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Question I

Read the text provided below and answer the questions. Please write your answer in the answer sheets provided. For words with an (*) in the article, you may refer to the Glossary on page 3. (100 marks)

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(Source: "The rise of AI companionship in a lonely Japan", *The Japan Times*, July 21, 2025)

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- 1) Summarize the above text in English.
- 2) According to the text, what are two problems that may arise from (1) frequent interaction with AI? Describe them in English.
- 3) Analyze the reasons why these problems might arise, and explain your thoughts in English.
- 4) Consider freely how to address the above problems, including your own perspective and suggested approaches, and write your answer in English.

Glossary

uncanny: strange in a way that feels mysterious or uncomfortable

AI: artificial intelligence

interjection: a short word or phrase used to show emotion (e.g. "wow!", "oh!")

flirtatiously: in a playful or romantic way to show interest in someone

quirk: an unusual habit or way of behaving

proprietary: owned by someone and not free for public use

stiffness: the state of being not flexible or natural in movement or behavior

deliberately: done on purpose, not by accident

vibe: the general feeling or mood a place or person gives

insomnia: the problem of not being able to sleep

skew: to make something uneven, biased, or not balanced

allege: to say something is true without clear proof

demographic: a group of people defined by age, gender, income, etc.

companionship: the good feeling of being with someone and not being alone

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Question II

From the 15 keywords given below, select five keywords. For each keyword, provide your answers for part (1) and (2) respectively in English. Please write your answers for each selected keyword in the answer sheets provided. (100 marks)

- (i) Function of Material
- (ii) Context
- (iii) Industrialization
- (iv) Body and Technology
- (v) Visual Culture and Aura
- (vi) Platform (Media)
- (vii) Social awareness in Social Emotional Learning
- (viii) Empathy in Social Emotional Learning
- (ix) Curriculum development for Multiple Intelligence Classrooms
- (x) Flow
- (xi) Musics
- (xii) Community Art
- (xiii) Corporate Support of the Arts (Mécénat)
- (xiv) Arts Festival (Biennials, Triennials, etc.)
- (xv) Social Capital

(1) Please explain each selected keyword.

(2) For each selected keyword, discuss any relevant current issues that are related to the keywords.

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