

MAHARASHTRA STATE COUNCIL OF EXAMINATION, PUNE

Government Commercial Certificate Examination

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[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]

India is a land of villages. A major portion of our population lives in villages. Cities are few. Obviously, the prosperity of our nation depends upon the prosperity of our villages. Since Independence, Indian villages have undergone quite a lot of change, but there is much more that needs to be done. Villages still face problems like illiteracy, poverty, unemployment and scarcity of water and electricity.

During the freedom struggle, Gandhiji had called upon students to go to the villages and work for the upliftment of the villagers. But a student can act only as a part time social worker. He cannot make changes in the law or influence the basic structure of the village. This has to be done by the Government.

For rural development, education is of the utmost importance. Many villages lack schools and teachers. Teachers must be given incentives to go and teach in the villages, and regular checks must be kept on the quality of teaching. Health care is very important.