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NATIVE SOURCES IS A COLLECTION OF SEMINAL ESSAYS ON THE DEMOGRAPHIC ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL HISTORY OF TOKUGAWA AND
 MODERN JAPAN BY ONE OF THE MOST EMINENT HISTORIANS OF JAPAN IN THIS COUNTRY GATHERED TOGETHER FOR THE FIRST TIME AND

MADE ACCESSIBLE TO STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS PROFESSOR SMITH S ESSAYS ARE INDISPENSABLE READING FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN JAPAN S REMARKABLE HISTORY

IN THIS BOOK THE CONTRIBUTORS TRACE THE ORIGINS OF THE POST WAR JAPANESE ECONOMIC MIRACLE AND ITS SPECTACULAR EFFECT ON THE REGION AS A WHOLE

IN THIS BOOK PEER VRIES IS THE FIRST SCHOLAR TO PROVIDE AN EXTENSIVE TEST OF THE CLAIM THAT INDUSTRIALIZATION IN EAST ASIA IN PARTICULAR IN JAPAN BETWEEN THE MEIJI RESTORATION AND WORLD WAR TWO WOULD HAVE BEEN MUCH MORE LABOUR INTENSIVE THAN INDUSTRIALIZATION IN THE WEST HE DOES THIS BY SYSTEMATICALLY COMPARING THE ROLE AND IMPORTANCE OF LABOUR AND CAPITAL IN JAPAN AND IN A NUMBER OF WESTERN COUNTRIES AT A SIMILAR STAGE OF THEIR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT HE USES MACRO ECONOMIC DATA AS WELL AS SPECIFIC OBSERVATIONS BY PEOPLE AT THE TIME IT TURNS OUT THAT THERE IS NO REASON TO DISTINGUISH A SPECIFIC LABOUR INTENSIVE JAPANESE ROUTE OF INDUSTRIALIZATION HIS COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS PROVIDES US WITH A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE LOGIC OF INDUSTRIALIZATION IN BOTH WEST AND EAST

THIS VOLUME EXPLORES JAPAN S INDUSTRIALIZATION FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF INDIGENOUS DEVELOPMENT FOCUSING ON WHAT MAY BE IDENTIFIED AS TRADITIONAL OR INDIGENOUS FACTORS JAPANESE INDUSTRIALIZATION HAS OFTEN BEEN DESCRIBED AS THE PROCESS OF TRANSFERRING OR IMPORTING TECHNOLOGY AND ORGANIZATION FROM WESTERN COUNTRIES RECENT RESEARCH HAS HOWEVER SHOWN THAT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT HAD ALREADY BEGUN IN PRE MODERN PERIOD TOKUGAWA ERA IN JAPAN THIS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NOT ONLY PREPARED JAPAN FOR THE TRANSFER FROM THE WEST BUT ALSO FORMED THE BASIS OF THE PARTICULAR INDUSTRIALIZATION PROCESS WHICH PARALLELED TRANSPLANTED INDUSTRIALIZATION IN MODERN JAPAN THE AIM OF THE VOLUME IS TO DEMONSTRATE THIS ASPECT OF

INDUSTRIALIZATION THROUGH THE DETAILED STUDIES OF SO CALLED INDIGENOUS INDUSTRIES THIS COLLECTION OF PAPERS LOOKS AT THE INDUSTRIES ORIGINATING IN THE TOKUGAWA ERA SUCH AS WEAVING SILK REELING AND POTTERY AS WELL AS THE NEWLY DEVELOPED SMALL WORKSHOPS ENGAGED IN MANUFACTURING MACHINERY SOAP BRASH BUTTONS ETC SMALL BUSINESSES IN THE TERTIARY SECTOR TRANSPORTATION AND COMMERCE ARE ALSO OBSERVED AVAILABLE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ENGLISH THESE PAPERS SHED NEW LIGHT ON THE ROLE OF INDIGENOUS DEVELOPMENT AND OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE DUALISTIC CHARACTER OF JAPAN S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

