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The Editors are always pleased to consider for publication other material submitted by members. In particular they would be keen to publish brief articles designed to assist students by covering specific aspects of the examination syllabus. Suitable topics for such articles (which should be reasonably factual and uncontroversial) would be self-contained areas of the syllabus, mainly in subjects 7 to 10 where the current reading is inadequate or dated. No limit on length is imposed but it is hoped that most articles would be under 7,500 words.

Any member who might be able to prepare such an article should contact one of the Editors or the Chief Education Officer of the Institute at an early stage to avoid duplication. Similarly they would also be pleased to receive ideas for topics that would be suitable for such treatment.

Consideration will also be given to notes and queries of general interest to members of the Society.

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