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Instructions: Copy LOTS and attempt HOTS based on Ricky, the Robot in your English notebook neatly.

Q1. What did Mohit ask Ricky when he first met him?

Ans. When Mohit first met Ricky, he asked him about his mother.

Q2. Describe Ricky. Write about how it looked, its source of energy and its mechanism.

Ans. Ricky looked glazed and metallic. It had two red bulb like eyes. Its source of energy were batteries which were charged on electricity. It worked on programmed instructions.

Q3. List all the household chores that Ricky did.

Ans. Ricky did many tasks like; cooking, cleaning, ironing, and gathering clothes for laundry. It also picked up the strewn books and made jam sandwich, too.

Q4. Why was it important to give Ricky detailed instructions?

Explain using an example.

Ans. It was important to give Ricky detailed instructions because every chore was fed in Ricky's memory as a program. For example, if you had

to ask it to make a jam sandwich, it would even topple a jar of jam on a slice of bread. So, one had to give detailed instructions.

Q5. Why do you think the family needed an extra pair of hands?

Ans. We think the family needed an extra pair of hands to get help in the daily chores because Mohit's parents were working as engineers in a robotics company.

Q6. What do you think Ricky's father mean by "Human beings can think for themselves"?

Ans. We think Mohit's father meant that human beings have brain, and they can think, unlike Robots. Robots cannot think like humans as they work on artificial intelligence and are programmed.

HOTS (HIGHER ORDER THINKING SKILL)

- **Self-Attempt**

Q7. How would you react if you saw a robot-like Ricky at your doorstep? What would you say to it?

Q8. Mohit is planning to build a robot that will do his homework and write his exams. Do you think it is right to get your homework done by someone else? Why or why not?