item writing book is needed, one that provides comprehensive coverage of both types of items and of the validity theory underlying them. This book is an outgrowth of the author’s previous book, Developing and Validating Multiple-Choice Test Items, 3rd edition (2004). That book achieved distinction as the leading source of guidance on creating and validating selected response test items. Like its predecessor, the content of this new book is based on both an extensive review of the literature and on the author’s long experience in the testing field. It is very timely in this era of burgeoning testing programs, especially when those items are delivered in a computer-based environment. Key features include: Comprehensive and Flexible — No other book so thoroughly covers the field of test item development and its various applications. Focus on Validity — Validity, the most important consideration in testing, is stressed throughout and is based on the Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing, currently under revision by AERA, APA, and NCME: Illustrative Examples — The book presents various selected and constructed response formats and uses many examples to illustrate correct and incorrect ways of writing items. Strategies for training item writers and developing large numbers of items using algorithms and other item-generating methods are also presented. Based on Theory and Research — A comprehensive review and synthesis of existing research underlie the information that fills the book and complements the expertise of the authors.

The Bactericidal Bible CAROL. BOWEN-BALL 2019-04-30 This comprehensive guide offers advice on the types of surgery on offer and highlights the many diets that are required prior to surgery. Its main focus is on advice and recipes for after surgery to help the post-op patient maximise their best chance of long-term success with weight-loss and better health.

New School Chemistry Omo Yewah Akinbi 1985

Do Not Go Gentle Into That Good Night Dylan Thomas 2016

Essentials of Medical Physiology K. Sembulingam 2008-10-01 This is a comprehensive, accessible text that covers the basic principles of Medical Physiology. It is completely up-to-date and includes information on the latest findings in physiology. The text has been beautifully designed and illustrated, and chapters present information in an easy-to-follow and logical style.

Getting Textbook to Every Child in Sub-Saharan Africa Birger Frederiksen 2015-05-22 Textbooks play a key role in enhancing the quality of learning, especially in the context of low-income Sub-Saharan African (SSA) countries characterized by large class-sizes, poorly motivated and inadequately trained teachers, and short effective school years. There are also high rates of illiteracy among parents and few reading materials at home for the student to bank on. Despite extensive investments by governments, the World Bank and other development partners, the majority of students in primary and secondary schools in SSA still lack the benefit of access to textbooks and the key reason for this shortfall is affordability: textbooks are generally much more costly in SSA than in other developing regions. The need to increase access to key learning resources is of particular urgency because most African countries experience low learning outcomes which in part contribute to a high drop-out rate. Only two-thirds of those who enter school reach the final grade and only about half of those master basic numeracy and literacy skills. And although quality improvement depends on many factors inside and outside the school, there is wide agreement that availability of textbooks is both an indispensable and a cost-effective way of improving the quality of the learning process. A recent World Bank study examined the actual costs of textbooks, the scope for cost reduction, the portion of a national budget countries allocate to teaching and learning materials (TLMs) and hurdles in the way of making textbooks available to students. Some interesting findings from the study are: The availability of affordable textbooks to all students could be dramatically improved by devoting an estimated 3 to 4 percent of the primary education budget and 6 to 7 percent of the secondary education budget. The production process of textbooks, copyright, length of print runs, effective procurement practices rather than the production costs should be the target of cost saving strategies. The increased integration of ICTs into education in SSA can be a tool to make textbook affordable. The increased integration of ICTs into education in SSA can be a tool to make textbook affordable.

Faceless Osei Yaw Ababio 1985

Essentials of Medical Physiology

Purple Hibiscus Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie 2012-04-17 “One of the most vital and original novelists of her generation...” — Larissa MacFarquhar, The New Yorker From the bestselling author of Americanah and We Should All Be Feminists Fifteen-year-old Kambili and her older brother Jiya lead a privileged life in Enugu, Nigeria. They live in a beautiful house, with a caring family, and attend an exclusive missionary school. They’re completely shielded from the troubles of the world. Yet, as Kambili reveals in her tender-revealed account, things are less perfect than they appear. Although her Papa is generous and well respected, he is fanatically religious and paranoidal at home—a home that is silent and suffocating. As the country begins to fall apart under a military coup, Kambili and Jiya are sent to a aunt, a university professor outside the city, where they discover a life beyond the confines of their father’s authority. Books rank the shelves, coffee and roomy permeate the air, and their cousins’ laughter rings throughout the house. When they return home, tensions within the family escalate, and Kambili must find the strength to keep her loved ones together. Purple Hibiscus is an exquisite novel about the emotional turmoil of adolescence, the powerful bonds of family, and the bright promise of freedom.

