

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

July, 2015

{ Time : 15 minutes
 { Max. Marks : 100

Instructions to the Candidates :

1. Typewrite accurately and neatly the following passage in DOUBLE LINE spacing on ONE side of the paper fixing the marginal stops at 10 and 75 degrees.
2. The figures on the right hand margin should not be typed.
3. Type only upon the “]”. If typed beyond the mark, the passage will be valued only for nothing the speed in the Certificate.

Ever since the constitution of our Republic, our Parliament has had	73
to face difficult problems and to shoulder heavy responsibilities. Under	146
the guidance of Parliament, we have laboured for the fulfillment of the	218
objectives laid down in our constitution, namely, to secure for all our	288
citizens social, economic, and political justice ; liberty of thought,	358
expression, belief, faith, and worship ; equality of status and of	423
opportunity ; and to promote among them all, fraternity, assuring the	491
dignity of the individual and the unity of the nation. We have directed all	567
our energies towards the establishment of a structure of society wherein	639
these objectives might be effectively realized. We have also, in	704
accordance with our past traditions, laboured for world peace and	769
endeavoured to cultivate alliances. We venture to think that we have	838
been of some service in this respect to the "International Community".	908
Soon after the constitution of our Republic, we began our pilgrimage to	979

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reach our objective of a democratic and socialist order and adopted	1046
planned approaches to this end. Two Five Year Plans succeeded one	1112
another and now we are in the middle of the Third Five Year Plan.	1177
During this period, we have made substantial progress in many sectors of	1249
our economy, even though we have not always been satisfied with the	1316
progress made.	1330
Agriculture, which is the most important sector of our economy, as	1401
undergone material developments and agricultural production has	1465
increased considerably. Industry, both large-scale and small-scale as	1535
well as Village Industries, have shown marked progress, and gradually an	1607
industrial base of our economy is being established. The Nation's Health	1680
has improved greatly, and the expectation of life (which used to be 32 in	1753
the nineteen forties has reached 47) is rising still. Striking results have	1829
been obtained in the programme for the eradication of Malaria.	1890
Education, even though a great deal more has too be done to improve its	1961
quality and content, has spread rapidly. By the end of March 1962 there	2033
were over fifty million boys and girls in our Schools and Colleges. Stress	2108
has been specially lid on Scientific and Technical Education and a large	2180
number of new Technological Institutions are functioning now.	2241
Engrossed though we were in our internal development, we	2303
continued to take purposeful interest in international affairs, always	2373
laying stress on the vital importance of "world peace". On some	2437
occasions, our participation made a difference and helped the cause of	2506
peace. We had hoped not only that World Peace would be progressively	2575
assured, but that we also would continue to live at peace with our	2641
neighbours, and that any problem that arose would be settled by peaceful	2713
methods. We settled some of our important problems with Pakistan, but	2783
unfortunately peacefully so that India and Pakistan should, in accordance	2856

with our common history, culture and traditions, live as friendly and 2926
co-operative neighbours. 2950

Some years ago, China commenced its surreptitious aggression in 3019
Ladakh which later resulted in some incidents between the two countries. 3092
This matter has often been discussed in Parliament. We hoped that we 3160
would succeed in solving this question also through peaceful methods. 3230
On the 8th September last, however, a new aggression started across the 3302
border in the North East Frontier Agency, and after some probing attacks, 3377
China on the 20th October, mounted a massive attack followed and our 3445
forces received a setback. Subsequently the Chinese Government 3507
ordered unilaterally a CEASE-FIRE and a WITHDRAWAL. These 3566
massive attacks and further aggression on our territory had a powerful 3636
effect on our people and resulted in a widespread and spontaneous 3701
display of unity all over the country. All the petty internal differences 3775
were hushed and stopped in the face of this peril to the Nation's integrity 3849
and freedom. Parliament gave a lead to the Nation in this matter in 3917
November last and our people, throughout the length and breadth of 3983
India, wholeheartedly followed this lead. 4024

Any attack on the integrity of India would have been painful, 4090
but at attack coming from a country with whom we had tried to be 4154
friendly, and whose cause we had espoused in International Council, was 4225
a gross betrayal and came as great shock to our people. Inevitably, the 4296
first duty of the Nation in these circumstances was to meet this 4360
aggression effectively and to prepare the Country to that "end". At 4428
present no actual fighting is taking place. But the experience of the last 4503
few years has warned and steeled us made us resolve to protect ourselves 4575
from this menace and to strengthen our defences and economic structure 4645
to the UTMOST. Our Government is devoting itself to this urgent and 4713

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vital task. Soon after the Chinese aggression, our Government appealed 4785
to the Countries of the World asking for their SYMPATHY and 4843
SUPPORT. We are grateful to the] large number of them who responded 4910
and extended their sympathy. 4938

The Government have considered a preliminary report from 5000
the Planning Commission on the subject of price policy. It has been 5068
decided that larger quantities of wheat should be released from stocks for 5142
fair-price shops so as to bring about a decline in prices to about the level 5218
of last year in areas in which there has been a tendency for prices to 5294
rise. Action long these lines is being taken by the Ministry of Food and 5360
Agriculture. It has also been decided the releases of sugar prices prior to 5435
decontrol and if possible, a little below this level. With this object, the 5511
Ministry of Food and Agriculture have made a special release for areas in 5584
which there have been indications of rise in stocks on a larger scale to 5656
cover the requirements of the next two or three months, during which 5724
consumption is likely to rise on account of Holidays. 5777

With a view to working out detailed proposals in respect to rice, 5845
millets and oilseeds and of industrial commodities which enter into 5914
common consumption, the Planning Commission is constituting two 5979
separate study groups including representatives from the Ministries of 6049
Development and Co-operation, Labour and employment and Railways. 6114
One study group will consider the prices of food and agricultural 6179
products and the second those of other essentials consumer goods such as 6251
cloth, salt, soap etc. 6273
