Choose the correct option from the multiple options available for each question.

Q-1 "To put ones foot down" means
(a) to blunder   (b) to be firm   (c) to loss control   (d) to start a journey

Q-2 She gave him a piece of her mind. This sentence means
(a) she comforted him
(b) she betrayed him
(c) she discouraged him
(d) none of these

Q-3 If a person copies another person's idea or work and calls it his own, he
(a) borrows   (b) quotes   (c) transcribes   (d) plagiarizes

Q-4 Ambidextrous is the person who can equally and skillfully
(a) see back ground and forward
(b) uses both his hands
(c) swim in the sea and climb the mountain
(d) speak for and against

Q.5 One who distrusts and dislikes everyone else is a
(a) misanthrope   (b) misogynist   (c) misogamist   (d) misocapnic

Q.6 Which of the following is the equivalent word for "incredible"?
(a) Unenviable   (b) unbelievable   (c) unattainable   (d) inalienable

Q.7 Which of the following can substitute the word "obverse" ?
(a) adverse   (b) reverse   (c) perverse   (d) none of these

Q.8 If you disapprove of a thing you
(a) deprecate it   (b) depreciate it   (c) deride it   (d) none of these

Q.9 If you torture a certain group of people for their ideology, religion, etc, you
(a) prosecute it   (b) proscribe it   (c) persecute it   (d) none of these

Q.10 Which part of the following sentence is grammatical error in it ?
One hundred yards ………

(a)/ are not a   (b)/ grate distance   (c)/to go on foot   (d) none of these

PART B   **10x 1 = 10 marks**

(A) Each question consist of two words which have a certain relationship to each other followed by four pairs of related words, Select the pair which has the same relationship:

1. EXPEL: SCHOOL? (a) Export: Factory (b) Exile: Nation (c) Escape: Penitentiary
(d) Vacate: Building

2. PAIN: SEDATIVE? (a) Comfort: Stimulant (b) Grief: Consolation (c) Trance: Narcotic
(d) Ache: Extraction

3. BACTERIA: DECOMPOSITION? (a) Volcano: Eruption (b) Antibiotic: Injection
(c) Yeast: Fermentation (d) Oxygen: Treatment

4. PLAIN: AUSTERE? (a) Neutral: Detached (b) Clean: Sterile (c) Lonely: Gloomy
(d) Deserted: Barren

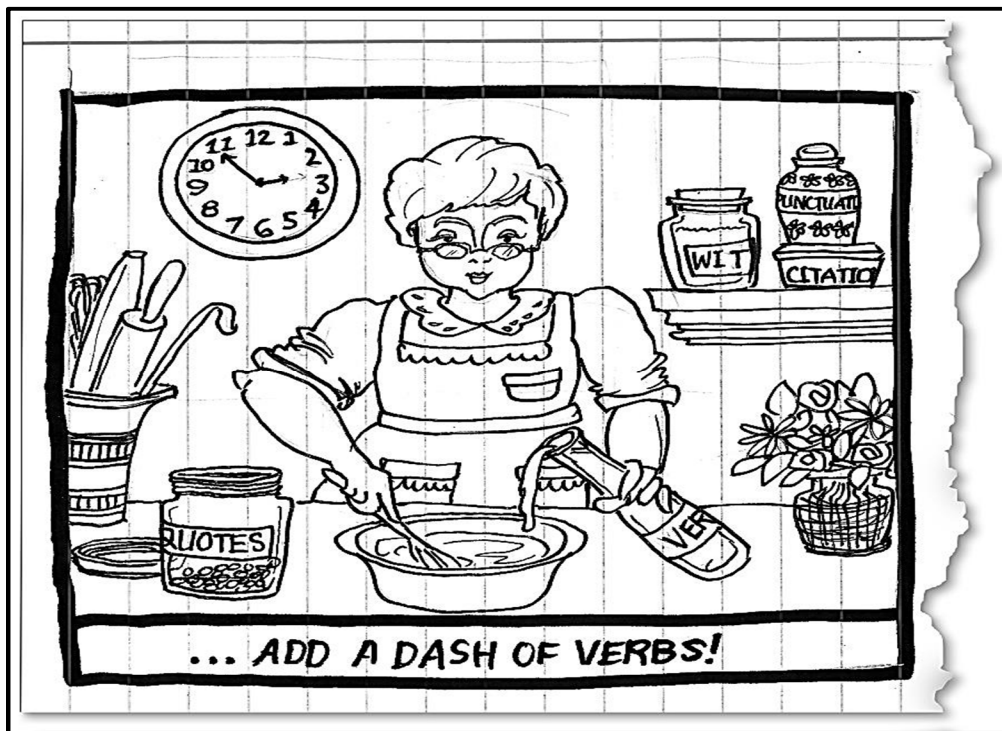5. PALATE: MOUTH? (a) Rainbow: Sky (b) Rivulet: Dam (c) Hill: Range (d) Ceiling: Room

