

THE BOOK OF FREEDOM

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“Liberty is the right to tell people what they don’t want to hear.”

George Orwell

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In a world of no inherent meaning, we can feel free to imagine any meaning we want. Many people however lament the continuing downfall of organized religion and its meaning, i.e. be good for God's sake.

Some say there is no meaning and as a result they are insane... Many people say we are all insane on this crazy earth, whether we admit it or not.

Some people associate freedom with craziness and a lack of control, but it's just a stereotype. Many free people are disciplined and hard working...

But many of them hide their true nature from others... They know that most people can't accept a totally free person.

So they are free only in their mind.

But to act free is often considered to be admitting you are crazy and it takes guts...

Freedom however is there for the taking regardless of whether you claim to be crazy or not.

But if you are not free then you are not all you can be; you could have more fun and enjoyment if you truly have liberty. Some have never tried to be free; this is a shame because there is no better feeling than freedom...

Some people say true freedom is hard to come by... It requires thinking outside the box... You have to be prepared to have trouble blending in to a society that is not truly free...

In fact some societies have no freedom at all.

The main reason the developed nations are the wealthiest nations is because they are the most free, but...

SPIES AND LIBERTY

Like in the past, today everyone watches their neighbors, their employees, their coworkers, their lover and their children... And government spies watch people who are potentially dangerous such as scientists and radicals and criminals. But who is watching them?

1984 type dictatorship is a reality today, but "necessary" according to the powers that be. Some people need to give up their freedoms for the good of the whole, they say. But how to keep everyone free and safe is the question?

But the secret agents point out that science is becoming so dangerous (nuclear and biological weapons everywhere.)

This is our world's greatest challenge: stopping the manufacture of very dangerous weapons... And then eliminating those already in existence...

With such apocalyptic weapons in many countries the only way to survive into the future is for the world to join as one. One global government, one global army, one spy organization... As well as a global economy...

But even in one world system there would still be chances for usurpers (e.g. spies or army leaders or even democratic leaders to seize control of the world)... The secret agents have been fooled many times in the past by tyrannical leaders such as Hitler and so many others in which they underestimated the threats posed by various madmen...

In short spies are often incompetent and allow ruthless dictators to take power... So we need better people as spies and in government and in the army... And dictatorships do not give their people much freedom.

But if the world does not join as one, the situation would be dozens of states, many guided by religious radicals, would have nuclear and devastating biological weapons which they would use sooner or later... Human history shows that big armies will often be used, even if it leads to catastrophe. It would not lead to freedom.

Of course on a personal level, most people are becoming freer, especially the younger generation...But some need to pay the price for their radical views...

The spies have many tools at their disposal... For example lie detectors. Though kind of disgraced it seems that they work the vast majority of the time.

Also the spy agents can hack in on anyone's computer and know everything about you with the computers themselves able to pick up on words like "drugs" and "change the world" and such... So people are not free, they are limited.

Also records of almost your every move will soon be on cameras and computers...The cameras are getting smaller and smaller as to be practically invisible... And they'll put them everywhere...They are watching more and more people...

The more people they watch, the more power they have... The secret agents will say that it is especially important for them to watch the intelligent people since clever people might have many ideas for change and dissent...But it will be hard for clever people to know they are under surveillance...

Another little-known tool for spies is hypnotism.... Many people don't know much about it unless they've seen it at a magic show. But if you let your self be hypnotised they can know your thoughts and change your life using post-hypnotic suggestion. With hypnosis, people turn out to be just like computers because they can be programmed... Or even have some of your memories or all of your memories erased... So don't allow strangers to hypnotise you...

If someone is dangerous they might be brought up on charges if possible but if it was a case of just someone with different views, they could be harassed in many ways...

Clever spies will find a way... They might say "Are you with us or not," with no middle ground...

Anyone who really uses free speech will be carefully watched... It is not a God given right to speak about unpopular truths... You can have free speech for free though, as long as you don't say anything "dangerous."

It is likely in the near future that freewill and free speech will be officially allowed, in so-called free nations but no hate will be tolerated...

