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THIS BOOK FIRST PUBLISHED IN 1977 DISCUSSES THE MUSLIM CONTRIBUTION TO MATHEMATICS DURING THE GOLDEN AGE OF MUSLIM LEARNING FROM THE SEVENTH TO THE THIRTEENTH CENTURY IT WAS DURING THIS PERIOD THAT MUSLIM CULTURE EXERTED POWERFUL ECONOMIC POLITICAL AND RELIGIOUS INFLUENCE OVER A LARGE PART OF THE CIVILISED WORLD THE WORK OF THE MUSLIM SCHOLARS WAS BY NO MEANS LIMITED TO RELIGION BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT THEY RESEARCHED AND EXTENDED THE THEORETICAL AND APPLIED SCIENCE OF THE GREEKS AND ROMANS OF AN EARLIER ERA IN WAYS THAT PRESERVED AND STRENGTHENED MAN S KNOWLEDGE IN THESE IMPORTANT FIELDS ALTHOUGH THE MAIN OBJECT OF THIS BOOK IS TO TRACE THE HISTORY OF THE MUSLIM CONTRIBUTION TO MATHEMATICS DURING THE EUROPEAN DARK AGES SOME EFFORT IS MADE TO EXPLAIN THE PROGRESS OF MATHEMATICAL THOUGHT AND ITS EFFECTS UPON PRESENT DAY CULTURE CERTAIN MUSLIM MATHEMATICIANS ARE MENTIONED BECAUSE OF THE IMPORTANT NATURE OF THEIR IDEAS IN THE EVOLUTION OF MATHEMATICAL THINKING DURING THIS EARLIER ERA MUSLIM MATHEMATICIANS INVENTED THE PRESENT ARITHMETICAL DECIMAL SYSTEM AND THE FUNDAMENTAL OPERATIONS CONNECTED WITH IT ADDITION SUBTRACTION MULTIPLICATION DIVISION RAISING TO A POWER AND EXTRACTING THE SQUARE ROOT AND THE CUBIC ROOT THEY ALSO INTRODUCED THE ZERO SYMBOL TO WESTERN CULTURE WHICH SIMPLIFIED CONSIDERABLY THE ENTIRE ARITHMETICAL SYSTEM AND ITS FUNDAMENTAL OPERATIONS IT IS NO EXAGGERATION IF IT IS SAID THAT THIS SPECIFIC INVENTION MARKS THE TURNING POINT IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF MATHEMATICS INTO A SCIENCE

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LATELY ISLAM HAS BEEN ENDURING CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE AND CRITICISM FOR ITS VIOLENT NATURE AND ITS INVOLVEMENT WITH ANTI SOCIAL ACTIVITIES SUCH AS TERRORISM ASSASSINATIONS SUICIDE BOMBINGS ETC SOME EVIDENCE OF THE GROWING AWARENESS OF ISLAM AND ITS EFFORTS OF PEACEFUL CO EXISTENCE HAS COME TO LIGHT IN THE FORM OF INCREASED INTEREST IN READING HISTORY AND ABOUT THE PAST EVENTS THIS AWARENESS IS NOT SUFFICIENT THE AUTHORS IN THEIR BOOK GLOBALIZATION OF KNOWLEDGE HAVE ENDEAVOURED TO DISPEL THIS UNDUE CRITICISM IN THIS TREATISE THE AUTHORS HAVE UNDERTAKEN TO ILLUSTRATE ISLAM AND ITS EFFORTS FOR CREATING AND MAINTAINING A PEACEFUL AND HARMONIOUS GLOBAL VILLAGE THEY HAVE ALSO BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE READERS CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE ISLAMIC CIVILIZATION TO HUMAN KNOWLEDGE PARTICULARLY THE PRESERVATION AND FURTHER ADVANCEMENTS IN PHILOSOPHY SCIENCES ASTRONOMY AND OTHER SOCIAL DISCIPLINES THE BOOK IS AN EASY READING AND FULL OF INFORMATION READERS CAN LEARN VICARIOUSLY FROM THE ISLAMIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO HUMAN KNOWLEDGE

