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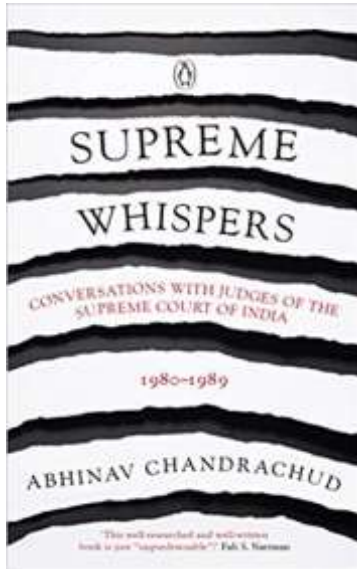
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NEW BOOKS ADDED IN THE LIBRARY

1. Supreme Whispers: Supreme Court Judges, 1980-90/ Abhinav Chandrachud



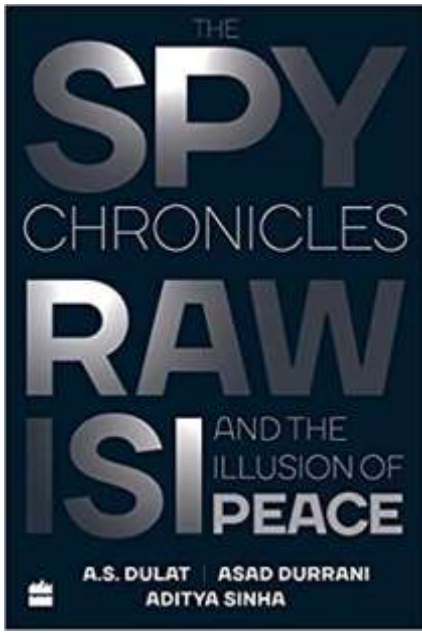
In 1980, a brilliant young American scholar, George H. Gadbois, Jr., met five judges of the Supreme Court of India. The judges gave him astonishing details: about what they actually thought of their colleagues, about the inner workings and politics of the court, their interactions with the government and the judicial appointments process, among many other things. This was only the beginning. Over the course of that decade, Gadbois visited India on two more occasions and conducted over 116 interviews with more than sixty-six judges of the Supreme Court of India (nineteen of whom held the post of chief justice of India), and others such as senior lawyers, politicians, relatives of deceased judges, and court staff. During each meeting, Gadbois diligently took down handwritten notes, which he later typed up on his typewriter, recording nearly every detail of what the judges had told him, sometimes to a fault.

Publisher: Penguin Viking

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2. **The Spy Chronicles: RAW, ISI and the Illusion of Peace/ A.S. Dulat, Aditya Sinha, Asad Durrani**



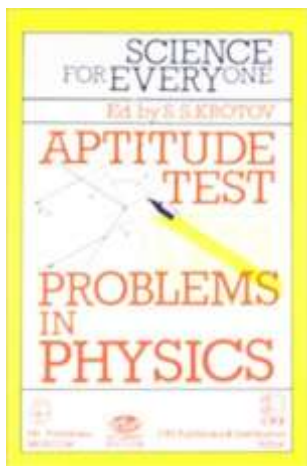
Pointing to the horizon where the sea and sky are joined, he says, 'It is only an illusion because they can't really meet, but isn't it beautiful, this union which isn't really there.' - SAADAT HASAN MANTO Sometime in 2016, a series of dialogues took place which set out to find a meeting ground, even if only an illusion, between A.S. Dulat and Asad Durrani. One was a former chief of RAW, India's external intelligence agency, the other of ISI, its Pakistani counterpart. As they could not meet in their home countries, the conversations, guided by journalist Aditya Sinha, took place in cities like Istanbul, Bangkok and Kathmandu. On the table were subjects that have long haunted South Asia, flashpoints that take lives regularly. It was in all ways a deep dive into the politics of the subcontinent, as seen through the eyes of two spymasters. Among the subjects: Kashmir, and a missed opportunity for peace; Hafiz Saeed and 26/11; Kulbhushan Jadhav; surgical strikes; the deal for Osama bin Laden; how the US and Russia feature in the India-Pakistan relationship; and how terror undermines the two countries' attempts at talks. When the project was first mooted, General Durrani laughed and said nobody would believe it even if it was written as fiction. At a time of fraught relations, this unlikely dialogue between two former spy chiefs from opposite sides-a project that is the first of its kind-may well provide some answers.