Extremists will be OK if no hate is in their words...But the spies will watch them.

UN GOVERNMENT

Some say one UN government is the solution. But most people would prefer city state governments. The city state allows people to participate in government and know all the major players in the government. And they would be free from foreign domination and dictators.

The EU has shown us that poor countries can be brought in to the one world economy without difficulty. But to break up large countries into city states is bound to be better. And would cause a flowering of culture. Just like the ancient Greek city states except now there would be no more war. The Greeks were always fighting amongst themselves. But now cities could arrest war mongers and people who hate.

And the governments are behind the times... We live in the digital age and it is time now for government we could make now to be more of a direct democracy...

We could have the people vote, say once a month, on all the contemporary issues of the moment. They could get a group of the "best citizens" (best citizens might include a great writer or top scientist or head of a charity etc.) to determine what should be voted on each month... Some votes would require 2/3 majority others perhaps 50% or something like that...

A democracy like that would lead to greater freedom for most people anyway...

Of course there are other government options... For example give an IQ test (and other tests) to all would be leaders and choose only the best to be rule us.

But it is a bad idea to give total power to just one person only... So instead of one leader for the world there would be many, all working together in the city states.

And as mentioned already there needs to be a lot of checks and balances... For example the judiciary should be independently elected and there should be many watchdog agencies such as those watching the secret agents...

Yet the great citizens who should be in government today, many of them geniuses, will be undoubtedly watched by the spies... Spies will know everything about them...

Just like nosy neighbors... Some things never change...

With regard to government spending basically what is needed is to balance socialism with fiscal restraint...

And governments need to sell government assets to get rid of debts... Balanced budgets need to be enshrined in the law... And so economies would grow rapidly.

This would lead eventually to tax breaks... Any increase in tax breaks would represent more spending power for most people. Financial freedom.

It is also possible that many cities will be broken down to more manageable districts... These provinces will have a lot of autonomy...

But perhaps the UN can veto any action of the provinces or cities with a 2/3 vote... After all some might do dangerous science like create weapons so foreign spies will need to keep an eye on such scientists for the good of all. To live scared is to not be free.

In all likelihood society will be carefully crafted, designed to keep people busy having fun and keeping the world stable...

Secret agents will fear instability the most and try to stop any instability that might happen...

All potential generals, politicians and dissidents will be watched carefully by the secret agents...

But it must be that political parties as we know them today will be wiped out....

Typically these parties only appeal to one part of the populace and not the populace on the whole. And their leaders are typically quite mediocre...

Society is moving forward so why have two parties based on partisan bickering... Indeed most democratic countries really just have only two parties or in places like Singapore only one party. Some have more parties but they are even more partisan...

Conservatives/Republicans are half made up of business and half traditional people only... But tradition is fading fast...

Liberal/Democrats are supposed to speak for the poor and be liberal and progressive-minded... But when in power they do much like the conservatives...And not do much except spend money on wars and other foolish projects...

And socialists spend all the country's money in extremely reckless fashion and of course communists force everyone to be equal and the same.

What is needed is a statesman who can stand for everyone's benefit rather than narrowly partisan causes...

It would definitely be a good idea to get rid of political parties altogether...

You say one political system is open to abuse and would have no competition, but as the secret agents will tell you the way this world is going there is no other choice.... There must be only one world government...

But in the future the older generation will be left way behind by the younger people... It will seem like the younger people are living life to the fullest while older people just get old... History has always been like this, except that soon the generation gaps will get larger...

In any case, party democracy served its purpose and now it is time to move on...

UN WORLD ARMY

To have just one world army requires plenty of checks and balances. Secret agents would watch the generals carefully...Spies watch the leader carefully and an independent organization would watch the spies carefully...

In any case most of the weapons will be non-lethal...Mostly stun weapons...To deal with the occasional protest...

It would be a great day if they could get rid of biological and nuclear war weapons. Completely and unequivocally...

Get rid of land mines too... And above all ban guns except those used by the authorities for hunting to cull animal stocks... No more hunting.

It would be easy, in one world government to stop the production of guns and weapons.

