Preface to Latest Edition (NSQF Level 4 Compliant)

Directorate General of Training (DGT) under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, being the apex organization for development and coordination of vocational training at the national level, undertakes steps from time to time to improve its various aspects in line with changing market and industry requirements. Presently curriculum of all CTS trades stand revised, updated and made NSQF compliant at appropriate levels. The curriculum for Fitter trade has been fixed at level 4 in the Capital Goods and Manufacturing Sector.

In keeping these latest changes, this volume has been updated and enlarged to be fully in line with the **latest curriculum of Fitter trade**. Substantial new subject material especially on Pneumatics and Hydraulics has been added. As such it contains complete and comprehensive well illustrated theory matter in addition to our usual pattern of rich collection of short questions-answers and multiple choice questions on **Annual All India Trade Test pattern**. Thus this book, complete in all respects should, we hope, fully serve the needs of instructors and especially the trainees to thoroughly understand and learn and prepare for the trade test with confidence.

In our continuous endeavour to still further enhance the quality and usefulness for learners, both instructors and trainees, we have added in this edition of the book a new aspect. A big set of six model papers each for First Year and Second Year strictly in line with **Annual All India Trade Tests** has been added which, we hope, will be of great help and use in preparing for the trade test and achieve still better success in the final examinations.

We do firmly believe and hope that this **3-in-1 volume** viz.,

1. **Trade Theory**
2. **Assignment (MCQs)**
3. **Model Papers (Solved) for Annual A.I.T.T. Exam**

will be of great help to trainees to learn and understand theory subject of Fitter trade.

Undoubtedly we would welcome suggestions from our esteemed readers for further improvement of this volume.

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