PART I: ACCESS TO INFORMATION FROM WRITTEN TEXTS (70 points)

פרק ראשון: הבנת הנקרא (70 נקודות)
קרא את הקטע שלפניך,
וענה על השאלות **8-1** שאחריו.

الفصل الأوّل : فهم المقروء (٧٠ درجة)
اقرأ القطعة التي أمامك، ثمّ أجب عن
الأسئلة **8-1** التي تليها .

Read the personal account below and then answer questions **1-8**.

My Life with Cibo, the Robot Dog

by Mike Logan

My name is Mike and I'm 17 years old. I love electronics, computers and robots. I decided to write this article because I want to tell you about a robot dog named Cibo. I got Cibo from my friend Ron who works for a company that builds robots. The company hopes to start selling robot dogs soon. Ron asked me to keep the robot dog for two months and tell him how I felt about having Cibo at home. When I first saw Cibo, I was disappointed because he looked like a toy. However, to my surprise, when I pushed the "start" button he behaved like a real dog!

Cibo runs, barks and comes to you when you call his name. When you throw him a ball, he brings it back. He also obeys commands like, "Sit" or "Roll over." The best thing about Cibo is that you don't have to take him for a walk or clean up after him. Of course you don't have to feed him, but if you give him a toy bone, he makes a noise like a dog eating a bone.

I liked having Cibo as my pet, especially in the beginning. But, after a while, I got bored because I wasn't able to teach him new things. Ron told me that I could train Cibo to do more things by using the small computer Cibo has inside him. But this was too difficult for me to do, although I am good with computers. I told Ron that if he wants people to buy Cibo he must make the computer easier to use. Now I'm waiting for Ron to bring me a new, improved Cibo.

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ענה באנגלית על השאלות **1-8**, על פי הקטע שקראת. בשאלות **2**, **3**, **4** ו-**7** הקף במעגל את התשובה הנכונה. בשאר השאלות, ענה על פי ההוראות. (70 נקודות)

أجب بالإنجليزية عن الأسئلة **1-8**، حسب القطعة التي قرأتَها. في الأسئلة **2** وَ **3** وَ **4** وَ **7** ضع دائرة حول رقم الإجابة الصحيحة. في باقي الأسئلة، أجب حسب التعليمات. (٧٠ درجة)

Answer questions **1-8** in English according to the pesonal account. In questions **2**, **3**, **4** and **7** circle the number of the correct answer. In the other questions, follow the instructions.

1. PUT A √ BY THE TWO CORRECT ANSWERS.

What do we learn about Mike in lines 1-7?

..... i) What he is interested in.

..... ii) How he met his friend Ron.

..... iii) What company he works for.

..... iv) What he is writing about.

..... v) Why he loves dogs.

(2×7=14 points)

2. Ron gave Cibo to Mike to find out (–). (lines 1-7)

i) how different Cibo is from a real dog

ii) if Mike would like to buy Cibo

iii) if Mike would enjoy living with Cibo

(7 points)

3. Mike was surprised when he saw (–). (lines 1-7)

i) that Cibo looked like a real dog

ii) how Cibo behaved

iii) a picture of Cibo

(8 points)

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4. What do we learn about Cibo from lines 8-12?

i) What he likes to eat.

ii) What new things he learned.

iii) What things he can do.

(8 points)

5. It is easy to take care of Cibo. Give ONE fact from lines 8-12 that shows this.

ANSWER: ..... .

(9 points)

6. What was hard for Mike to do with Cibo? (lines 13-18)

ANSWER: ..... .

(8 points)

7. According to Mike, people will only buy Cibo if (–). (lines 13-18)

i) it is easier to teach the robot dog new things

ii) the robot dog behaves like a real dog

iii) the robot dog looks less like a toy

(8 points)

8. Mike would like to have another robot dog. Copy the words that show this. (lines 13-18)

ANSWER: ..... .

(8 points)

/המשך בעמוד 5/