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Preface

This book has been written because there is no other single text that attempts to help students who are preparing for examinations in 'The Engineer in Society'. Also it is hoped that the book will be of use to students following a variety of engineering courses in which there is some management content.

The text is based on lecture notes used by the author in teaching 'The Engineer in Society' to students reading for degrees in mechanical engineering.

Many may feel that this book is too brief, but its brevity is intentional and designed to keep the price within the book-buying budgets of most students.

Engineers have been referred to in the masculine gender. This was done to avoid the form him/her or he/she; it in no way implies a refusal to recognise the growing importance of women in the profession.

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