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Government Commercial Certificate Examination

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[Time : 11-30]

(Total Marks for Sections I and II : 100)

ENGLISH TYPEWRITING

(50 Words Per Minute)

SECTION - II

[Time Allowed : 7 Minutes]

Note : Do not type the 'Speed Passage' again.

Type the following passage in SEVEN MINUTES. Use DOUBLE or ONE and HALF LINE SPACING and a Margin of FIFTEEN SPACES on the left.

[Marks : 40]

The Planning Commission has reportedly set up a twelve member national committee on tourism. The task entrusted to it is to tell the commission whether tourism ought to be encouraged and if so, how to go about it. Had this been Nineteen Fifty Six instead of Nineteen Eighty Six, one might have felt enthused by the idea of such a committee. Thirty years ago, tourism was scarcely recognised as an industry worth promoting. There is also no longer any mystery about how to promote tourism, and there are examples galore of country which have achieved singular success in attracting the foreign holiday maker. It is, therefore, difficult to see just what the national committee is going to say that has not been said already time and again.

Basically, tourism grew when it become possible for the mass of people in the west to take cheap holidays in

foreign countries. Three factors made this possible, transportation, cheap, easy and safe, and the necessary permission to international hotel chains and airlines to operate freely. The national committee will no doubt talk of incentives and infrastructure. It will reiterate the well known that India should open up the tourism sector, allowing more cheap fares, encourage the growing flow of middle income tourists in search of inexpensive holidays and develop destinations that are infrequently visited. It will spend time, no doubt in discussing industry concessions and initiatives, and review the procedures and red tape make for cumbersome travel and sight seeing in this country. But in the end it will probably recognise that its best efforts will come up against its preview.
