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Oxford in Focus Casparus Bernardus Oorthuys,1963 Focus on Nigeria Gordon Collier, 2012 This issue of Matatu offers cutting edge studies of contemporary Nigerian literature a selection of short fiction and poetry and a range of essays on various themes of political artistic socio linguistic and sociological interest Contributions on theatre focus on the fool as dramatic character and on the feminist theatre of exclusion Tracie Uto Ezeajugh Several essays examine the poetry of Hope Eghagha and the Delta writer Tanure Ojaide Studies of the prose fiction of Chinua Achebe Tayo Olafioye Uwem Akpan and Chimamanda Adichie are complemented by a searching expos of the exploitation of Ayi Kwei Armah on the part of the metropolitan publishing world and by a recent interview with the poet Jumoko Verissimo Traditional culture is considered in articles on historical sites in Ile Ife witchcraft in Etsako warfare and the Awonmili women's collective in Awka Linguistically oriented studies consider political speeches drug advertising and Yoruba anthroponyms Performance focused essays focus on Emirate court spectacle durbar Yoruba drum poetry in contemporary media gospel music indigenization and islamization of military music and the role of the filmmaker Contributions of broader relevance deal with Islamic components of Nigerian culture the decline of the educational system and the socio economic impact of acquisitive culture Focus on Capital Kenroy Dowers, Pietro Masci, 2003 Local capital market development responds to the need to reduce the risk of financial crises that result from an excessive reliance on external borrowing for example to avoid foreign exchange risk reduce contagion and decrease short term external borrowing In fact as financial crises dwarf the role of financial intermediation the problems of asymmetric information become even more severe leading to greater public mistrust of financial institutions The contributors in Focus on Capital tackle various aspects of developing Latin American capital markets Macroeconomic and structural policies accounting practices and standards bond market development market infrastructure derivatives markets corporate governance ethics human capital and regional integration all play a role One of the shortcomings of many strategies for capital market development more important than getting the sequencing wrong is failing to understand the links between the various components and the need for an overall strategy as well as plans for each component Focus on Capital analyzes the status of the markets in Latin America and identifies the technical political and financial challenges to building vibrant capital markets and increasing the efficiency benefits of regional economic and financial integration

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data related to the grammar of wh questions a comparative analysis of wh constructions in the four languages and a theoretical account for the observed phenomenon The analysis is based on the minimalist syntax theory as developed by Chomsky since 1995 It takes up the standard assumption that wh phrases are typical representatives of elements bearing new information in theoretical terms referred to as information focus Most importantly in the languages without multiple wh questions the information focus is licensed in a unique syntactic position The basic claim is that languages with unique focus are languages without multiple wh questions. The analysis makes possible the classification of the languages without multiple wh questions into the crosslinguistic typology of wh constructions Furthermore this book is a contribution to the better understanding of information structure in natural languages especially of focusing phenomena **Business Cases in**Ethical Focus Fritz Allhoff, Alexander Sager, 2019-12-06 Business Cases in Ethical Focus is a new collection of in depth case studies from around the world covering all major areas of business ethics Cases address a broad range of topics such as the ethics of entrepreneurship and finance the challenges that diversity raises for business and whistleblowing The cases are provocative yet complex conveying the difficulty of moral dilemmas and the potential for reasonable disagreement

Aristotle's De Anima in Focus Michael Durrant, 2015-08-14 Originally published in 1993 This book presents an amended version of R D Hick's classic translation of Aristotle's De Anima Books 2 and 3 with pertinent extracts from Book 1 together with an introduction and six papers by prominent international Aristotelian scholars. The editor brings together up to date discussions of Aristotle's De Anima examining central topics such as the nature of perception perception and thought thinking and the intellect the nature of the soul and the relation between body and soul These papers draw attention to the importance and value of Aristotle's original contributions both to these topics and to philosophical psychology in general They show the relevance of Aristotle's ancient classical philosophy to contemporary philosophical debate This book also examines the key issues of Aristotle's thesis and aims to demonstrate its enduring significance The De Anima is placed within a wider Aristotelian framework and also within a more comprehensive structure as a contribution to philosophical Focus On People and Migration NA NA,2016-04-30 Focus on People and Migration paints a development and advance comprehensive picture of the UK s population both now and in the future The report examines where people live in the UK and provides an in depth look at the UK s largest urban areas It then focuses on the age structure of the UK population fertility and mortality patterns and the movement of people into out of and within the UK and examines how these factors will shape the future UK population Particular population groups such as those born overseas are examined in more depth and finally the UK's demographic characteristics are compared with those of other countries to give an international perspective

