

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.		
Agent Spooner		
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 10th 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 () _____ (think)

So, I (4) _____ (take) some notes – I (5) _____ (write) the name of the characters and (6) _____ (try) to memorise the most important scenes, namely the ones that (7) _____ (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.

1. Robotics is using (1) _____ (advanced) technology in the world and robots are making our lives (2) _____ (easy) than ever.

2. 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.

3. Is it possible that one day robots become (5) _____ (good) than humans?

