

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

פרק ראשון: הבנת הנקרא (70 נקודות)      الفصل الأول: فهم المقروء (70 درجة)  
קרא את הקטע שלפניך, וענה על      اقرأ القطعة التي أمامك، وأجب عن  
השאלות 7-1 שאחריו.      الأسئلة 7-1 التي تليها.

Read the book review below and then answer questions 1-7.

**THE MARTIAN**

A Book Review by James Cook

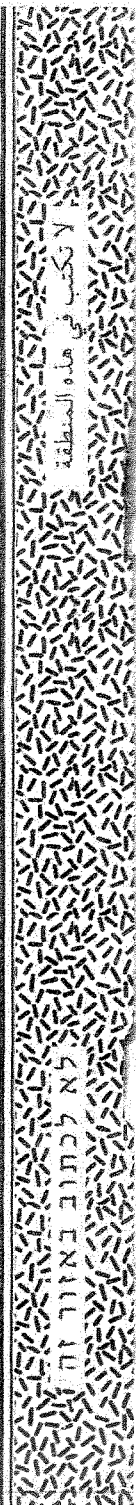
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1. What do we learn in lines 1-7?

- How long Mike Wilson is on Mars.
- Who Tom Spencer is.
- When the other astronauts left.

(9 points)

2. PUT A ✓ BY THE TWO CORRECT ANSWERS. (lines 4-10)

To survive, Mike must (-).

- ..... i) stay in his spaceship
- ..... ii) read a scientific book
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(2×8=16 points)

Give ONE way that Spencer uses science to make his book realistic.  
(lines 11-15)

ANSWER: .....

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What can we learn about Mars from the book? Give ONE answer. (lines 20-23)

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What does Cook not like about the book? (lines 20-23)

ANSWER: .....

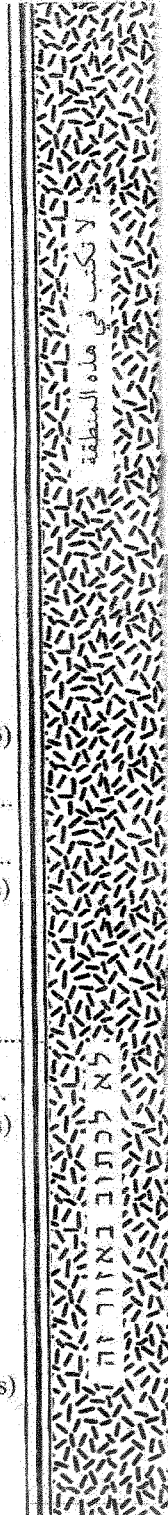
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Another title for this book review could be (-).

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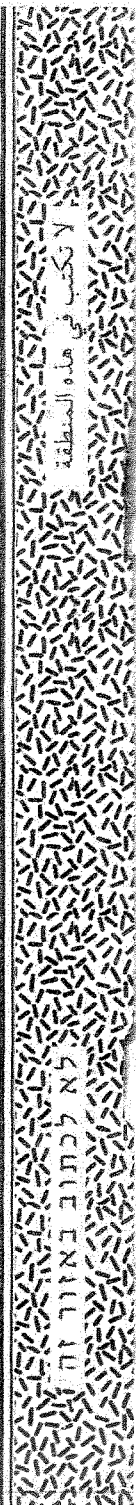
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