

**MAHARASHTRA STATE COUNCIL OF EXAMINATION, PUNE**

Government Commercial Certificate Examination

**6 JULY, 2018**

[Time : 16-30]

(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 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]**

Student unrest has become a common feature of education all over the world. The good old days of strick obedience and difference shown to teachers and lecturers are things of the past. This is a sorry state of affairs when the present generation of youth are relied upon to be the future leaders of a nation. A student is not an exclusive entity in himself. He lives in a society where he interacts constantly with his own kith and kin, his friends and others, like teachers, peons, neighbours, vendors and so on. He is influenced by them to a certain degree and imbibes both virtuous and negative aspects from them.

In today's society, we see many students spending or wasting their time on strikes and agitation when they should be in class pursuing better interests. They are a misguided lot and a different attitude on the part of teachers and principals is partly responsible for such a state of affairs.

Students are also politically motivated and are seen joining demonstrations, slogan shouting, taking our processions against the Government, damaging and looting public property. This is compound by their resorting to addiction of drugs, alcohol and smoking. Such types of behaviour indicate a disturbed and restless mind.

Our educational system needs to be revamped. Students are compulsorily made to learn subjects that have no bearing on the course that they want to pursue, or to their practical life. This leads them to frustration. The home atmosphere is also a cause for unrest among students because they are neglected by their parents who have hardly any time for them due to social engagements.

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