Preface to Latest Edition (NSQF Level - 2.5)

Directorate General of Training (DGT) under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is the apex body in the country as regards planning, formulating and prescribing norms, standards, procedures, and guidelines in respect of various vocational training schemes, the core objective of which is to equip young people with skills as would help them secure decent employment. Of all these schemes Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) implemented through a vast network of Industrial Training Institutes, is by far the biggest in terms of not only the number of trainees deriving benefit, but also in terms of well-established and fully-equipped institutional framework.

Prescribing well designed curriculum and putting in place appropriate assessment and certification procedure are among the vital aspects of vocational training. DGT has not only designed and prescribed curriculum for each designated trade but also has brought into force the National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF). The course structure for PLUMBER TRADE, having one year training duration, has been designed in a way as would match the learning outcome to Level 2.5, under the sector of Plumbing.

This book has been developed in relation to trade theory part of the latest prescribed curriculum for Plumber Trade.

The subject matter has been sequentially arranged in line with the prescribed syllabus. Each chapter has been supplemented with a set of multiple-choice questions with key and short Question-Answer which are certainly very helpful in solving MCQs. The outstanding feature of this book is 8 Model Papers precisely on the line of theory paper which the trainees are likely to face in the All-India Trade Test. These model papers include not only key to MCQs but also essential explanatory notes, wherever required to enable trainees to understand the questions and the correct options with proper understanding.

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

1. **Trade Theory**
2. **MCQs with Key**
3. **Model Papers (Solved) inclusive of all Multiple-Choice Qestions given in three Sample Papers of Bharat Skills for Annual A.I.T.T. Exam (CBT)**

will be of great help to trainees to learn and understand theory subject of Plumber trade and also equip them to confidently face All Indian Trade Test (CBT).

We would, undoubtedly, welcome suggestions from our esteem readers that would help us make further improvements in subsequent editions.

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