

**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 **sl** ..... . (*a little, by a small amount*)
2. The biosphere refers to the **th** ..... 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 **in** ..... . (*imprecise*)
4. A chain reaction is a series of reactions in which the result of each **st** ..... causes the next. (*step, part of the process*)
5. If you add two odd numbers together, you get an **ev** ..... number. (*the opposite of odd*)
6. The Arctic Ocean is joined to the Pacific Ocean by the Bering Strait, a narrow and **sh** ..... channel with a depth of no more than 55 m. (*≠ deep*)
7. Satellite photographs provide valuable information about the **ex** ..... of desertification. (*degree*)
8. All over the world, research centres are closely **mo** ..... pollution levels. (*following the evolution*)
9. In Greenland and Iceland there are a variety of small-**sc** ..... manufacturing industries. (*size, dimension*)
10. Bacteria can acquire resistance to antibiotics by mutations which may **st** ..... their resistance. (*make stronger*)

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

- It ..... 15cm .....height;
- It is 75 cm .....;
- It ..... a ..... of 17 cm;
- .....height is 175cm.

<b>Adjectives</b>	<b>Nouns</b>	<b>Verbs</b>
1. The road is not <b>wide</b> enough.	The main problem is the ..... of the road.	Why don't they ..... the road?
2. We need better <b>measuring</b> techniques.	All the ..... were wrong.	We require techniques to ..... more accurately.
3. A lack of vitamins can have <b>wide-ranging</b> effects.	The ..... of potential diseases is considerable.	Lack of vitamins causes illnesses which ..... from goitre to anaemia.