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2. Read the following text and make a flow chart showing Jerry's extraordinary character in each of the boxes. (No.1 has been done for you.)

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At daylight I was half-awakened by the sound of chopping. Again it was so even in texture that I went back to sleep. When I left my bed in the cool morning, the boy had come and gone, and a stack of kindling was neat against the cabin wall. He came after school in the afternoon and worked until time to return to the orphanage. His name was Jerry he had been at the orphanage since he was four. I could picture him at four, with the same grave gray-blue eyes and the same—independence. No, the word that comes to me is 'integrity' It is bedded on courage, but it is more than brave. It is honest, but it is more than honesty. The axe handle broke one day. Jerry said the woodshop at the orphanage would repair it. I brought money to pay for the job and he refused it. "I'll pay for it," he said. "I broke it. I brought the axe down careless." "But no one hits accurately every time." I told him. "The fault was in the wood of the handle. I'll see the man from whom I bought it." It was only then that he would take the money. He was standing back of his own carelessness. He was a free-will agent and he chose to do careful work, and if he failed, he took the responsibility without subterfuge.

1. A boy of integrity → 2. → 3. → 4. → 5. → 6.

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2. A boy of courage

3. An icon of bravery

4. An example of honesty

5. A free will agent

6. A boy of responsibility

4. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with a suitable word from the box :

There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary.

crown	vote	organize	entertain	certain	approximate
great	prestige	hold	practice	remember	difference

Football is the most popular and exciting event for all classes of people. The World Cup football is the (a) ——— earth show in the world. It is the most (b) ——— international tournament of football. The competition takes place once in every four years. FIFA World Cup-2022 was (c) ——— in Qatar from 20 November to 18 December. 32 teams of (d) ——— nations participated in the tournament. (e) ——— over \$ 220 billion were spent in organizing this tournament. There were 64 matches played in eight venues across five cities. The final match was (f) ——— between French and Argentina. Argentina was (g) ——— champion and captain Lionel Messi was (h) ——— the best player of the tournament. The 2022 World Cup was really a great source of (i) ——— and will be ever (j) ———.

Ans: (a) greatest; (b) prestigious; (c) organized; (d) different; (e) Approximately; (f) held; (g) crowned; (h) voted; (i) entertainment; (j) remembered

5. Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word in each gap :

The Padma Bridge is a multi-purpose road-rail bridge over the (a) Padma river in Bangladesh. It is the longest bridge in Bangladesh. First the World Bank intended to (b) ——— for the construction of the bridge and later (c) ——— their decision. But this mega project has been built with domestic funding without (d) ——— aid. It is 6.15 km long and 18.10 m wide. There is a four-lane highway on the upper level and a one-lane railway on the lower level. The construction journey was started on 7 December 2014 and completed by May 2022. The dream of Bengalis has come to the reality after (e) ——— various uncertainties. The bridge was (f) ——— by the Honorable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina on June 25 of 2022. Through the opening of the bridge, 19 districts of the southwestern region have been directly (g) ——— with the eastern part of the country. The importance of the Padma Bridge is (h) ——— in economic development and in changing the living (i) ——— of millions of people. The world has (j) ——— the historical achievement of the people of Bangladesh through this construction of the Padma Bridge. The Padma Bridge symbolizes Bangladesh's self-esteem.

Ans: (a) mighty/powerful; (b) invest/spend; (c) overturned/withdrew; (d) foreign/any; (e) having/facing; (f) inaugurated/commenced; (g) connected/linked; (h) huge/great; (i) standards; (j) seen/witnessed

6. The following sentences are jumbled. Rearrange them in a proper sequence.

- (a) "Where is my son?" asked the grocer.
- (b) Then one day the fruit seller said to the grocer, "I am going town to do some shopping. Please send your son with me to my things."
- (c) The grocer said, "The mice ate away your balance and weights. I can't return you."
- (d) "A crow carried your son away", replied the fruit seller.
- (e) One day a grocer borrowed a balance and weights from a fruit seller.
- (f) The grocer sent his son with the fruit seller but he came back alone from the town.
- (g) "You liar! How can a crow carry away such a big boy?" the grocer shouted angrily.
- (h) The lame excuse of the dishonest grocer made the fruit seller very angry. But he checked his temper.
- (i) "Just the same way as mice can eat away the balance and weights" said the fruit seller.
- (j) After a few days, the fruit seller asked the grocer to return his balance and weights.

Ans: e + j + c + h + b + f + a + d + g + i