JAPAN WAS THE FIRST MAJOR NON WESTERN NATION TO TAKE ON BOARD THE WESTERN TECHNOLOGICAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL ADVANCES OF THE CENTURY AFTER THE FIST INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION IT SUBSEQUENTLY PROVED FULLY ABLE TO EXPLOIT AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE BROAD SUSTAINED TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES THAT BEGAN IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY AS SCIENCE BECAME HARNESSSED TO TECHNOLOGY JAPAN S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REMAINS A MODEL FOR MANY TECHNOLOGICALLY LESS ADVANCED COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE NOT YET MASTERED MODERN TECHNOLOGY TO ORGANIZATIONAL FORMS AND A KNOWLEDGE OF JAPANESE TECHNOLOGICAL AND ECONOMIC HISTORY CAN CONTRIBUTE IMPORTANTLY TO OUR UNDERSTANDING OF ECONOMIC GROWTH IN THE MODERN ERA THIS BOOK STUDIES THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF JAPAN SINCE THE MID NINETEENTH CENTURY WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON HOW THE VARIOUS INDUSTRIES BUILT TECHNOLOGICAL CAPABILITIES THE JAPANESE WERE EXTRAORDINARILY CREATIVE IN SERACHING OUT AND LEARNING TO USE MODERN TECHNOLOGIES AND THE AUTHORS INVESTIGATE THE EMERGENCE OF ENTREPRENEURS WHO BEGAN NEW AND RISKY BUSINESSES HOW THE BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS EVOLVED TO COPE WITH CHANGING TECHNOLOGICAL CONDITIONS AND HOW THE MANAGERS ENGINEERS AND WORKERS ACQUIRED ORGANIZATIONAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL SKILLS THROUGH TECHNOLOGY IMPORTATION LEARNING BY DOING AND THEIR OWN RANDD ACTIVITIES THE BOOK INVESTIGATES THE INTERACTION BETWEEN PRIVATE ENTREPRENEURAL ACTIVITIES AND PUBLIC POLICY THROUGH A GENERAL EXAMINATION OF ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT A STUDY OF THE EVOLUTION OF MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

AND SIX INDUSTRIAL CASE STUDIES TEXTILES IRON AND STEEL ELECTRICAL AND COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT AUTOMOBILES SHIPBUILDING AND AIRCRAFT AND PHARMACEUTICALS THE AUTHORS SHOW HOW THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAS PLAYED AN IMPORTANT SUPPORTIVE ROLE IN THE CONTINUING INNOVATION WITHOUT BEING A SUBSTITUTE FOR AGGRESSIVE BUSINESS ENTERPRISE CONSTANTLY VENTURING INTO UNFAMILIAR TERRAINS

THIS TEXT PROVIDES A DETAILED EXAMINATION OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF JAPAN SINCE THE MEIJI RESTORATION 1868 AND SHOWS THE EXTENT TO WHICH JAPAN'S OWN URBANIZATION PLAYED A CRUCIAL ROLE IN ITS OVERALL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

GALE RESEARCHER GUIDE FOR INDUSTRIALIZATION IN MEIJI JAPAN IS SELECTED FROM GALE'S ACADEMIC PLATFORM GALE RESEARCHER THESE STUDY GUIDES PROVIDE PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES THAT ALLOW STUDENTS EARLY SUCCESS IN FINDING SCHOLARLY MATERIALS AND TO GAIN THE CONFIDENCE AND VOCABULARY NEEDED TO PURSUE DEEPER RESEARCH

THE RISE OF JAPAN FROM AGRARIANISM TO A POSITION AS ONE OF THE LEADING INDUSTRIAL POWERS IS ONE OF THE MOST DRAMATIC AND MEANINGFUL PHENOMENA IN ECONOMIC HISTORY PROFESSOR LOCKWOOD ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE WOODROW WILSON SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS OF PRINCETON UNIVERSITY LUCIDLY DESCRIBES THIS ASTONISHING TRANSFORMATION ANALYZES THE FACTORS INVOLVED CAPITAL TECHNOLOGY FOREIGN TRADE THE ROLE OF THE STATE ETC AND DISCUSSES THE CONSEQUENCES ORIGINALLY PUBLISHED IN 1954 THE PRINCETON LEGACY LIBRARY USES THE LATEST PRINT ON DEMAND TECHNOLOGY TO AGAIN MAKE AVAILABLE PREVIOUSLY OUT OF PRINT BOOKS FROM THE DISTINGUISHED BACKLIST OF PRINCETON UNIVERSITY PRESS THESE EDITIONS PRESERVE THE ORIGINAL TEXTS OF THESE IMPORTANT BOOKS WHILE PRESENTING THEM IN DURABLE PAPERBACK AND HARDCOVER EDITIONS THE GOAL OF THE PRINCETON LEGACY LIBRARY IS TO VASTLY INCREASE ACCESS TO THE RICH SCHOLARLY HERITAGE FOUND IN THE THOUSANDS OF

