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次の英文 I、II を読み、別紙の各設問に答えなさい。

- I.
- Donald Keene (1922-2019), who played a major role in introducing Japanese literature to the world, was deeply impressed by the "Tale of Genji" when he first encountered it at the age of 18, and it could be said that the experience shaped the course of his life.
 - "The year 1940 was a really bad year... The thing that troubled me the most was the war," Keene said in his 1988 lecture. In Europe, Hitler's Nazis had risen to power, and large area of France including Paris and Belgium had been occupied by Germany. Having received a heartfelt anti-war education from his father, Keene was convinced that "of all human actions, war is the ugliest," and the dark atmosphere of war made him feel gloomy.
 - "I was amazed by the excellence of the English translation of 'The Tale of Genji.' It was truly magnificent," Keene said in the lecture. "Of course, I didn't know the original text at all, and I knew almost nothing about Japan, but the beauty of the English translation was indescribable."
 - Keene became absorbed in reading the ancient tale because the world it depicted was completely different from the one he knew. There were no weapons and no wars. Instead, it was a world of romance, with the main character, Hikaru Genji, falling in love with various women. The wonderful thing about this story is that it teaches us that Genji fell in love through letters and music, and that he treated his love objects with affection forever. In his lecture, Keene reflected, "I immersed myself in the 'Tale of Genji' to forget the world that was before my eyes, and it gave me some solace."
 - Although Keene did not specialize in research into "The Tale of Genji," he asserted in his lecture that "The Tale of Genji" is undoubtedly the greatest masterpiece of Japanese literature. All the characters are good people with no malicious intent, and they have wonderful cultural tastes. He regarded Murasaki Shikibu as being more sensitive to beauty than anyone else, and said she depicted the unique beauty of the Imperial court of the Heian period (794 to the late 12th century). He also suggested that she may have "escaped to the world of 'The Tale of Genji' because of her great worries about political matters." Finally, Keene concluded by saying, "Murasaki Shikibu's most outstanding characteristic was that she knew the human heart."
- II.
- Air pollution in the Thai capital forced the closure of more than 350 schools on Friday (Jan 24), city authorities said, the highest number in five years.
- Bangkok officials announced free public transport for a week in a bid to reduce traffic in a city notorious for noxious exhaust fumes.
- Seasonal air pollution has long afflicted Thailand, like many countries in the region, but this week's hazy conditions have shuttered the most schools since 2020.

- "It's hard to breathe... I really feel the burn in my throat," Benjawan Suknae, 61, a drinks seller, told AFP.
- "I think (school closures) could help to a certain point."
- The Bangkok Metropolitan Administration said it had closed 352 schools across 31 districts due to air pollution.
- On Thursday, more than 250 schools in Bangkok were closed due to pollution, and officials urged people to work from home and restricted heavy vehicles in the city.
- Air pollution hits the Southeast Asian nation seasonally, as colder, stagnant winter air combines with smoke from crop stubble burning and car fumes.
- By Friday, the level of PM2.5 pollutants - cancer-causing microparticles small enough to enter the bloodstream through the lungs - hit 108 micrograms per cubic metre, according to IQAir.
- The reading makes the Thai capital the world's seventh-most polluted major city currently.
- The World Health Organization (WHO) recommends 24-hour average exposures should not be more than 15 for most days of the year.
- By Friday morning, 352 of the 437 schools under the Bangkok Metropolitan Authority had shut their doors, affecting thousands of students.
- Interior Minister Anutin Charnvirakul on Thursday ordered a ban on stubble burning - intentionally burning leftover crops to clear fields - with those responsible risking legal prosecution.
- In another bid to curb pollution, a government minister said on Friday that public transport in Bangkok would be free for a week.
- The capital's Skytrain, metro, light rail system and bus services will be free to users from Saturday, transport minister Suriya Juangroongruangkit told reporters.
- "We hope this policy will help reduce pollution."
- Prime Minister Paetongtarn Shinawatra, who is currently attending the World Economic Forum in Switzerland, called for tougher measures to tackle pollution on Thursday, including limiting construction in the capital and seeking cooperation from nearby countries.

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