

MAHARASHTRA STATE COUNCIL OF EXAMINATION, PUNE

Government Commercial Certificate Examination

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[Time : 09-00]

(Total Marks for Sections I and II : 100)

ENGLISH TYPEWRITING

(40 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]

Strange unfathomable happiness of thinking of seeking knowledge for its own sake ! So, much of our life is spent in solving problems to avoid immediate pain or to bring immediate profit, so much of our training is aimed at bringing practical or pragmatic effect designing and running machines, buying, selling, cooking, furnishing, investing, spending, so many worthy results are obtained by purposeful planning and directed thinking that we forget how true and inexhaustible is the happiness of pure knowing. Everyone has tasted it. It is born in children. It goes to school with them, and is too often killed there by tired or practical teachers. But in some, it survives and unlike other delights it endures for life.

To spend 50 or 60 years in studying the structure of fishes or the relation between logic and language, the history of the Incase or the rules of comets, the geometry of Non-euclidean space the literature of leei and or the anatomy of the brain, to acquire, systematize and record new knowledge of any subject without expectation of benefit-making expect by extending its range of understanding that is to pass a happy and valuable life, usually tempered at the close by regret that another 50 years could not be added, in which to learn more and still more. It is the purest and least selfish satisfaction known to man. The man must live his life satisfactory.