BOOKS PUBLISHED BY PRINCETON UNIVERSITY PRESS SINCE ITS FOUNDING IN 1905

THE PREVAILING VIEW OF INDUSTRIALIZATION HAS FOCUSED ON TECHNOLOGY CAPITAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND THE INSTITUTIONS THAT ENABLED THEM TO BE DEPLOYED LABOUR WAS OFTEN EQUATED WITH OTHER FACTORS OF PRODUCTION AND ASSIGNED A RELATIVELY PASSIVE ROLE YET IT WAS LABOUR ABSORPTION AND THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE QUALITY OF LABOUR OVER THE COURSE OF SEVERAL CENTURIES THAT UNDERScoreD THE TIMING PACE AND QUALITY OF GLOBAL INDUSTRIALIZATION WHILE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPED IN THE WEST AND WHEREAS THE USE OF FOSSIL FUELS ESPECIALLY COAL AND OIL WERE VITAL TO THIS PROCESS THE MORE RECENT HISTORY HAS BEEN UNDERPINNED BY THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMPARATIVELY RESOURCE AND ENERGY SAVING TECHNOLOGY WITHOUT WHICH THE DIFFUSION OF INDUSTRIALIZATION WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE THE LABOUR INTENSIVE RESOURCE SAVING PATH WHICH EMERGED IN EAST ASIA UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF WESTERN TECHNOLOGY AND INSTITUTIONS AND IS DIFFUSING ACROSS THE WORLD SUGGESTS THE MOST REALISTIC ROUTE HUMANS COULD TAKE FOR A FURTHER DIFFUSION OF INDUSTRIALIZATION WHICH MIGHT RESPOND TO THE RISING EXPECTATIONS OF LIVING STANDARDS WITHOUT CATASTROPHIC ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION

IN THIS BOOK DAVID WITTNER SITUATES JAPAN S MEIJI ERA EXPERIENCE OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND INDUSTRIAL MODERNIZATION WITHIN THE REALM OF CULTURE POLITICS AND SYMBOLISM EXAMINING HOW NINETEENTH CENTURY BELIEFS IN CIVILIZATION AND ENLIGHTENMENT INFLUENCED THE PROCESS OF TECHNOLOGICAL CHOICE THROUGH CASE STUDIES OF THE IRON AND SILK INDUSTRIES WITTNER ARGUES THAT THE MEIJI GOVERNMENT S GUIDING PRINCIPLE WAS NOT SIMPLY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OR PROVIDING A TECHNICAL MODEL FOR PRIVATE INDUSTRY AS IS COMMONLY CLAIMED CHOICE OF TECHNIQUE WAS BASED ON THE ABILITY OF A TECHNOLOGICAL ARTIFACT TO IMPORT WESTERN CIVILIZATION TO JAPAN MEIJI OFFICIALS TECHNOLOGICAL CHOICES WERE FIRMLY SITUATED WITHIN PERCEPTIONS OF AUTHORITY MODERNITY AND THEIR VARYING POLITICAL AGENDAS TECHNOLOGICAL ARTIFACTS COULD ALSO BE USED AS INSTRUMENTS OF POLITICAL

LEGITIMIZATION BY LATE THE MEIJI ERA THE FORMER ICONS OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION HAD BEEN TRANSFORMED INTO THE SYMBOLS OF JAPANESE INDUSTRIAL AND MILITARY MIGHT A FRESH AND ENGAGING RE EXAMINATION OF JAPANESE INDUSTRIALIZATION WITHIN THE LARGER FRAMEWORK OF THE MEIJI ERA THIS BOOK WILL APPEAL TO SCHOLARS AND STUDENTS OF SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY AS WELL AS JAPANESE HISTORY AND CULTURE

IN THE ANNALS OF HUMAN HISTORY THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION STANDS AS A PIVOTAL JUNCTURE A TIME OF PROFOUND TRANSFORMATION THAT RESHAPED SOCIETIES ECONOMIES AND THE GLOBAL LANDSCAPE THIS COMPREHENSIVE VOLUME DELVES INTO THE INTRICACIES OF THIS ERA OFFERING A PANORAMIC VIEW OF ITS CAUSES CONSEQUENCES AND ENDURING LEGACY WITH A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE THE BOOK EXAMINES THE FACTORS THAT IGNITED THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION FROM TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS LIKE THE STEAM ENGINE TO THE RISE OF CAPITALISM AND THE AVAILABILITY OF NATURAL RESOURCES IT EXPLORES THE PROFOUND IMPACT OF INDUSTRIALIZATION ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF LIFE INCLUDING THE TRANSFORMATION OF LABOR THE EMERGENCE OF CITIES AND THE SOCIAL CULTURAL AND POLITICAL CHANGES THAT SWEEPED ACROSS SOCIETIES THE BOOK DELVES INTO THE HEART OF THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION EXPLORING THE CHANGING NATURE OF WORK AND THE RISE OF THE WORKING CLASS IT SHEDS LIGHT ON THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES WORKERS FACED IN THIS RAPIDLY EVOLVING LANDSCAPE HIGHLIGHTING THE EMERGENCE OF LABOR MOVEMENTS AND THEIR STRUGGLE FOR WORKERS RIGHTS AND IMPROVED WORKING CONDITIONS MOREOVER THE BOOK EXAMINES THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSEQUENCES OF INDUSTRIALIZATION EXPOSING THE UNCHECKED RESOURCE EXTRACTION AND POLLUTION THAT ACCOMPANIED THIS ERA OF RAPID GROWTH IT CONSIDERS THE LONG TERM IMPACT OF THESE PRACTICES ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE CHALLENGES THEY POSE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT THE LEGACY OF THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION IS VAST AND COMPLEX AND THIS BOOK EXPLORES ITS LONG TERM IMPLICATIONS FOR SOCIETIES ECONOMIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT IT REFLECTS ON THE LESSONS LEARNED FROM THIS TRANSFORMATIVE PERIOD

