Civil Service Examination (Prelims-Medical).

I request readers to send me their opinions and also suggestions if any, about all the aspects of the book. It will be of invaluable help in enhancing the utility of the book in future editions. All suggestions are welcome and will be duly acknowledged.

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