Question 1

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sem_t allowed_a = 1;
sem_t allowed_b = 0;
sem_t allowed_c = 0;
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while (1) {
    wait(allowed_a);
    cout << "a";
    signal(allowed_b);
}
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while (1) {
    wait(allowed_b);
    cout << "b";
    signal(allowed_c);
    signal(allowed_c);
}
</pre>
```

Question 4

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// Semaphores
sem_t ladder_available = 1;
// Mutex lock
sem_t mutex = 1;
// Count of robots
int up_robots = 0;
int down_robots = 0;
// Helper functions
void mutex_inc(int& x) {
     wait(mutex);
     x++;
     signal(mutex);
}
void mutex_dec(int& x) {
     wait(mutex);
     x--;
     signal(mutex);
}
```

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struct robot {
     void move_up() {
           if (up_robots == 0) {
                wait(ladder_available);
           }
           mutex_inc(up_robots);
           // .. move up code ..
           mutex_dec(up_robots);
           if (up_robots == 0) {
                signal(ladder_available);
           }
     }
     void move_down() {
           if (down_robots == 0) {
                wait(ladder_available);
           }
           mutex_inc(down_robots);
           // .. move down code ..
           mutex_dec(down_robots);
           if (down_robots == 0) {
                signal(ladder_available);
           }
     }
}
```

Question 5

```
sem_t barber_sleep = 0; // 0 -> no, 1 -> yes
int free_chairs = N;  // total free chairs available
class BarberShop
     void customer_arrives() {
           if (chairs) {
                mutex_dec (free_chairs);
           }
           return;
     }
     void wakeup_barber() {
           wait(barber_sleep);
     }
     void sleep_barber() {
           signal(barber_sleep);
     }
     void serve_customer() {
           mutex_inc(free_chairs);
     }
     BarberShop() {
           while (1) {
                sleep_barber();
                // Here we can add code for customer arrival
                if (free_chairs < N) {</pre>
                      wakeup_barber();
                      while (free_chairs != N)
                            serve_customer();
                }
                else {
                      wakeup_barber();
                }
           }
     }
```

Question 2

This code is wrong due to the improper signaling and waiting of the barrier semaphore as well as the calling of function before the checking and count. It results in a <u>deadlock</u>.

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An appropriate solution would be:
int n = \dots
int count = 0;
sem_t mutex = 1;
sem_t barrier = 0;
wait(mutex);
     ++count;
signal(mutex);
if (count == n)
     signal(barrier);
wait(barrier);
signal(barrier);
foo();
doSomething();
Question 3
void push(int x) {
     if (top == max)
           wait(stack_has_space);
     wait(mutex);
           a[top] = x;
           ++top;
     signal(mutex);
     wait(stack_has_space);
     signal(stack_is_filled);
}
```