English Progression Paper 1

Q 1. Read the fable given below and attempt the exercises given below:

The Crow and the Pitcher

A Crow was dying of thirst when he saw a pitcher. Hoping to find water, he flew to it with delight.

When he reached it, he discovered to his grief that it was only one-quarter full. The level of the water was so low that he could not possibly get at it. The spout was too narrow, and he was too big.

And he knew that if he tipped the pitcher over, the water would spill out before he could drink it.

He thought and thought. Finally, he had an idea.

He collected as many stones as he could carry and dropped them one by one with his beak into the pitcher. With each stone, the level of the water rose higher and higher until it came within his reach. Thus he saved his life.

Q1. Complete the table given below:

Character	
Setting	
Problem	
Solution	
Moral	

Q2. Who flew to the pitcher in delight?

Ans. The _____ flew to the pitcher in delight.

Q3. The crow could not drink water because: (Tick any two)

a. The level was too low.
b. He saw a pitcher.
c. The spout of the pitcher was too small.

Q4. How did he get an idea?

Ans._____
_____

Q5. <u>Put the following sentences in correct order:</u>

a. He saved his life.
b. The crow was thirsty.
c. He filled the pitcher with small stones.
d. He had an idea.

Q6. <u>From the Fable, pick out:</u>

a. A word that means: very happy _____

b. A singular noun: _____

Q7. <u>State whether the following stories are Myth, Legend or Fable</u>

a. The courage of Abhimanyu.

b. The Legend of the Christmas Tree.

c. The Boy Who Cried Wolf.