

**MAHARASHTRA STATE COUNCIL OF EXAMINATION, PUNE**

Government Commercial Certificate Examination

**3 JULY, 2018**

[Time : 11-30]

(Total Marks for Sections I and II : 100)

**ENGLISH TYPEWRITING**

(30 Words Per Minute)

**SECTION - II**

[Time Allowed : 7 Minutes]

**Note :** Do not type the 'SPEED PASSAGE' again.

Type the following passage in SEVEN MINUTES. Use DOUBLE or ONE and HALF LINE SPACING and a Margin of FIFTEEN SPACES on the left.

**[Marks : 40]**

India is one of the developing nations in the Worlds. Through rich in resources, considerable percentage of population live below the poverty line. Why are our people so poor ? Why are thousands of people starving and homeless ? Why is there poverty in the midst of plenty ? Why are we not progressing, as other countries are ? One of the important reasons for this is corruption. Corruption is responsible for this tragic state of affairs in our country. Everyone wants to become rich and lead a luxurious life as quickly as possible. In the mad rush for riches, qualities like honesty, sincerity and efficiency are sacrificed.

Unfortunately, Indians, as a nation, are not concerned about the good of society. We fail to realize that if society benefits, we too will benefit. Hence, instead of complaining against and objecting to malpractices, we prefer the easy way out. We bribe people and grease their palms to get our work done knowing fully well that this is wrong to do so.