

令和8年度九州産業大学大学院入学試験 問題解答用紙 (秋期)

芸術研究科 造形表現専攻 博士前期課程

試験区分 : 一般/外国人

[問題] (25点)

以下の英文の要約を、日本語で記述しなさい。

Yoko Sano (1938-2010), a Japanese author and illustrator of children's books, was a busy mother in her 30s when she created "Hyakuman-kai Ikita Neko" (The Cat That Lived a Million Times).

Amazingly, she claimed the phrase "a million times" popped up in her head one day and everything else just clicked into place. And, she added, it took her only 15 minutes to complete the storyline.

Perhaps that's how masterpieces are born?

The protagonist, a tabby cat who is interested only in himself, keeps coming back to life over and over.

But he meets a beautiful white female cat one day, and learns for the first time what it means to love someone. He and the white cat grow old together. And after she dies, he dies, too, never to return to life again.

His final life with the white cat must have been filled with warmth and happiness.

Sano once wrote that many people love this book precisely because "the only thing people truly wish with total honesty" is to live an ordinary life with love.

But in this day and age, it has become increasingly difficult to make such a simple wish come true.

I understand that the latest model of ChatGPT, an interactive chatbot that answers questions posed by users, was recently made "warmer and friendlier" in an upgrade.

Will the day come when an immortal AI learns to love someone, like the tabby cat in Sano's book?

"Hyakuman-kai Ikita Neko" (The Cat That Lived a Million Times)=『100万回生きたねこ』1977年に日本
で出版された佐野洋子(人名)の絵本およびそのタイトル。

"click into place"=[物事が]ぴったりと収まる。

"protagonist"=主人公

"come back to life over and over"=何度も命を取り戻す/生き返る。

"ChatGPT"=OpenAI社が開発した生成AIおよびサービス(GPT="Generative Pre-trained Transformer")

"chatbot"=人間との会話を模倣する自動会話プログラム

"model"=OpenAI社の自然言語処理アルゴリズムの種別。OpenAI社はこれらを「モデル」と呼ぶ。

"in an upgrade"=(上記)"model"の性能向上/バージョンアップによって

VOX POPULI: "Will AI ever learn to love like the fictional cat with a million lives?"
-The Asahi Shimbun, Aug. 26, 2025より抜粋

【要約 (日本語)】

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