

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, اقرأ القطعة التي أمامك، ثم أجب عن
וענה על השאלות 8-1 שאחריו. الأسئلة 8-1 التي تليها.

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في الأسئلة 1 و 3 و 5 و 7 و 8، ضع دائرة حول رقم
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في الأسئلة الباقية، أجب حسب التعليمات.
(70 درجة)

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על פי הקטע.

בשאלות 1, 3, 5, 7 ו-8, הקף את
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בשאר השאלות ענה לפי ההוראות.
(70 נקודות)

Answer questions 1-8 in English according to the text. In questions 1, 3, 5, 7 and 8, circle the number of the correct answer. In the other questions, follow the instructions.

1. What do we learn in lines 1-4?
 - i) Why there was less crime recently.
 - ii) Why the robots are shaped like eggs.
 - iii) Why the mall needs more guards.

(8 points)

2. What does the robot use to do its job? Give TWO things. (lines 5-11)

(1)

(2)

(2x7=14 points)

3. According to lines 5-11, robots can (-).

- i) talk to other robots in the shopping mall
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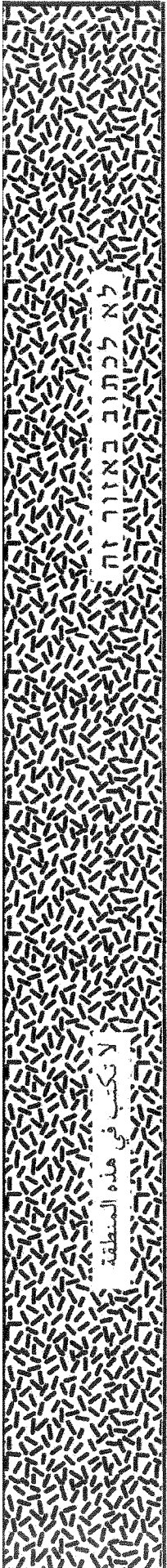
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5. Why did the company make the robots look funny? (lines 12-16)

- i) So more customers will come to the mall.
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6. How do people show that they like the robots? Give ONE answer.
(lines 12-16)

ANSWER:

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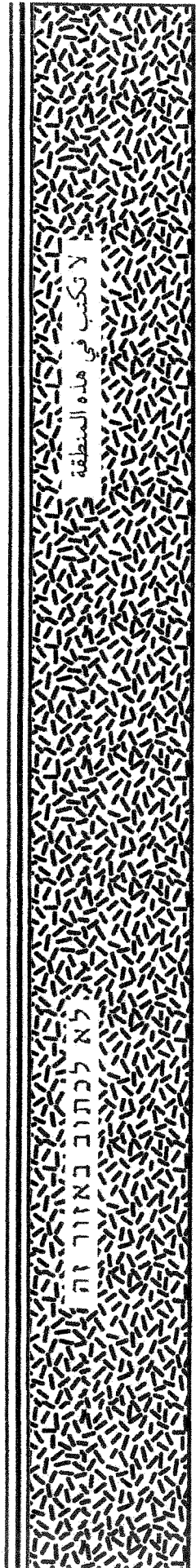
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