And not that many troops would be needed maybe just several million regular troops... And a lot of reserves...This force could put down most insurrections that are likely to occur.

And it would be good to ban remote controlled tanks and fighter jets...and satellite weaponry etc. etc.

You say people have a right to firearms to defend themselves, but if everyone has guns there will be far more killings...Especially in poor countries...Or in slums...

People need to have a government they can trust.

UN AND PEACE

People, mainly men, are warlike by nature and it is doubtful whether they will change into peaceful people completely...

For example many video games involve war and fighting. Violent movies also. Or even violent sports.

And in history there were many wars.

But despite the human predilection for violence, maybe the spies could bring lasting peace.

But do the spies and the leaders and the armies want peace?

But there's nothing on TV as exciting as a war for many people... real or imagined. So why not give them the imagined...? (e.g. video fantasy; more on this later)...

But, in any case, today, there's no doubt this world is getting more and more dangerous...

UN AND FREEDOM FROM OPPRESSION

Unfortunately, today some governments are oppressive and run by dictators... But slowly but surely it seems there are more and more democracies in these areas. Democracy will lead to growth and eventual prosperity for all...

Sometimes civil disobedience can make the people gain more freedoms... Other times it fails (China and Burma). Sometimes guerrilla warfare is necessary to fight for freedom...

Some people insist they cannot live without freedom...

But you can always escape to another country... another city...

If the USA democracy was to collapse then there would be tyranny everywhere... At the moment there are just two US political parties which do not represent most people, but at least there are two. Better than one. But some would argue having only two parties that do basically the same things is not democracy...

And we must remember that Hitler was elected democratically... So the spies must be vigilant...

So it is important to have a lot of checks on the UN army system to prevent any would-be tyrants from seizing control...

The UN army instead should try to stop any violent movements with overwhelming force... Hopefully this would just involve thousands of troops with stun guns, but police likely need some sort of weapon.

But there will always be many freedom fighters who are against the system, fighting for causes they think are just.

Some will perhaps consider their city or the UN to be an evil tyranny....

Hopefully it will not really be so, but it is possible...

Maybe some tyrant will rule the whole world and destroy any intelligent resistance just like what happened many times before in many countries...

FREEDOM AND SCIENCE

Trial and error, or the scientific method, can be applied to everything.

As mentioned the governments of this world have many secret programs. But there will be one united world soon to make sure clever scientists do not develop all-new weapons systems. And in addition to potential nuclear weapons they will perhaps also want to work with dangerous micro biota. Remember the flu of 1918-1919: it killed more people than the First World War did and would seem unlikely to have been a chance happening...

Also it is questionable whether they are working on cloning people, faster than light travel, teleportation, improved video fantasies, super humans and drugs of all kinds. Also virtual reality sex machines, androids, cyborgs and semi-intelligent robots and micro biotic creatures

But to beat the speed of light and create super humans will surely result in a crisis for the city state governments... It seems things are moving too fast...

Perhaps most of the best scientists are grabbed in their youth by the country's spies to help build better high-tech weapons...This of course is a waste of great genius...Instead of brilliant ways of looking at the world we produce instead things that can destroy us all...

And we can't depend on scientists to be ethical as many will work for the highest bidder just like almost everyone else...

Of course, getting rid of rogue states would be essential in straightening out this world... And taking away the danger once and for all...

But scientists will need to be watched... No matter what kind of government is in power...

But if they are not used by government, the best scientists can help make breakthroughs in medicine such as eternal life drugs...

Let's face it: great discoveries are usually done by the best scientists...

But all these things can be imagined today... In the future there will be all kinds of stunning discoveries resulting perhaps in a search for God or Gods that we cannot imagine today...Perhaps it takes a God to find another God... Who knows?

LOVE AND FREEDOM

Marriage is breaking down and people aren't having any kids in many countries...

In the near future birth control will be effective and no fetuses will develop...

Yet people are still conservative when it comes to love. They don't have many partners... But it seems strange in a world of 8 billion (year 2020) to spend time with just one lover.

