

**PART-I:** (10 marks)

■ Complete the sentences by filling in the blanks with an appropriate word.

1. Between 2005 and 2025, the average world death rate is expected to decline only **slightly** ..... (a little, by a small amount)
2. The biosphere refers to the **Thin** ... layer surrounding the Earth where living organisms are found. (small transversal dimension, ≠ thick)
3. The original estimation of the cost of building the Three Gorges Dam in China was extremely **inaccurate** ..... (imprecise)
4. A chain reaction is a series of reactions in which the result of each **stage** ..... causes the next. (step, part of the process)
5. If you add two odd numbers together, you get an **even** . number. (the opposite of odd)
6. The Arctic Ocean is joined to the Pacific Ocean by the Bering Strait, a narrow and **shallow** ..... channel with a depth of no more than 55 m. (≠ deep)
7. Satellite photographs provide valuable information about the **Extent** ..... of desertification. (degree)
8. All over the world, research centres are closely **monitoring** ..... pollution levels. (following the evolution)
9. In Greenland and Iceland there are a variety of **Small-scale** manufacturing industries. (size, dimension)
10. Bacteria can acquire resistance to antibiotics by mutations which may **strengthen** ..... their resistance. (make stronger)

**Part –II:** Complete the following expressions

- It **is** 15cm **in** height; 0.5 0.5
- It is 75 cm **high**; 1
- It **has** a **height** of 17 cm; 0.5 0.5
- **Its** height is 175cm. 1

<b>Adjectives</b>	<b>Nouns</b>	<b>Verbs</b>
1. The road is not <b>wide</b> enough.	The main problem is the <b>width</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">1</span> of the road.	Why don't they <b>widen</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">1</span> the road?
2. We need better <b>measuring</b> techniques.	All the <b>measurements</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">1</span> were wrong.	We require techniques to <b>measure</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">1</span> pre accurately.
3. A lack of vitamins can have wide- <b>ranging</b> effects.	The <b>range</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">1</span> of potential diseases is considerable.	Lack of vitamins <b>causes</b> illnesses which <b>range</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">1</span> from goitre to anaemia.