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Standards & Quality Practices has been written mainly to cater for students appearing for union public service commission, ESE (Engineering Services Examination), State public service commission and other competitive examinations. It covers in detail the syllabi for these examinations. Questions typical of those set in the examinations have been included to practice and to discover the extent of their knowledge. Keywords are printed in bold type to assist the student further in assimilating the information.

In writing this book we have had in mind the needs and interests of students appearing for these competitive examinations, since most of the text books already available are written too extensively making most of it irrelevant to the demands of the examination. The boxed information focus on points of topical interest or on particular concept.

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