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3. Science for Everyone/ S.S. Krotov



Science for Everyone: Aptitude Test: Problems In Physics was originally published in Moscow to aid young students in studying for the physics Olympiad from 1968 to 1985.

The book contains two hundred and fifty of the most interesting problems from the physics Olympiad paper. These problems are original and each problem comes with a solution and an explanation. The content of the book is divided into six sections. The book begins with a preface. This is followed by a chapter that focuses on mechanics. After this, a chapter that contains questions relating to heat and molecular physics is provided, followed by a chapter that deals with electricity and magnetism. A chapter with questions on optics comes next, and finally, there is a section with the solutions to all the questions. The topic-wise organisation of the questions makes studying an easy, systematic affair as the student is allowed to focus on learning and applying the principles of one concept at a time.

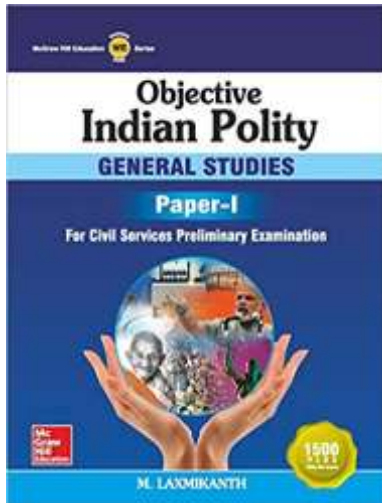
Though the book was originally designed for students who are preparing for the physics Olympiad, it is also useful for school children, to try out some unique questions and test their understanding of physics, and teachers, if they are looking for interesting problems to set for their students. It can also be used by people who are preparing for various competitive examinations and entrance examinations to engineering colleges.

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4. Objective Indian Polity/ M. Laxmikanth



This book is recommended for those who are preparing for UPSC and other competitive examinations. It covers various chapters based on constitution and political system of India. It includes some of the really important questions that are framed from each topic in the book. This is to give the reader a clear idea on how upcoming UPSC polity question paper would be.

With thorough explanation on each topic, the book provides a better and simplified way to help the candidates learn more about political background as well as current political system of India. Covering latest syllabus of Indian Polity in the Civil Services Preliminary examination, the book contains freshly framed, sourced and edited set of questions.

The book has been divided into different chapters such as constitutional framework, system of government, central government, state government, local government, union territories and special areas, constitutional bodies, non-constitutional bodies, other constitutional dimensions, political dynamics, and working of the constitution.

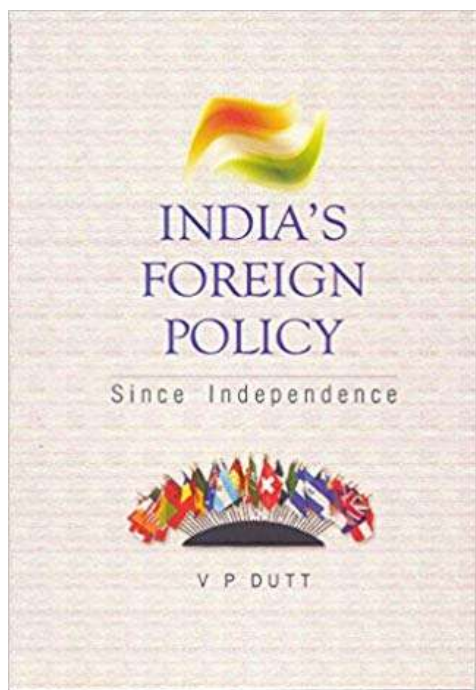
In addition, model test papers are included at the end to help the candidates self-access their knowledge and performance.

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5. India's Foreign Policy Since independence/V P Dutt



A country's standing in the community of nations is essayed by the manner in which it conducts its foreign policy. From being one of the founding members of the nonaligned movement, India's foreign policy has witnessed several dramatic transitions. In an easy and lucid style, the book examines some of the critical phases in the evolution of India's foreign policy as well as the motivations and challenges it has faced under various prime ministers. A compelling read for any one interested in a comprehensive understanding of India's foreign policy and a must read for career diplomats and students of international affairs.

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