AND CONSIDERS HOW THEY CAN INFORM OUR APPROACH TO INDUSTRIALIZATION IN THE 21ST CENTURY WRITTEN IN AN ENGAGING AND ACCESSIBLE STYLE THIS BOOK IS AN INDISPENSABLE RESOURCE FOR STUDENTS SCHOLARS AND ANYONE INTERESTED IN UNDERSTANDING THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION AND ITS LASTING IMPACT ON THE WORLD IT PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE AND NUANCED ANALYSIS OF THIS PIVOTAL ERA OFFERING A DEEPER APPRECIATION FOR THE FORCES THAT SHAPED THE MODERN WORLD IF YOU LIKE THIS BOOK WRITE A REVIEW

THIS IS AN EASY TO READ BOOK THAT EXPLAINS HOW AND WHY JAPAN INDUSTRIALIZED RAPIDLY IT TRACES HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT FROM THE FEUDAL EDO PERIOD TO HIGH INCOME AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE CURRENT PERIOD CATCH UP INDUSTRIALIZATION IS ANALYZED FROM A BROAD PERSPECTIVE INCLUDING SOCIAL ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL ASPECTS HISTORICAL DATA RESEARCH AND CONTESTING ARGUMENTS ARE AMPLY SUPPLIED JAPAN S UNIQUE EXPERIENCE IS CONTRASTED WITH THE PRACTICES OF TODAY S DEVELOPING COUNTRIES NEGATIVE ASPECTS SUCH AS SOCIAL ILLS POLICY FAILURES MILITARY MOVEMENTS AND WAR YEARS ARE ALSO COVERED NINETEENTH CENTURY JAPAN ALREADY HAD A HAPPY COMBINATION OF STRONG ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND RELATIVELY WISE GOVERNMENT WHICH WAS THE RESULT OF JAPAN S LONG EVOLUTIONARY HISTORY MEASURED CONTACTS WITH HIGH CIVILIZATIONS OF CHINA INDIA AND THE WEST ALLOWED CUMULATIVE GROWTH WITHOUT BEING DESTROYED BY THEM IMPORTED IDEAS AND TECHNOLOGY WERE ABSORBED WITH ADJUSTMENTS TO FIT THE LOCAL CONTEXT THE BOOK GREW OUT OF A GRADUATE COURSE FOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IT OFFERS A COMPREHENSIVE LOOK AND NEW INSIGHTS AT JAPAN S INDUSTRIAL PATH THAT ARE OFTEN MISSING IN STANDARD HISTORICAL CHRONICLES WRITTEN IN AN ACCESSIBLE AND LIVELY FORM THE BOOK ENGAGES SCHOLARS AS WELL AS NOVICES WITH NO PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF JAPAN

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THE FUTURE LOOKS PROMISING FOR FREE EBOOK SITES AS TECHNOLOGY CONTINUES TO ADVANCE.

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

ARE FREE EBOOK SITES LEGAL? YES, MOST FREE EBOOK SITES ARE LEGAL. THEY TYPICALLY OFFER BOOKS THAT ARE IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN OR HAVE THE RIGHTS TO DISTRIBUTE THEM. HOW DO I

KNOW IF AN EBOOK SITE IS SAFE? STICK TO WELL-KNOWN AND REPUTABLE SITES LIKE PROJECT GUTENBERG, OPEN LIBRARY, AND GOOGLE BOOKS. CHECK REVIEWS AND ENSURE THE SITE HAS PROPER SECURITY MEASURES. CAN I DOWNLOAD EBOOKS TO ANY DEVICE? MOST FREE EBOOK SITES OFFER DOWNLOADS IN MULTIPLE FORMATS, MAKING THEM COMPATIBLE WITH VARIOUS DEVICES LIKE E-READERS,

TABLETS, AND SMARTPHONES. DO FREE EBOOK SITES OFFER AUDIOBOOKS? MANY FREE EBOOK SITES OFFER AUDIOBOOKS, WHICH ARE PERFECT FOR THOSE WHO PREFER LISTENING TO THEIR BOOKS. HOW CAN I SUPPORT AUTHORS IF I USE FREE EBOOK SITES? YOU CAN SUPPORT AUTHORS BY PURCHASING THEIR BOOKS WHEN POSSIBLE, LEAVING REVIEWS, AND SHARING THEIR WORK WITH OTHERS.

