

**MAHARASHTRA STATE COUNCIL OF EXAMINATION, PUNE**

Government Commercial Certificate Examination

**5 JULY, 2018**

[Time : 14-00]

(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]**

I was the last child of a small-town government servant, in a family of five brothers. My earliest memory of my father is as that of a district employment officer in Koraput, Orissa. It was and remains as back of beyond as you can imagine. There was no electricity; no primary school nearby and water did not flow out of a tap. As a result, I did not go to school until the age of eight; I was home-schooled.

My father used to get transferred every year. The family belongings fit into the back of a jeep, so the family moved from place to place; without any trouble, my mother would set up an establishment and get us going. Raised by a widow who had come as a refugee from the then East Bengal, she was a matriculate when she married my father. My parents set the foundation of my life and the value system which makes me what I am today and largely defines what success means to me.

As district employment officer, my father was given a jeep by the government.