

## MODEL QUESTION PAPER

### ENGLISH

**Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: (Q.No.1 to 4):**

Personally I dislike the praise of poverty and suffering. I do not think they are at all desirable, and they ought to be abolished. Nor do I appreciate the ascetic life as a social ideal though it may suit individuals. I understand and appreciate simplicity, equality, self-control but not the torturing of the body, I believe that the mind and habits have also to be trained and brought under control. It would be absurd to expect that a person who is given too much self-love can endure much suffering or show unusual self-control or behave like a hero when crisis comes. To be in good moral condition requires as much training to be in physical health.

Q.1. The writer does not like the praise of poverty. It is:  
 (A) Personal opinion                      (B) Opinion of the all people  
 (C) Opinion of the ascetics              (D) Opinion of the simple people                      Ans : A

Q.2. To whom the ascetic life may be suitable?  
 (A) To the writer                              (B) To the socially advanced  
 (C) To individuals                              (D) To all the members of society                      Ans : C

Q.3. What does the author mean by 'ascetic life' in the passage?  
 (A) Equality                                      (B) Self-control  
 (C) Simplicity                                      (D) Mortification of the body                      Ans : D

Q.4. Which of the following words could replace the word 'absurd' as used in the passage?  
 (A) reasonable                      (B) congruous                      (C) simple                      (D) silly                      Ans : D

**Identify the incorrectly spelt word:**

Q.5. (A) Seperate                      (B) Occur                      (C) Receive                      (D) Accommodate                      Ans : A

**Choose the word almost nearest in meaning to the word given below:**

Q.6. Zest  
 (A) passion                      (B) apathy                      (C) lazy                      (D) boredom                      Ans : A

**Choose the word almost opposite in meaning to the word given below:**

Q.7. Embellish  
 (A) sacrifice                      (B) disfigure                      (C) forfeit                      (D) indict                      Ans : B

**Choose the correct one word substitute for the following stem:**

Q.8. A well experienced person.  
 (A) Officer                      (B) Senior                      (C) Apprentice                      (D) Veteran                      Ans : D

