


Eliza is reading a web page about an exhibition at the Science Museum. Read the web page.

www.sciencemuseum.com.hk/robots500

Robots – 500 Years in the Making









You have probably seen robots in sci-fi films, but how much do you know about them? In fact, it all began when people first started using machines in the 16th century...

Mechanisation has become more popular since the Industrial Revolution. Inspired by machines, an inventor created the first robot in early 1950s. Throughout the years, the robots we build have become smarter and better. In this exhibition, you can learn about the amazing robot development over the past 500 years!

The exhibition consists of five sections, which present the **evolution** of robots from five different time periods. With more than 100 special robots on display, you can know how robots develop from simple machines to the modern ones we see today. How do scientists build the most human-like robot? How do people **interact** with robots? This exhibition will answer all these questions.

Want to experience the power of robots? This exhibition also offers you a hands-on education activity. Don't miss the chance to try using a robotic arm and take part in robotic experiments!

Visitors Information

-  Exhibition Period: 26 May (Wednesday) to 11 July (Sunday)
-  Opening Hours: 10 am – 7 pm on weekdays ; 9 am – 9 pm at weekends and on public holidays (Latest admission: one hour before closing time)
-  Venue: Special Exhibition Hall, Hong Kong Science Museum
-  Transportation: 10-minute walk from Hung Hom or East Tsim Sha Tsui MTR station
-  Bus stops nearby: 5, 8A, 13X, 26, 35A, 41A, 81C, 87D, 98D, 110, 208
-  Admission Fee: \$30 for a standard ticket ; half price discount for students and senior **citizens** at age 60 or above



10 mins

DATE

Choose the best answers by blackening the circles.

1. According to the web page, people created robots based on _____.

- A. films
- B. machines
- C. the Industrial Revolution
- D. exhibitions

Tip

Q1: 'Based on' means 'to use something as a starting point and develop it'.



2. Which of the following is TRUE according to the web page?

- A. Robotics is a popular theme in films nowadays.
- B. Machines could be found in the 15th century.
- C. Visitors can do experiments involving the use of robots.
- D. The exhibition presents robots used only in the Industrial Revolution.



3. When can Eliza visit the exhibition?

- A. 26 May (Wednesday), 9 am
- B. 25 June (Friday), 8 pm
- C. 3 July (Saturday), 8 pm
- D. 18 July (Sunday), 7 pm

4. Eliza is a P5 student. She wants to visit the exhibition with her father and her 65-year-old grandfather. How much do they have to pay in total?

- A. \$45
- B. \$60
- C. \$75
- D. \$90

Answer the questions in complete sentences.

5. How have robots changed over the years?

6. How can Eliza get to the Science Museum by MTR?

Fill in each blank with ONE word from the web page. Change the word form when necessary.

Look at this exhibition! It 7. _____ more than 100 items from a robot collection. We should go and see it! I want to be a 8. _____ and invent robots to facilitate people's lives when I grow up. Let's also join the activity and gain some hands-on 9. _____ with robots!