
Put the following sentences into English.

- (1) 茶は今はわが国の重要な産物であるが、もとは僧侶が大陸から輸入したもので、鎌倉時代以後だんだんと全国に広がり、一般の民衆にもさかんに用いられるようになった。

Tea, which is one of the staple products of Japan today, was first brought over from the Continent by a Buddhist priest, and found its way gradually all over the land after the Kamakura period, to become a very popular drink with all classes of people. (*or* ...the Kamakura period. Since then, its use spread gradually across the nation to be enjoyed freely even in the middle and lower class households.)

- (2) 人間活動を観察するには都会に住むのがいいし、自然の美に親しむには田舎に行くべき。

Urban life is suitable for observing human activities, whereas you will surely find rural life to be one with beautiful Mother Nature.

- (3) 今日の石油時代はやがて去って何か他のエネルギー、例えば原子力や太陽熱などによって置換される時代がやってくるだろうという人がいる。

The time will come sooner or later, some people say, when the age of petroleum will be gone, replaced by some other forms of energy, say, nuclear energy or heat from the sun. / There are some who say that it will be not long before the present age of petroleum is gone and some other forms of energy, such as atomic power or solar energy, takes its place.