People say they want a soul mate, but they don't meet enough people... If you want a really compatible lover you have to meet thousands and thousands of people... But people think life is just like Hollywood where you meet the person of your dreams next door or at work etc. Maybe

you meet 10 potential and available people your age per year if you are doing well, you say... Maybe one lover per year...

But the more lovers you have, the freer you will feel...

Maybe more sex clubs will set up orgies with AIDS test results compulsory.

And they will probably legalize prostitution one day especially if AIDS is cured... This would get gangsters out of the business and keep illegal drugs out of the business...But if not, AIDS tests should be required...

Also, it is best not to live with your lover and keep your freedom... Otherwise you will soon get tired of each other...

Still, for many, love is like a life-threatening disease: it is bittersweet. Of course, some people love arguing and others are masochists...

People say that love can do anything... They point to the "free love" of the 1960s...

But most couples today fight and argue and after a year or two or less break up with each other...

Some women get plastic surgery and/or wear a lot of make up and enjoy love longer; this is probably a good thing

Who is freer? Men or women?

Judging by sex changes, many men want to be a woman.

Women have more fun in youth perhaps whilst men enjoy freedom in middle age since they typically have money in middle age...

But if there are kids then usually the man is freer...than his wife...

But women these days are getting tougher and tougher. Perhaps this is unfortunate as most men prefer a more feminine girl. Meanwhile many women say they like a metrosexual man (in other words a well dressed but weak man).

Of course gay people have everywhere joined together and shown there is strength in numbers.

Perhaps lovers of freedom can join "freeist" groups and have strength of numbers also...

But it is a fact that saying, "I love you" will soon disappear from the vocabulary... People will have more and more lovers and saying that you love them is crazy since you will likely part ways the next day...

Some call this scenario the "Death of love." But in fact to have relationships with thousands rather than just one or two... makes sense...

It is good to hear people's story all in one night and then leave them the next day...

REALITY AND FREEDOM

The truth is in this giant universe which is perhaps just one universe out of zillions, we humans know very little about it...

So, we should feel free to make our own reality. If it is real for you then it is real.

Sometimes it is an illusion, but it can be a good illusion...Of course there is such a thing as truth for most people, but what is truth for one is not necessarily for another....

At any rate truth can be painful. Truth can be cold...

But you know when you are free, and no one can take that away from you... Fight for who you are... And fight for more freedoms... The more freedoms you have the merrier you will be...

Many people often lie to everyone about everything, telling others what they want to hear as if that was the best way to live...

But in truth if you were totally honest you wouldn't have any lovers or friends... truth is seldom welcome...It is good to have the freedom to say what you think is right.

So, you have to put an imaginative spin on the truth in order to be accepted.

Of course, to know the truth about people and things gives you power, and can make you happy as well...

A lot of people, especially men love video games in which many people say is freedom and also the way of the future... For example, video fantasy... And video sport...

They say these things are real and free.

FREEDOM AND THE ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Some periods in history were more artistic than others. But now it is more like the arts are for entertainment and science is for world change.

Of course, there are a lot of struggling artists out there...who may have deep understandings of this world but their paintings or novels are ignored...

But in all likelihood, there is no great book out there that will change the life of most people (with the exception of religious books). What book could one write to change the world?

Most art in the future will be for art's sake as there will be no profits due to free downloads

Maybe it is easier for musicians (who can do concerts) but these days everyone is downloading music free and the quality of music is not like it was in the 1960s and 70s...

Architecture meanwhile leaves a lot of mediocre buildings in our cities along with some good ones... And car designs are lousy. We need to use the best architects to oversee all construction and make sketches for others to follow.

But video games would seem to hold the future of art, all types of artists will be used: graphic artists, storyline settings writers, music and so on to improve video fantasies... In the actual fantasy game, artists perhaps would be admired.

Perhaps it would be a good idea to travel the whole world looking for stories from people's experience... Just like Grimm's fairy tales... Maybe it could be an annual thing the best 10 000 tales for example... And the tales would need to be less than one page just like when you tell a friend a story...

