

Code No. **05 X (E)**

COMMERCE EXAMINATIONS
ENGLISH TYPEWRITING
JUNIOR 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. Set the margins at 10 and 75 degrees.
3. Typewrite only on ONE SIDE of the paper.
4. Special attention should be paid to accuracy and neatness of execution.

The Mahabharata epic features Karna as an epitome of the virtue of giving away even his most prized possession to whoever accosts him, that too without a wink. Scholars delivering discourages discourses narrating such episode extol the senior most among the Pandava brothers showering on him the title Daanashoora, a term that virtually pushes his prowess as an archer par excellence to the background. Although the epic with

its large number of episode several centuries vintage, as its glory any one emulating the unflinching act of the great warrior who choose to be on the side of the Pandava rivals in war, is also described as a Daanashoora, in veiled ridicule.

The one thousand nine hundred and sixty five war against the neighbouring country brings to our memory of the people readily parting with their jewellery in response to the appeal by the then Prime Minister of

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India in the cause of rising war funds. Also people of the land making a gift of their Bhoomi to Vinoba Bhave is a classic example of rising above Karnal desires by resorting to Bhoodaan. The prescription of giving away materials in various forms including alms, attire money and even near and dear ones dates that to ancient time with the rider to taking care not to let any one know about the good done to needy. Another soft rider attached to gifting as part of the lands culture, is to avoid indiscretion in choosing the beneficiary.

Recognition of the pangs of paying of others that follows penury like ones shadow can not happen without good Samaritans in society sparing their energies in inducing young minds to imbibe the noble virtue. Old timers of Mysuru can recount names of its citizens during

by gone days bailing out many families finding themselves in financial difficulties of the extreme kind. One is prompted to observe that the time honoured culture is not yet totally dead given the reports in dailies of some high network individuals in society giving away substantial portion of their wealth for good public causes. Currently names of founder of Infosys have figured in such report, keeping August company with the founder of Microsoft in the act. Various matters portrayed in money terms are now a day calculated as percentage of GDP of the respective country. While the US reportedly is quoted to score One hundred forty four per cent in case of India the figure Thirty four scores quite low. Philanthropy as a long way to go in the country.