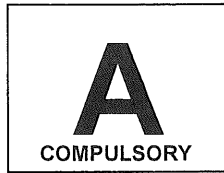


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Read Text 1 and answer questions 1-30. (47 marks)

1. Who shouts in line 1?

- A. the mother
B. the father
C. the daughter
D. the robot

Four circles labeled A, B, C, D for marking answers.

2. Why doesn't Winston like sales robots?

Horizontal line for answer

3. What does Elizabeth think the robot is trying to do?

Horizontal line for answer

4. How does Winston know Karl?

Horizontal line for answer

5. Who does 'they' (line 28) refer to?

Horizontal line for answer

6. Decide whether the following statements are True, False, or the information is Not Given in lines 1-30. Blacken ONE circle only for each statement. (3 marks)

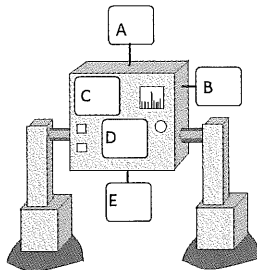
- i) At first glance, the robot does not appear to be very impressive.
ii) Rachel knows who Karl is.
iii) Karl and Winston both wanted to work at Future Industries.

Grid of circles for True (T), False (F), and Not Given (NG) marking.

7. What does 'it' (line 35) refer to?

Horizontal line for answer

8. Where on the robot is the 'small video screen' (line 37)? Blacken the correct circle.



Five circles labeled A, B, C, D, E for marking the correct part.

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9. Decide whether the following statements are **True**, **False**, or the information is **Not Given** in lines 40-50. Blacken ONE circle only for each statement. (3 marks)

- | | T | F | NG |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| i) Winston does not recognize the man in the video. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ii) The job at Future Industries was to build robots. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| iii) Karl admits feeling guilty for what he did. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

10. Why did Karl spread the rumor about Winston?

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|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| A. Karl didn't like Winston. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| B. Karl preferred to work on his own. | | | | |
| C. Karl was scared Winston was better than him. | | | | |
| D. Karl thought Winston worked badly in a team. | | | | |

11. What is Winston's first reaction on hearing Karl's apology?

- | | | | | |
|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| A. sadness | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| B. anger | | | | |
| C. fear | | | | |
| D. pity | | | | |

12. i) Who says 'Winston!' (line 53)? (1 mark)

ii) Why? (1 mark)

13. Why did Winston want to change jobs? _____

14. Number the following events in chronological order. Write 1-4 on the lines provided.

Winston meets Elizabeth _____

Winston applies for a job at Future Industries _____

Winston works at CommaTech _____

Winston works at IndustriCorp _____

15. What does 'it' (line 66) refer to? _____

16. Who is under the coffee table? _____

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17. What is most important in Winston's life now? _____

18. What does 'the big picture' (line 71) refer to?

- A. The robot's video screen.
- B. The apology from Karl.
- C. The things Elizabeth had always wanted.
- D. The complete view of Winston's life.

A B C D

19. Why does Winston accept Karl's apology?

- A. He hadn't really wanted the job at Future Industries.
- B. He feels things worked out in the end.
- C. He wants to catch up with Karl.
- D. He is afraid of the robot.

A B C D

20. In lines 88-89, who is the question directed at? _____

21. What does it mean when the robot says, 'Insufficient value' (line 93)? (2 marks)

22. What does the robot do while Winston thinks of another apology?

23. How does Winston feel when he says, 'Fine' (line 104)?

- A. satisfied
- B. ashamed
- C. relieved
- D. exasperated

A B C D

24. Fill in the missing word(s) for each of Winston's apologies. Choose an answer from the ten options given below. Write the answer in the space provided. Only **FIVE** options can be used. (5 marks)

**destroyed / copied / ignored / laughed at /
 returned / lost / lied to / took / damaged / replied to**

- i) I'm sorry that I _____ that hover bike.
- ii) I'm sorry that I _____ those books.
- iii) I'm sorry that I _____ you, Devon.
- iv) I'm sorry that I _____ my friend's answers.
- v) I'm sorry that I _____ your letters.

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25. How many of Winston's apologies does the robot record? _____

26. Why did Winston stop contacting Cherisse?

27. What is the robot's mission? (2 marks)

28. What is the message behind the story? (2 marks)

29. Name two people in the story who have accepted apologies. (2 marks)

i) _____ ii) _____

30. Which character from the story is most likely to say each quote below? Write the name of the character next to the quote. Do not use any character more than once. The first one has been done for you. (5 marks)

Quotes	Character
e.g. "I hope she gets my message."	Winston
i) "Cherisse Deveraux, born March 20, 2001?"	
ii) "Don't worry about the past dear, focus on the present."	
iii) "I cried so much when you left."	
iv) "Put me down, I want to play with the robot!"	
v) "I couldn't stop thinking that I ruined your career."	

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