Most stories that we read in books are heavy on boring details and trivial conversation... Such books will have one or two crazy things especially at the end to try and save the story but it usually doesn't cut it, for a thinker.

Some people are amazed by TV and spend much of their free time watching and learning not much... But now the tide is turning, now people are becoming more active on the Internet... More sociable...And also more and more people are enjoying multiplayer video games on the Net.

Perhaps one day soon TV will be largely a thing of the past...

TV is too passive, that's the problem. And in any case people will download shows for free... So, there is no way TV can survive say another 20 years...

But the TV script writers will find more and more work designing video fantasy worlds...

Indeed, writers will one day be king of the video world and earn huge salaries... They will decide what kind of fantasies people want...

Also, movies will largely disappear. People will prefer the excitement and adventure of the video fantasies. So some video fantasies will be like living inside movies that last for years rather than 2 hours.

Anyway, it is likely that literature is doomed... Free downloads are one thing but the fact that reading is slow and passive is quite another. People will want action in their video games....

Every person is potential entertainment. Everyone has their own stories to tell...

In the near future, it would seem likely that people will have more and more free time...

This will be partly due to having less kids, as well as less work over the long term...

Of course, some will work longer hours but due to automation most jobs will not really be necessary and people will just work to keep it human rather than senseless machines running everything...

In the near future, people will not be able to get enough friends... but they won't waste time in a disco or bar in which they know no one... Better to meet people just like you on the Net. There will be sites that cater to every type of person...

Of course, it would be an optimum situation to live together in the same building with online friends who are just like you.

Dancing and drinking and conversing in your apartment building every night... After all if the people are ones you like, even old people will join in...

Perhaps traditional nightclubs will soon be on the way out...

As for illegal downloads of books, music, even art perhaps the result will be less movies, TV etc. and people will make their own fun on line as previously mentioned...With Net parties and other Net activities...

Of course, many will pay to play in the big fantasy video games with many players... People will play to have fun and also to be rated in terms of status by the rulers of each video fantasy world...

There is a video game for everyone as they may say or there soon will be...

But as to the past: every good book, every good piece of music, every artistic dream all will find a home in one or more of these video games, perhaps best called video fantasies...

Everyone will have a role to play in each game...

Technology will exist that shows future stars who are not even real... but this will not be allowed... Everyone must be real: this will likely be the decision...

Of course most will probably prefer a fantasy world to a sporting world....

To set up a new fantasy world you will need money to build a world in cyberspace, those with the most money rule the world in some cases, in other cases the most free and artistic people rule...But it would be best to get artists to design your fantasy...And that would cost money...

Already in our time, some people won't work and instead just want to play video games...

Most multi player worlds will be free to anyone, but others would require other criteria such as money or freedom or imagination etc.

Virtual reality cages for some games... will be offered...

Sex machines could be built now better than sex but this will not be allowed... Nor will be virtual sex in love worlds... To make love with machines would be the end of the world many would say...

But all in all the virtual reality will be more and more 3-d;
basically with realistic looking holograms...

Of course also very popular will be online sport games...
thousands of leagues in which anyone can join... You would
be able to work your way up to the pro levels...

Skill with your head rather than your body will win out in
such games...more often than not...

Meet people in the big games and then visit them in their
real city...Maybe try and build a sports fantasy world
together...

Many people will prefer to play rather than watch the pros...
But many will watch the best every day but in ever declining
numbers...

Passive entertainment is on the way out...

Of course some won't care for fantasies and prefer chatting
and meeting people on the internet. These people will be a
happy because they are surrounded by like-minded people....

Perhaps by the year 2050 there will be over a hundred
thousand video fantasies; so many to choose from...

Some will be violent, others deep, others full of adventure, others for good fun and so on... And many will be ultra competitive with people vying for rankings... You need to go to a world where you can get good rankings... (see part two)

In any case the idea is to attract good people to make an interesting video fantasy world...

FREEDOM AND PROGRESS

People all over the world are becoming more free; people are more mobile to travel around the earth, and some have more free time. Also most people have more money and more free government also...

