I. *Four* alternatives are given for each of the following questions / incomplete statements. Only one of them is correct or most appropriate. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet :

 $6 \times 1 = 6$

- I watched boy helping old man cross the road.
 The suitable articles to be filled in the blanks in the above sentence are
 - (A) an; the (B) a; a
 - (C) the ; a (D) the ; an.

The Manager <u>appointed</u> a new Secretary and the old one.
 The appropriate antonym of the underlined word is

- (A) selected (B) reported
- (C) dismissed (D) excused.

They waited the bus stop the next bus.
 The correct pair of prepositions to be filled in the blanks is

- (A) by; for (B) at; for
- (C) for; for (D) by; of.
- 4. The thieves found it easy to the house, as it was vacant and steal the valuables.

The proper phrasal verb to be used to fill in the blank is

- (A) break out (B) break down
- (C) break into (D) break with.

5. "You are Kuntidevi's own first born,?"

A suitable question tag to the above sentence is

- (A) aren't you (B) weren't you
- (C) are you (D) were you.

"I had a dove and the sweet dove died."
 The figure of speech used in the above line is

- (A) Personification (B) Metaphor
- (C) Simile (D) Alliteration.

II.	Observe the relationship in the first pair of words and complete the second pair	
	acco	ardingly in the following : $4 \times 1 = 4$
	7.	Sail : Sale :: Stare :
	8.	A remedy for all diseases : Panacea :: Loss of memory :
	9.	Angel : Angelic :: Autumn :
	10.	Grateful : Ungrateful :: Agreeable :
III.	Rewrite as directed : $3 \times 1 = 3$	
	11.	Change the voice of the verb in the following sentence :
		He was made a general by the king.
	12.	Rewrite the sentence using the appropriate tense forms of the verbs in the
		brackets :
		After I (<i>hear</i>) the news I (<i>hurry</i>) to see her.
	13.	Punctuate the sentence :
		what an easy paper said ashok
IV.	Ansv	wer the following questions in a sentence each : $4 \times 1 = 4$
	14.	What does Rabindranath Tagore compare the girl's movement on the road
		to ?
	15.	How did Lochinvar escape with Ellen from the Netherby Hall ?
	16.	Why are Indian shoppers thrilled ?
	17.	What are businessmen mainly trained to do ?
I.	Ar	The swer the following questions in a sentence each : $4 \times 1 = 4$
	1.	Why was the letter-box in Della's flat useless ?
	2.	According to Cheriyan Alexander, what can a person do to make his life truly meaningful and sustainable ?
	3.	Why was Buttoo driven with shame by Drona ?
	4.	What had Drona promised Arjuna ?

- I. Answer the following questions in a sentence each :
 - 1. How did the man waste his time on the earth ?
 - 2. What thrills the present day Indian shoppers ?
 - 3. Why had Buttoo gone to Dronacharya ?
 - 4. What did Drona seek from Buttoo as recompense ?
 - 1. Why did the idle man ask the girl of the silent torrent to give one of her pitchers ?
 - 2. The writer refers to the catchy phrase "Shop till you drop" in an advertisement. What do you think is the meaning of the phrase ?
 - 3. When was the male sarus crane shot ?
 - 4. How did the hunters pick up the dead sarus crane ?
 - 1. What are civilized forests ?
 - 2. What was the easiest way that Pasteur found to solve a difficult problem ?
 - 3. What qualities are attributed to the bridegroom in the poem 'Lochinvar'?
 - 4. How did the bride's father receive Lochinvar ?