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COMMERCE EXAMINATIONS
ENGLISH TYPEWRITING
SENIOR GRADE – I PAPER (Speed)

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{ Time : 15 minutes
{ Max. Marks : 100

Instructions to the Candidates :

1. Type the following passage in DOUBLE LINE Spacing.
2. Typewrite on ONE SIDE of the paper.
3. Set the margins at 10 and 75 degrees.
4. Special attention should be paid to accuracy and neatness of execution.

Life without a noble ambition is like a rudderless ship and to choose an ambition is quite a difficult task. Different people have different ambitions according to their tastes and likings because, nothing is good or bad but thinking makes it so. Every seeing eye, thinking mind, and feeling heart, has one ambition or the other. My greatest ambition in life is to serve my countrymen. I know that there are many ways of serving our countrymen. It is not enough to say that my greatest ambition in life is the service of my countrymen. I shall have to make it clear what sort of service I shall perform. I know that the greatest service of my

countrymen, in the first place, would be to become a better citizen. I may choose to be a Teacher, an Engineer or a Doctor. I may become a businessman or a may go into the political field. But whatever I become, I shall not be helpful to my country, if I do not realize my rights and duties. My first step in realizing the ambition of my life, therefore, would be to make myself an ideal citizen. I shall never become corrupt and shall never tolerate corruption with others. I shall always be just and fair to others. In all things, I will think of general interest of the community first and of my personal interest only afterwards. Whenever there is a clash

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between my personal interest and the social interest, I shall not prefer my claims. If I can lift upto this ideal, I would have a healthy influence on everybody. I can bring about no reforms in others if I do not reform myself.

Great men like Gandhiji, have served our countrymen by taking up social and political work and by devoting all their times to it. This is not possible for everyone. My way of serving my countrymen would be to become a Doctor. I shall devote all my energies to help my countrymen. My ambition would not be to make money but to fight disease. I will look upon my earning only as a means to carry on my social work.

I would serve my countrymen in another way also. In addition to my profession, I shall always be prepared to extend full support to all better causes. I would take extraordinary interest in all the movements going on around me. I shall definitely try to help in removing poverty of my countrymen in every way. If I can afford it, I shall extend finance to

organizations which carry on such a work. I shall also try to find some time for such extra activities. I know that the service to my countrymen is impossible, if I remain alone and do not pool my energy with that of others. No individual, however greatest, is in a position to serve his countrymen in isolation. In the world of technology, great changes can be brought about only through joint efforts.

Therefore, I shall take extraordinary interest in the political developments in the parties of country. I shall study their programmes thoroughly, sincerely and find out which of them can really work for the welfare of our countrymen. At present I have not decided which political organization is the best. But I shall patiently and seriously make a selection. I shall render help to the party of my selection in its prosperity. My ambition in life is of a very modest nature. It is an ambition, that can be easily realized by an ordinary person like me.
