

**MAHARASHTRA STATE COUNCIL OF EXAMINATION, PUNE**

Government Commercial Certificate Examination

**5 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.

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**[Marks : 40]**

The pattern of energy consumption in rural areas is important in any understanding of rural energy developments. With this end in view, let us examine the type of energy usage that takes place in the rural areas.

Human Society acts on nature to produce either food or goods which are then consumed. Unlike animals, human beings not only acquire but also transform natural produce. Any such transformation requires energy as a necessary input. Energy and production always go hand in hand. Higher the level of production, higher generally is the level of energy utilisation. In this context, electricity, oil and coal are the common commercial energy sources which are being used in rural areas. Rural electrification was set as an important social goal in the India planning process. It was felt that the impact of electrification should not be considered in terms of narrow economic cost benefits but looked upon as an investment in terms of modernisation for the rural areas.