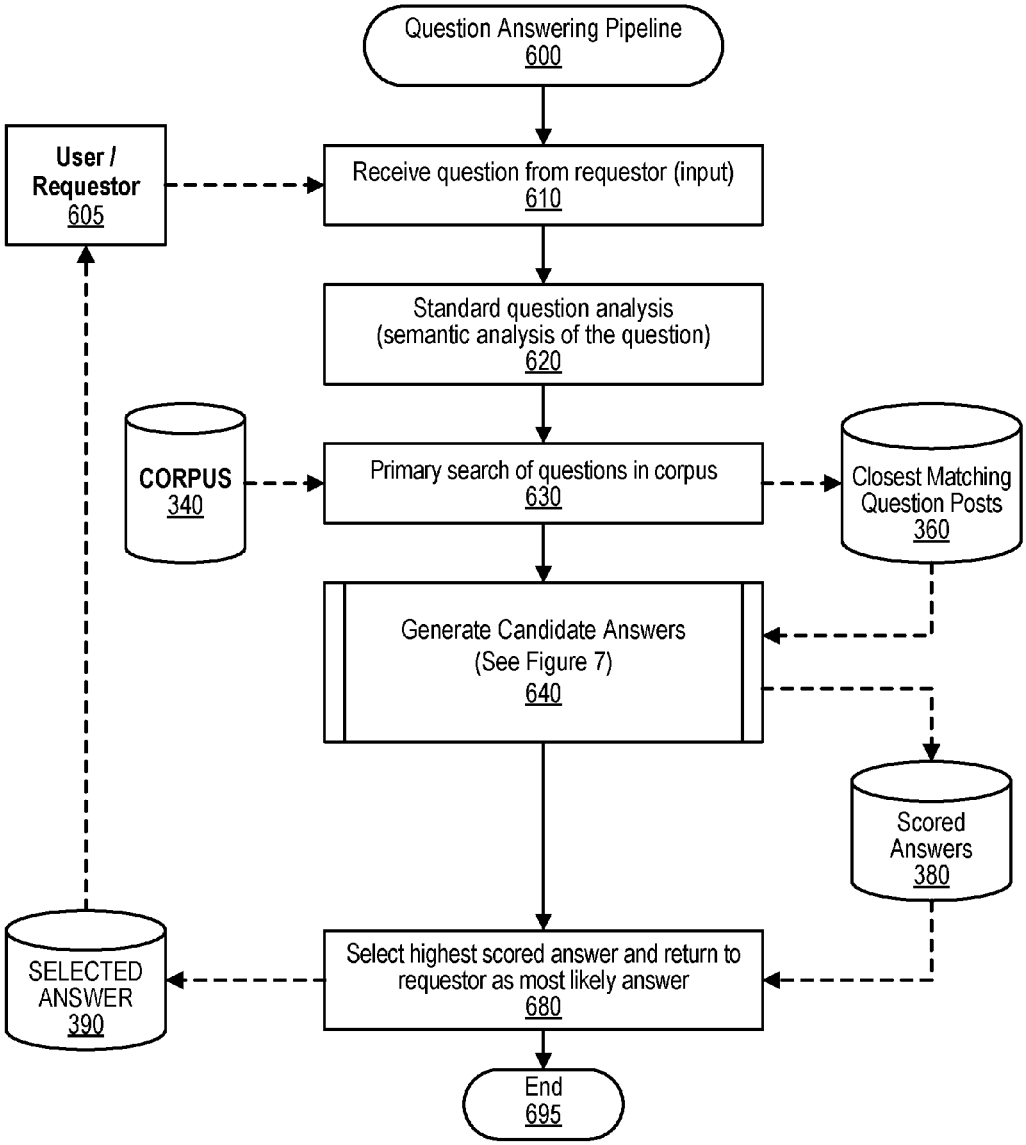
Question Answering Pipeline
600
User / Requestor
605
Receive question from requestor (input)
610
Standard question analysis
(semantic analysis of the question)
620
CORPUS
340
Primary search of questions in corpus
630
Closest Matching Question Posts
360
Generate Candidate Answers
(See Figure 7)
640
Scored Answers
380
SELECTED ANSWER
390
Select highest scored answer and return to requestor as most likely answer
680
End
695

FIG. 6