Teaching Secondary School Science Rodger W. Bybee 2014-01-24 This is the hardcover book for the best-seller. And it may not include any media, website access codes, or print supplements that may come packaged with the bound book. Solidly grounded in current recommendations of the National Science Education Standards, this text offers teaching guidance and strategies for physical, biological, and earth science courses for middle school, junior high, and high school. The author’s extensive curriculum development experience instills the text with a practical focus. Their collective knowledge of the field balances coverage of the theory and research behind the strategies they present. Also, inherent in the text is a description of the role of constructivism in science teaching and the connection between science and society including how technological development is driven by societal needs.

The Travels of a T-Shirt in the Global Economy Pietra Rivoli 2000-03-01 Pietra Rivoli is an economics professor at Georgetown University, where the question “Who made your T-shirt?” set her on a quest. On her journey she found that globalization is just as much about history and politics as it is about economics.

New Perspectives in Nigerian Education E. O. Aiyi 1990

The Successors Jerry Agada 2007

High School Physics Unlocked The Princeton Review 2016-11-29 UNLOCK THE SECRETS OF PHYSICS with THE PRINCETON REVIEW. High School Physics Unlocked focuses on giving you a wide range of key lessons to help increase your understanding of your physics. With this book, you’ll move from foundational concepts to complicated, real-world applications, building confidence as your skills improve. End-of-chapter drills will help test your comprehension of each facet of physics, from mechanics to magnetic fields. Don’t feel locked out! Everything You Need to Know About Physics. Complex concepts explained in straightforward ways. Clear goals and self-assessments to help you pinpoint areas for further review! Bonus chapter on modern physics Practice Your Way to Excellence! 140+ hand-on practice questions in the book and online! Complete answer explanations to boost understanding, plus extended, step-by-step solutions for all drills questions online! Bonus online questions similar to those you’ll find on the AP Physics 1, 2, and C Exams and the SAT Physics Subject Test. High School Physics Unlocked covers: One and Multi-dimensional Motion Forces and Motion Energy and Momentum Gravity and Satellite Motion Thermodynamics Waves and Sound Electric Interactions and Electric Circuits Magnetic Interactions Light and Optics... and more!

Counteracting the Problem of Falsefied and Substandard Drugs Institut of Medicine 2013-06-20 The adulteration and fraudulent manufacture of medicines is an old problem, vastly aggravated by modern manufacturing and trade. In the last decade, impotent antimicrobial drugs have compromised the treatment of many deadly diseases in poor countries. More recently, negligent production at a Massachusetts compounding pharmacy sickened hundreds of Americans. While the national drugs regulatory authority (hereafter, the regulatory authority) is responsible for the safety of a country’s drug supply, no single country can entirely guarantee this today. The common use of the term counterfeit to describe any drug that is not what it claims to be is at the heart of the argument. In a narrow, legal sense a counterfeit drug is one that infringes on a registered trademark. The lay meaning is much broader, including any drug made with intentional deceit. Some generic drug companies and civil society groups object to calling bad medicines counterfeit, seeing it as the deliberate conflation of public health and intellectual property concerns. Counteracting the Problem of Falsefied and Substandard Drugs scours the narrow meaning of counterfeit, and because the routines of trademark infringement must be dealt with by courts, case by case, the report does not discuss the problem of counterfeit medicines.

Scent and Chemistry Günther Ohloff 2012-01-10 This book is the long awaited completely revised and extended edition of Günther Ohloff's standard work Scent and Fragrances: The Fascination of Odors and Their Chemical Perspectives. The prominent chemists Günther Ohloff, Wilhelm Pickenshagen, and Philip Kraft convey the scientist, the perfumer, as well as the interested layman with a vivid and up-to-date picture of the state of the art of the chemistry of odorants and the research in odor perception. The book details on the molecular basis of olfaction, olfactory characterization of perfume materials, structure-odor relationships, the chemical synthesis of odorants, and the chemistry of essential oils and odorants from the animal kingdom, backed up by ca. 400 perfume examples and historical aspects. It will serve as a thorough introductory text for all those interested in the molecular world of odors. This book is written for everyone who wants to know more about the molecular basis of odor, and the relationships between chemical structures and olfactory properties. The great structural diversity of odorants, their synthesis, natural occurrence and their structure-odor correlation demonstrate what a fascinating science Fragrance Chemistry indeed is.

Homesick in Paradise Théophile Enemali 2015-11-04 Homesick in Paradise is a wonderfully written novel that you can’t read once and drop but read it time and time again. The lead story has a personal emotional touch that draws you so close to empathizing with an eleven-year-old character, Enemose, who couldn’t bear the hurt of his mother’s death, decided to break barrier in order to have a spiritual verbal communion with the dead mother. Would the dead mother respond in a mysterious way? The author similarly weaved the childhood memories of a child in a boarding secondary school with its fun and furious fury. It exposes the split personality of a nearly indoctrinated child in Chisoloran, with the conflict of participating in the rich culture of his African traditional festivals. It is an impressive narration laced with tragic stories but also harmonized with great hilarious stories that are didactic and perhaps rhyming crack.