Focus: Music and Religion of Morocco Christopher Witulski,2019-05-13 Focus Music and Religion of Morocco introduces the region and its history highlighting how the pressures of religious life post colonial economic struggle and global media come together within Moroccan musical life Musical practices contextualize and clarify global historical and

contemporary movements many of which remain poorly understood while articulating the daily realities of the region s populations in ways that rarely show through current news accounts of religious extremism poverty and inequality and forced migration As with other volumes in the series Focus Music and Religion of Morocco addresses large conceptual issues though interwoven case studies in three parts Part I Memories and Medias Who We Are highlights how issues of religion colonialism nationalism and globalization transcend boundaries through music to create a sense of personal and national identity whether hundreds of years ago or on today s satellite television stations Part II Contesting Mainstreams Where We re Going explores Morocco s sacred and secular music practices as they relate to the country s diversity and its contemporary politics Part III Focusing In Faith and Fun in Fez highlights Fez s sacred music industry by introducing musicians who navigate musical and religious expectations to appeal to both their own devotional ethics and their audiences wants Links to music examples referenced in the text can be accessed on the eResource site www routledge com 9781138094581 **100 Most Popular Vaudeville Performers** Wikipedia contributors, Professions in Ethical Focus - Second Edition Fritz Allhoff, Jonathan Milgrim, Anand Vaidya, 2021-04-05 This second edition of Professions in Ethical Focus comprises over seventy five readings complemented by twenty case studies with corresponding discussion questions. These resources are organized into several thematic units including conflicts of interest honesty deception and trust privacy and confidentiality and professionalism diversity and pluralism An alternative table of contents is also provided identifying readings that bear on particular professions such as engineering journalism medicine law and policing The book s introductory unit offers short selections from classic and contemporary ethical theory including non Western traditions All of the readings have been introduced by the editors and carefully excerpted for relevance always with the needs of student readers in mind Focus: Music of South Africa Carol A. Muller, 2010-04-15 Focus Music of South Africa provides an in depth look at the full spectrum of South African music a musical culture that epitomizes the enormous ethnic religious linguistic class and gender diversity of the nation itself Drawing on extensive field and archival research as well as her own personal experiences noted ethnomusicologist and South African native Carol A Muller looks at how South Africans have used music to express a sense of place in South Africa on the African continent and around the world Part One Creating Connections provides introductory materials for the study of South African Music Part Two Musical Migrations moves to a more focused overview of significant musical styles in twentieth century South Africa particularly those known through world circuits Part Three Focusing In takes the reader into the heart of two musical cultures with case studies on South African jazz and the music of the Zulu language followers of Isaiah Shembe The accompanying downloadable resources offer vivid examples of traditional popular and classical South African musical styles Focus On: 100 Most Popular American Agnostics Wikipedia contributors,

Modal and Focus Particles in Sign Languages Annika Herrmann,2013-12-12 Bringing together the research fields of sign language linguistics and information structure this bookfocuses onthe realization of modal particles and focus particles

in three European sign languages German Sign Language Sign Language of the Netherlands and Irish Sign Language As a cross linguistic investigation based on a systematic methodological approach thestudy analyzes the results particularly with regard to nonmanual features expressed by articulators such as the body head and face The analyses of the data provide interesting insights into the syntax prosody interface in sign languages and the interaction of syntax and prosody in general Modal and focus particles have not been thoroughly investigated in sign languages This volumepresents the first studyon this phenomenonand is thus an innovative contribution to the field From a methodological and theoretical perspective it draws onup to date linguistic tools and provides professionally elicited and annotated data The bookaccounts for theresultswithin existing theoretical models Given its specific focus on nonmanuals the book contributes to recent debates on information structure and the syntax prosody interface and will be of special interest to both sign and spoken language linguists

Focus Manifestation in Mandarin Chinese and Cantonese Peppina Po-lun Lee, 2019-05-23 One prominent function of natural language is to convey information One peculiarity is that it does not do so randomly but in a structured way with information structuring formally recognized to be a component of grammar Among all information structuring notions focus is one primitive needed to account for all phenomena Focus Manifestation in Mandarin Chinese and Cantonese A Comparative Perspective aims to examine from a semantic perspective how syntactic structures and focus adverbs in Mandarin Chinese and semantic particles in Cantonese conspire to encode focus structures and determine focus manifestation in Chinese With both as tonal languages Mandarin Chinese and Cantonese manifest different morpho syntactic configurations to mark focus A general principle governing focus marking in Mandarin Chinese and Cantonese is given in the book which aims to give a better understanding on the underlying principles the two used to mark additive and restrictive meanings and related focus interpretations Particular attention is also drawn to the co occurrence of multiple forms of restrictive and additive particles in Cantonese including adverbs verbal suffixes and sentence final particles Linearity has shown to be an important parameter to determine how focus is structured in Cantonese This book is aimed at advanced graduate students researchers and scholars working on Chinese linguistics syntax and semantics and comparative dialectal grammar

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