

# Preface

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In writing this revised edition, the overall aim of the book remains the same as the first edition. The text in this second edition has been thoroughly revised and where necessary, new material has been added.

One of the new features of this edition is the addition of summary/key points at the end of each chapter to facilitate revision. Self-assessment questions including traditional multiple choice questions and extended matching questions are introduced at the end to help with revision and examination preparation.

At the end of each chapter some key references for further reading are given to help readers.