

CLASS 9
BEEHIVE
Lesson 2.
The Sound of Music

Q1. Give one word for the following

- a) A person who plays musical instruments by striking with the hand or with a stick etc _____
- b) To give a short performance in order to show that you are suitable for a part in a film, play, concert etc _____
- c) Things given in memory of a place, person or event _____
- d) To give an official title, honour or benefit to someone _____
- e) To make or do something again in exactly the same way _____

Q2. Recently you attended a concert by Evelyn Glennie and it left an indelible mark on your mind. Write a letter to your friend telling her about your experience.

Ans: **Use the following format**

Number and street name

City, state

Country

Date

Dear _____

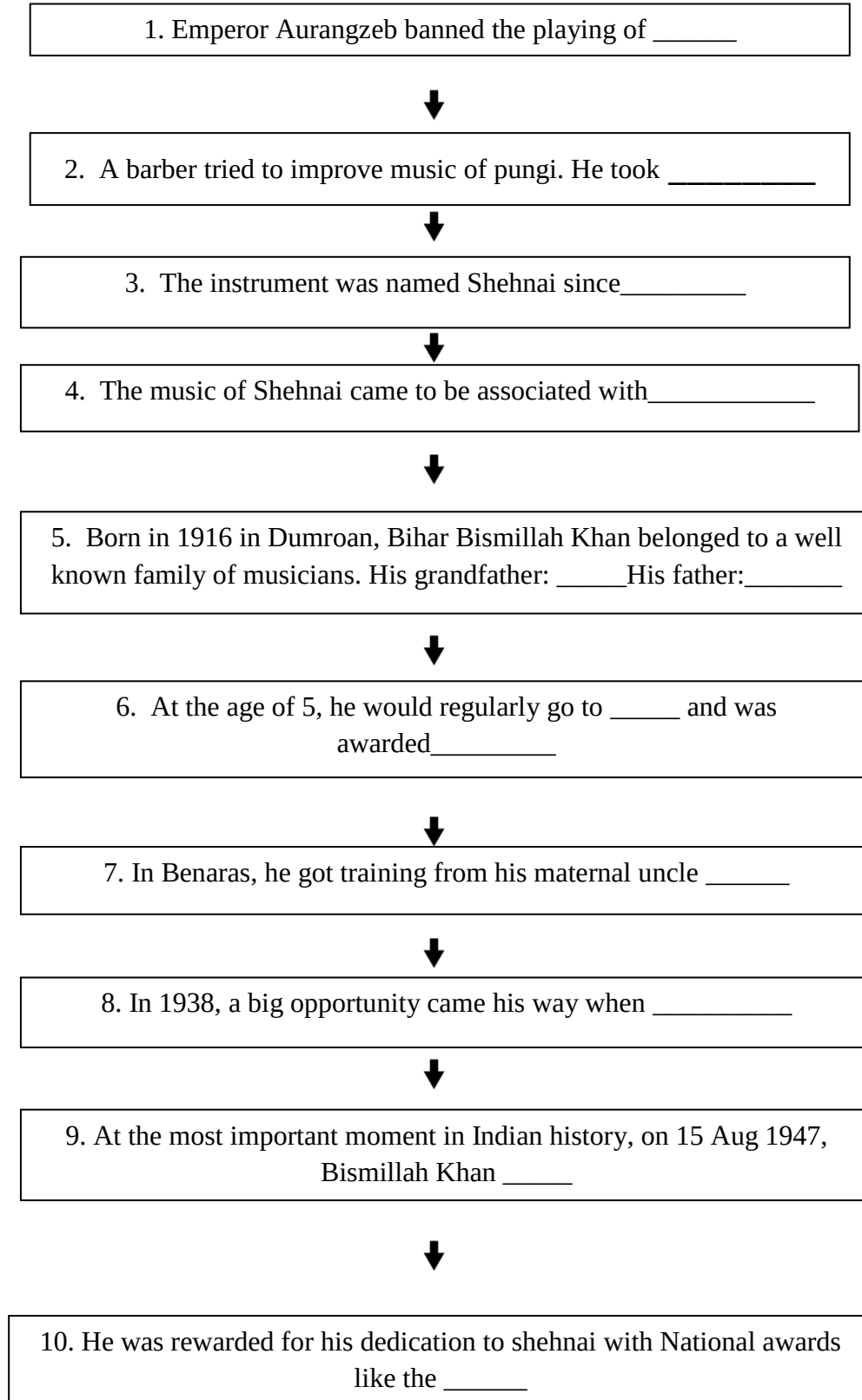
Opening paragraph (How are you? How have you been? How is life treating you? I hope you are doing well etc)

Body text (Description of the concert: what you saw, what you heard, what you felt...)

Closing paragraph (where you summarize your letter and say goodbye to the reader eg. I am looking forward to seeing you/ I can't wait to see you soon/ I can't wait to hear from you/ I am looking forward to hearing from you soon/ Give my regards to...)

Signature (Best wishes/ Kind regards/ Best regards/Lots of love/ Yours affectionately) followed by first name.

Q3. Complete the following flow chart



Answer key.

Q1.

- a) Percussionist
- b) Audition
- c) Souvenirs
- d) Confer
- e) Replicate

Q3.

1. Pungi, it had unpleasant shrill sound.
2. A hollow stem which was wider, made 7 holes in it and produced music that was soft and melodious.
3. it was first played in the Shah's chambers and was played by a 'nai' (barber)
4. Auspicious occasions, like in the temple, and during weddings.
5. Rasool Bux khan, court of the king of Bhojpur/ Paigambar Bux
6. Biharji temple to sing the Bhojpuri 'Chaita'/ earn a big laddu weighing 1.25 kg by the Maharaja.
7. Ali Bux, who played Shehnai in the Vishnu temple.
8. All India Radio was established in Lucknow, Where he played Shehnai frequently.
9. Became the first Indian to greet the nation with his Shehnai.
10. The Padmashri, the Padma Bhushan and the Padma Vibhushan, and the Bharat Ratna.