

MAHARASHTRA STATE COUNCIL OF EXAMINATION, PUNE

Government Commercial Certificate Examination

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

[Marks : 40]

Dhira was a shoeshine boy. He lost his father when he was very young and now lived in a jhuggi with his mother and sister. Dhira was a hard working boy. After school, he would sit near a cinema hall and polish shoes for a living.

One day it was very hot. Dhira sat under a tree counting his day's earnings and humming a popular tune when he overheard a passerby. "A thief has just escaped from the jewellery shop."

Dhira stopped counting. He quickly put his money back in his pocket and asked the passerby. "When ? Where ?" "Just on. He stole a gold necklace and managed to run away. They say he has a beard." So saying the passerby went on his way. Dhira was about to go towards the jewellery shop to find out more details when a customer accosted him. "Boy, polish my shoes nicely. There's no hurry." He said looking at his wristwatch. The customer was wearing a blue suit and a red tie. He looked like a rich man. Dhira was knowing.