(B) II. Out of the given options, choose the word that expresses the closest meaning of the given word and use it in a sentence:

1. Exotic – (a) Beautiful (b) Colourful (c) Excellent (d) Unusual

2. Adept – (a) Intelligent (b) Sufficient (c) Proficient (d) Professional

3. Rectify – (a) Connect (b) Mend (c) Resolve (d) Solve

4. Entangle – (a) Confuse (b) Trap (c) Replace (d) Submerge

5. Obeisance – (a) Insult (b) Obedience (c) Indifference (d) Disrespect

Part C   **1 x 10 = 10 marks**

I. Look at the two visual prompts given below and write a creative essays (250 words) that best describe the meaning of the combined illustrations.
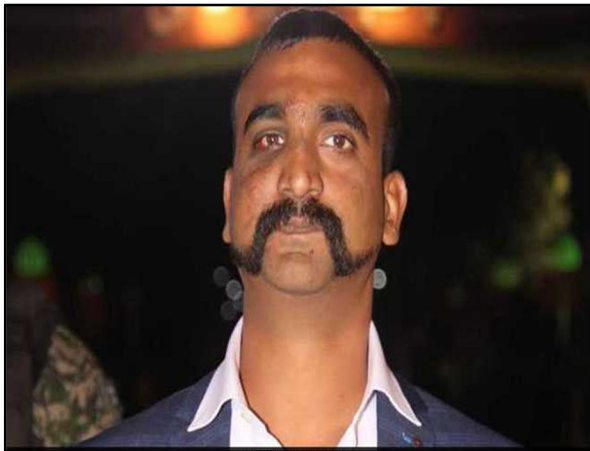
PART D   **5 X 2 = 10 marks**

I. Identify the celebrities in the pictures

(1) _____   (2) _____

(3) _____   (4) _____

(5) _____

II. Tick the correct option   1 x 10 = 10 marks

1. Who is the first player in history to win the Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy for ICC Cricketer of the Year, the ICC Men's Test Player of the Year and the ICC ODI Player of the Year Award in the year 2018?

[A] Virat Kohli [B] Ben Stokes [C] Faf du Plessis [D] Steven Smith

2. India's first full dome 3D Digital theatre inaugurated in which of the following cities?

[A]New Delhi [B] Pune [C] Kolkata [D] Hyderabad

3. Which country has launched its first semi-heavy missile-equipped submarine 'Fateh'?

[A] Iran [B] Oman [C] Saudia Arabia [D] Pakistan

4. Who has been designated as a brand ambassador for global sportswear giant PUMA India?

[A] Dutee Chand [B] Saina Nehwal [C] Mary Kom [D] Swapna Burman

5. In which state is the Agasthyarkoodam peak located?

[A] Odisha [B] Kerala [C] Karnataka [D] Andhra Pradesh

6. Which Indian was nominated for the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1943 and for the Nobel Prize in Peace in 1950?
[A] Sri Aurobindo [B] Mahathma Gandhi [C] Rabindranath Tagore [D] C.V Raman

7. Who wrote the 'Man in the Iron Mask'?
[A] Alexander Dumas [B] Lawrence Gill [C] Robert Hill [D] Reyan Mills

8. Which film won the Best Picture Award in the Oscars 2019?
[A] Black Panther [B] Bohemian Rhapsody [C] Green Book [D] Roma

9. Name the three Indian films that have made it till date to the top five in the Best Foreign language Film category at the Academy Awards.

1. _____   2._____   3._____

10. Who is the richest Indian according to the Forbes 2019 list?
[A] Shiv Nadar   [B] Azim Premji   [C] Mukesh Ambani [D] Lakshmi Mittal

III. Finish the following sentences: **10x ½ = 5 marks**

I am good at _____

I like learning about _____

My favorite thing about myself is_____

When I look in the mirror, I think _____

I feel positive about_____

I am not_____

I would like to try_____

 I am someone who_____

The best thing about me is_____

I care about_____