Science has made great strides and has potential to do much more. Progress is our new religion.

It's hard to know the future of progress, but there are many things that could be done now...

Of course automation is taking place before our eyes today and no one knows how it will end up... It is likely that all things will become much, much cheaper and so the standard of living will go up but they must be careful to hold inflation down such as use price controls....

But we have so many types of progress today: more money
bigger homes, safer society, hundreds of Internet friends...

More, more, more; that is what the modern age is all
about....

And with such progress everyone gets freer and freer to
work less and afford to buy more...

But we need to concentrate on the developing world to help
them all to get an education and have food and shelter.
Better to pay for this than to make big wars everywhere...
In any case anyone can afford a small computer...

HEALTH AND FREEDOM

Some people are too fat, others too slim. Some have good
genes others not.

But people are saying that the 21st century will be the
"medical century."

Perhaps all diseases will be cured this century.

So people like ourselves can perhaps hope to live very long indeed, if that is what we want...Maybe we can expect to live to 120 or 125 the way things are going... in the short term and in the long term perhaps eternal youth is on the horizon.

Stem cell research for example can grow replacement parts for us... so if we need a new eye, for example, they'll grow one....

Heart attacks, strokes and cancer will all be largely beaten so people will mainly die of "old age" as it will be extremely difficult to give them a new brain.

But the fact remains that some people don't want to be healthy: they smoke and eat too much and are lazy as a result... In fact to smoke is to show disdain for life, or so it would seem...

SPACE AND FREEDOM

Ever since the landing on the moon world governments have not paid much attention to space programs. They say there is nothing there to find... It is as if life was all pre-ordained.

But if we are ever going to learn about this universe we had best get going with it and perhaps make our religion the search for God-like beings. Or find out who made this universe.

After all some creature(s) had to make it.

In any case web space for video fantasies will be virtually unlimited here on earth... We would have no need of other planets and suns... Some say, but still it would be grand to try and figure out our universe...

TRAVEL AND FREEDOM

The world is becoming more and more the same in terms of people and culture, but there are still a lot of differences.

Of course you can read about the historic sites in a book, but to meet the people and learn their ways you need to go there and see for yourself. Everyone puts a different spin on each particular place...

Perhaps going to obscure countries is the most fun...

A lot of countries give foreign travelers a lot of freedom, so you don't have to blend in if you don't want to, but if you learn the language you may be a prince/princess...

Of course it is best to travel light, just one small bag perhaps... so that you can walk or motorbike or get around in various ways easily...

Also it helps to have useful skills that will allow you to stay for extended periods in a new country... For example you could busk as a flute player. A flute is very easy to carry and you don't need to learn that many songs to busk...

And you can put your tent in a graveyard... Save money on accommodation.

But there are many jobs you can do. Like teaching, editing, reporting and so on especially if you can speak English...

Of course in some dangerous countries it is good to look poor so as not to be a target of criminals...

Some people insist it is a party world and go to various festivals such as Carnaval, Oktoberfest and the summer solstice at Stonehenge...

New events such as a "Freedom Olympics" could be added to the list of festivals... in which people would take turns showing video conversations (kind of like movies) of how free they are....

At any rate festivals are increasing in number every year...

It would be nice if freedom lovers all joined together in a group called "freeists" in which there would be chapters in every city... The only criteria would be to be a lover of freedom.... Like the early Christians or the free masons only it would be based only on freedom...

Perhaps among the freeists, they could rank the most free and clever people to be of high rank and prestige. Such prestigious freeists could call for various events and festivals...

Perhaps also some resort towns could be dedicated to freeists only by the local governments. Or perhaps

apartment buildings could be filled with local freeists and traveling freeists...

In any case living in a place like New York city is conducive to art and creativity and freedom...

The more people hang around with other free people, the freer they will be... Just like in some musical groups, like the Beatles in which they improved each other. What was the chances of those 3 guitarists all being from Liverpool?

In some places you can live and travel very cheap. For example you could get by in India on \$2 a day. So if you had \$10 000 you could stay for 5000 days, almost 20 years!

