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The entire volume has been revised, recast and trimmed in a manner as to include the burning topics of the time and which have already been set in the aforesaid examinations. This is the clear indication of making the volume most up-to-date.

The Essays give a complete insight into the whole gamut of human Knowledge – Civilization – Literature – Economics – Science – Human Behaviour – Finance – Politics – Past, present and future. It covers adequately the problems faced by society in different walks of human existence and takes round the readers through relevant information, which lead to conclusions of general interest.

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Tahir Ahmad ~~Tahir~~

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