

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

(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]

While historical studies discover, describe and interpret what existed in the past, there are other kinds of investigations which study, describe and interpret what exists at present. They are concerned with conditions or relationship that exist, practices that prevail, beliefs, points of view or attitudes that are held, processes that are going on, effects that are being felt and trends that are developing. The literature of such investigations includes expressions like descriptive survey, normative status or trend. The terms survey and status suggest the gathering of evidences relating to current conditions.

The term normative implies the determination of normal or typical conditions or practices. The term normative survey, is generally used for the type of research that we intend to consider here and the research which proposes to ascertain what is the normal or typical condition or practice at the present time.

The normative survey type of research is not peculiar to education or to other social sciences. It is a signification mode of attack in any field of knowledge where geographic distribution is involved or where the objects of any class vary among themselves, that is in studying the climatic conditions of various parts of the world, or the distribution of natural resources. The survey approach to educational problems is one of the most commonly used approaches.