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Government Commercial Certificate Examination

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[Time : 09-00]

(Total Marks for Sections I and II : 100)

ENGLISH TYPEWRITING

(60 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]

I did not know the Blacks very well as a family, but I had run up against them in the street from time to time. They lived in a large old house just off the High Street. The house was too large for their requirements, and it was difficult to keep warm in winter. The bedrooms were too big, and when the weather was cold people trying to find comfort in the sittings room might just as well have been in the street outside for all the warmth they received from the coals burning in the little fireplace.

But the Blacks did not move into a smaller house. It did not come into their mind to do so. The old house had always been their home. Father and mother had lived their from the first day of their married life, and the two children has spent all their days there. There they were, and there were likely to be in the years to come. Modern and new houses were short in the days that followed the war, and Black himself found the situation of the old place very satisfactory because he ran an office in the High Street, and he would walk in from his work not more than five

minutes. This saved him time, money, and trouble, and he thought himself a very happy man in his respect.

I doubt whether I ever would have gone into that house had I not offered to try to get some money for a “good cause” in which I was at that time interested. I went from house to house asking for money. I may add that I did not like asking other people to give up their hard earned money, but, on the other hand. I very much desired money for my cause, and so I was able to steel myself to go my rounds. The door of the Black’s house was opened.

But in early times the permanent inhabitants of every natural region were forced - in order to get a living - to adopt certain habits and occupations and they crystallized in time into national characteristics and special ways of living. In other words, the number, the distribution, and the habits of people depended really on their economy.
