

# I, ROBOT MOVIE



## 1. Choose the correct answer.

1.1. The film takes place in

- a) 1999
- b) 2015
- c) 2035
- d) 3500

1.2. Why does Spooner think robots aren't really helpful?

- a) they are too expensive
- b) they take away people's jobs
- c) they are too smart
- d) they beat you at chess

1.3. Why does Spooner get called to USR?

- a) to investigate a robbery
- b) to investigate a suicide
- c) to pick up his own robot
- d) to meet Dr Calvin

1.4. Who is Spooner's prime suspect in the death of Dr Lanning?

- a) Calvin
- b) VIKI
- c) Sonny
- d) Robertson

1.5. USR was going to launch...

- a) an improved robot
- b) a marketing campaign
- c) VIKI
- d) more NS-4 robots

1.6. What is Spooner's first indication that something may be wrong with the robots?

- a) The demo-bot malfunctioning
- b) Sonny attacking him
- c) The NS-5s attacking his car
- d) The NS-5s destroying the NS-4s

1.7. In Sonny's dream, who stands on the hill to free the robots?

- a) Sonny
- b) Calvin
- c) Spooner
- d) Robertson

1.8. In the film, we can see VIKI controlling

- a) planes, tanks, and the police
- b) the army, cell phones, and the police
- c) the army, news channels, and automated driving
- d) the army, automated driving, and cellphone

## 2. Match the words on the left with their definition on the right.

|                 |                                                                                              |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. data         | a. the integration of technology and control in the home.                                    |
| 2. artificial   | b. made, produced, or done to seem like something natural.                                   |
| 3. neuroscience | c. individual facts, statistics, or items of information.                                    |
| 4. demolish     | d. temporarily simulated or extended by computer software.                                   |
| 5. robotics     | e. the scientific study of nerves and especially of how nerves affect learning and behavior. |
| 6. domotics     | f. the use of computer-controlled robots to perform manual tasks, especially.                |
| 7. prototype    | g. to destroy or ruin (a building or other structure), especially on purpose.                |
| 8. virtual      | h. the original or model on which something is based or formed.                              |

## 3. Put these sentences in the correct order. Write the numbers.

|                                                    |  |
|----------------------------------------------------|--|
| a) USR is taken over by computers.                 |  |
| b) Spooner investigates Dr. Lanning's house.       |  |
| c) Sonny's dream apparently comes true.            |  |
| d) Sonny is convinced that VIKI must be destroyed. |  |
| e) Dr. Calvin decides to spare Sonny's "life".     |  |
| f) Dr. Lanning's house is destroyed.               |  |

#### 4. Fill in the gaps with the correct word from the box.

|       |            |             |          |        |          |            |
|-------|------------|-------------|----------|--------|----------|------------|
| saved | artificial | opportunity | dislikes | choice | replaced | robots     |
| likes | organic    | probability | Chicago  | change | New York | technology |

Del Spooner (Will Smith) is a \_\_\_\_\_ a) detective. Years prior, he was \_\_\_\_\_ b) from drowning by a robot after a car accident sent him and a 12-year-old girl into a river. The girl died, as the robot computed that he had a higher \_\_\_\_\_ c) of survival. After the incident, his badly damaged left arm was \_\_\_\_\_ d) with a robotic prosthetic, which is substantially stronger than an \_\_\_\_\_ e) arm, but virtually identical to it. Still haunted by the incident, Spooner now strongly \_\_\_\_\_ f) robots and the advancement of \_\_\_\_\_ g); he is certain that a human would have saved the girl if one had been in a position to make the same \_\_\_\_\_ h).

#### 5. Say whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE.

| In the film                                                 | TRUE | FALSE |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|
| a) Robots do normal errands.                                |      |       |
| b) They never walk dogs for their owners.                   |      |       |
| c) They collect the trash.                                  |      |       |
| d) There are more humans than robots.                       |      |       |
| <b>Agent Spooner</b>                                        |      |       |
| e) He prefers modern electronic appliances.                 |      |       |
| f) VIKI is his first suspect of Dr. Lanning's murder.       |      |       |
| g) At first he doesn't trust robots.                        |      |       |
| h) He believes that robots will always obey the Three Laws. |      |       |

#### 6. Fill in the gaps with the simple past of the verbs in brackets.

I was attending the 10<sup>th</sup> form when I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the movie *I Robot*, for the first time. Our teacher (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) us to be attentive, because it (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) an interesting story and we would have to answer some questions on it. "Oh! Great!", I (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (think). So, I (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (take) some notes – I (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (write) the name of the characters and (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to memorise the most important scenes, namely the ones that (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (impress) me the most. -“(8) \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (like) the film?, the teacher (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) OK, there (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) some details I (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (not/enjoy) that much but, overall speaking, I consider we (12) \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a good moment, and I definitely recommend seeing it, especially if you like Will Smith movies.

#### 7. Complete the sentences using the the adjective in brackets in the right degree.

- Robotics is using (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (advanced) technology in the world and robots are making our lives (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (easy) than ever.
- In the movie *I Robot* we can see that robots can be very helpful – they do things (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (fast) and they are (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (efficient) than humans.
- Is it possible that one day robots become (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (good) than humans?

