CASE STUDY

Q. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Florence Nightingale did not like the easy and pleasant occupations of society, and instead of going to parties, she visited the London hospitals and studied how sick people could be nursed back to health and strength.

In those days hospital nurses were very ignorant and she was shocked by the roughness and mismanagement that prevailed in England's hospitals. So she went to Germany and studied nursing there, and then she went to Paris.

At last when she was quite certain that she had mastered her subject, she returned to England and began her work of improving the nursing in the hospitals. While she was engaged at this work, a war broke out in Crimea between Russia and England.

At first people thought only of the glory of battle and the courage of the soldiers who went singing to their death. But soon other stories came home to England, dreadful stories of wounded men being left to die. England was shocked by these things and
everybody cried out that something must be done, something to stop at once the sufferings of the brave soldiers.

That was done by Florence Nightingale. She went to Crimea with less than forty nurses and in a few months she had succeeded in transforming the nursing of soldiers.

1. Find out the antonyms of the following words from the text.
   i.   Difficult-
   ii.   Unpleasant-

iii. Weakness-
iv. Learned-
v. Coward-

2. Write 'T' for True and 'F' for false statements.
    i.   Florence Nightingale loved going to parties.- _____
    ii. Florence went to Crimea with more than forty nurses.- _____
    iii. In earlier times, nurses were very kind and learned.- _____
    iv. England was excited by the war stories.- _____
    v.   Florence failed in caring for the soldiers. –_____

3. Complete the following sentences.
    i.   Florence was shocked to see _____ prevailed in England's hospitals.
    ii. After returning from England, Florence began her work of _____.
    iii. A war broke out in Crimea between _____.

4. Find words from the passage that mean the following.
    i.   A job –
    ii. Honour and fame-
    iii. Injured-