

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

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 cart in which the cubs and their mother were laid out was left to one side in the village street. I could see it all clearly from my hiding place and the sight of my family stretched out there filled me with fury. In those days, I was still a tiger and the only feeling that was roused in me was fury which I understand now. A blind, impossible anger stirred within me and I just wanted to dash up, pounce upon every creature, bite and claw and destroy. I wanted to spring forward, pick up the cubs and carry them away.

Just as I was getting ready to dash up, a set of human beings arrived in a strange vehicle, which I now understand to be a jeep shouted and summoned the villagers. The village was astir and a crowd gathered around the cart, and there was much jabbering, arguments and shouting. I held myself back although I felt a great drive within to pounce on that whole lot and tear their entrails, but I held myself back. No one knew that I was there as I lay low, watched them transfer the

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carcasses to the back of their jeep, and drove off. As I came out of my hiding place behind the well and prowled around, some of the street dogs started barking and woke up the villagers again. Before they could notice me, I withdrew and went back to my hiding place beside the well and even there I could not stay too long as women started to come to the well carrying pots and buckets. I slipped back and hid myself on the hill behind the lantana bushes.

When the sun went down again and dusk fell, I watched the villagers returning from their heads, driving their flocks home. I slipped through the lantana shrub and lay in wait by

their path, well concealed behind a boulder, and pounced upon the last animal in a column, seized its throat, and made off with it. My hunger was appeased for at least two days and I could not repeat this strategy. Later the villager realized that he had lost an animal and followed the blood stains. I had to change my tactics, as well as my abode to elude the villagers again and again. They must have begun to wonder about the shape of the predator in their midst. I have to be more careful in future before they start realizing what is happening. I should think before acting and plan my step to get my family out from this place.