IN ISLAMIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO CIVILIZATION SCHOLAR AND PHILOSOPHER STANWOOD COBB RESTORES TO HISTORY THE IMMENSE AND OFTEN OVERLOOKED LEGACY OF ISLAMIC CULTURE IN SHAPING THE MODERN WORLD FIRST PUBLISHED IN 1912 THIS ILLUMINATING STUDY TRACES THE FAR REACHING INFLUENCE OF ISLAMIC SCIENCE PHILOSOPHY ART AND ETHICS ON THE RISE OF EUROPEAN CIVILIZATION WITH ELOQUENCE AND BALANCE COBB DEMONSTRATES HOW THE INTELLECTUAL SPIRIT OF ISLAM GROUNDED IN INQUIRY TOLERANCE AND REVERENCE FOR KNOWLEDGE BRIDGED THE ANCIENT AND MODERN WORLDS DURING THE SO CALLED DARK AGES OF THE WEST FROM THE

PRESERVATION AND ADVANCEMENT OF GREEK PHILOSOPHY TO PIONEERING DISCOVERIES IN MATHEMATICS MEDICINE ASTRONOMY AND ARCHITECTURE COBB REVEALS THE DAZZLING SCOPE OF ISLAMIC ACHIEVEMENT YET BEYOND CATALOGUING INNOVATION HE EMPHASIZES A DEEPER TRUTH THAT THE CIVILIZATION OF ISLAM REPRESENTED A SYNTHESIS OF FAITH AND REASON UNITING SPIRITUAL ASPIRATION WITH EMPIRICAL CURIOSITY HIS ANALYSIS CHALLENGES STEREOTYPES AND CALLS FOR A RENEWED APPRECIATION OF THE CULTURAL DIALOGUE THAT HAS LONG LINKED EAST AND WEST MORE THAN A HISTORICAL SURVEY ISLAMIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO CIVILIZATION IS A MEDITATION ON THE UNIVERSALITY OF HUMAN PROGRESS COBB S PROSE RADIATES RESPECT AND ADMIRATION FOR A CIVILIZATION THAT TRANSFORMED LEARNING PRESERVED BEAUTY AND OFFERED HUMANITY A VISION OF HARMONY BETWEEN THE MATERIAL AND THE DIVINE OVER A CENTURY LATER HIS MESSAGE OF INTELLECTUAL KINSHIP AND CROSS CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING REMAINS AS RELEVANT AS EVER

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YOU CAN ADJUST THE FONT SIZE TO SUIT YOUR READING COMFORT, MAKING IT EASIER FOR THOSE WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS.

TEXT-TO-SPEECH CAPABILITIES

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TIPS FOR MAXIMIZING YOUR EBOOK EXPERIENCE

TO MAKE THE MOST OUT OF YOUR EBOOK READING EXPERIENCE, CONSIDER THESE TIPS.

CHOOSING THE RIGHT DEVICE

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ORGANIZING YOUR EBOOK LIBRARY

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FUTURE OF FREE EBOOK SITES

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TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES

IMPROVEMENTS IN TECHNOLOGY WILL LIKELY MAKE ACCESSING AND READING EBOOKS EVEN MORE SEAMLESS AND ENJOYABLE.

EXPANDING ACCESS

EFFORTS TO EXPAND INTERNET ACCESS GLOBALLY WILL HELP MORE PEOPLE BENEFIT FROM FREE EBOOK SITES.

ROLE IN EDUCATION

AS EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES BECOME MORE DIGITIZED, FREE EBOOK SITES WILL PLAY AN INCREASINGLY VITAL ROLE IN LEARNING.

CONCLUSION

IN SUMMARY, FREE EBOOK SITES OFFER AN INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY TO ACCESS A WIDE RANGE OF BOOKS WITHOUT THE FINANCIAL BURDEN. THEY ARE INVALUABLE RESOURCES FOR READERS OF ALL AGES AND INTERESTS, PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND ACCESSIBILITY FEATURES. SO WHY NOT EXPLORE THESE SITES AND DISCOVER THE WEALTH OF KNOWLEDGE THEY OFFER?

FAQs

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