Of course not every country welcomes foreigners who do not blend in, but many do.

Of course many young people these days have numerous friends all over the world which would be great for traveling. Every place you go you could have friends...

Young people are also more open minded than the older generations... This is good for traveling... Also young people are not as cliquey either. But still there is a long way to go before everyone is completely open-minded and free....

But many people say they are busy with their career and don't have time to travel, but these days there are a lot of jobs you can do online and so live wherever you please. Why not?

And some people say they are too tired from work to meet new people, but perhaps the younger people tend to want to work less hard... have a cushy job...

And as mentioned previously, the EU has shown that people in poor countries can get visas to rich ones very easily without much trouble. So the world will soon be truly globalized...

So the next step is to integrate the economies and politics of Europe, North America and East Asia for starters....And then include the whole world... while cities maintain their independence...

Of course as stated earlier you can see pictures of cities in books, but many cities have slums and poor areas that need to be cleaned up... It is good to volunteer for Habitat for Humanity or another charity to help build nice homes for the poor...Better even to teach the poor how to build homes themselves... Just give them materials...

As previously mentioned, the best architects should be used to just draw thousands of rough sketches of buildings and then lesser architects could finish the job making for more beautiful buildings.

And maybe as part of any university education in rich countries, the students could spend one year teaching in poor areas such as Africa. Or they could just teach online from their own home city. One teacher could teach hundreds online in a single day...

CRAZINESS AND FREEDOM

Many people who society calls crazy are just free people who do what they like... Indeed just like in the film "Easy Rider" some people fear and/or dislike a totally free person.

In truth there are many kinds of craziness. Some are good and some are bad...

Most people think losing control is bad craziness and I would have to agree. But in order to do a lot of art and science or even to make a lot of money requires some degree of madness...which we might call "extremely open minded."

But how can one be cynical and closed-minded when this world has obviously made great strides forward and few people if any want to go back to a hunter-gatherer existence with stone tools...

But still some crazy people are full of hate. Some are ruthless leaders like Stalin, Mao, Hitler and so many others. And most recently right in the heart of Europe in former Yugoslavia there was attempted genocide. Our world still has a long way to go before peace can be attained.

But some people are masochists, others totally without freedom in their life, some have too much freedom perhaps.

For example some people get into messy love affairs... Others can't stand their job but they feel they need to work there...

A lot of people take medicine/drugs...

In order to survive in general however you must pretend you are not crazy and live as other's do if you want to be accepted...And you can't tell anyone you are crazy...

But for those who dare to challenge society's values it will be a rough road...

Freedom seldom comes by accident... You usually have to endure and overcome a lot to be free... Others will say you have a crazy lifestyle and if they say that maybe you know you are on the right road...

There will be many kinds of future craziness... People will enjoy numerous friends and lovers and have many wild parties to go to... Some would equate freedom with freedom to go to interesting parties all over the world...And if the parties are crazy so much the better... This world is dull and we need some craziness to spice it up...

As mentioned as long as the people are similar to you, you might party with them even when you are old... You can all live in the same apartment complex...

And have similar complexes all over the world.

WRONG FREEDOM

Sometimes things other people call mistakes can actually be a good opportunity... You never know until you try...

Some people believe in UFOS, others are amazed by riches...It is hard to say such people are wrong... But if you lack freedom then it is wrong...

Many people in their old age will laugh at their mistakes and enjoy reminiscing about their "mistakes."

To err is human as they say, but you don't want to make the same mistakes over and over again as some people do...

And some are afraid to stand alone, or are afraid of their own dreams.

Many people convince themselves that they are free and happy... Regardless of what the truth is...

But it is a fact that some types of freedom are anathema. They might look tempting but they are not freedom...

FREEDOM AND THE GOOD

Everyone thinks they are good...

But almost everyone would admit they could be better...

One of the problems is that power drives people insane and they think they are like Gods... And they do all sorts of terrible things...

The ancient Greeks had Gods that were all too human... Perhaps this type of God will be created by scientists... One day...

Few people though are actually evil, but large numbers will follow evil tyrants and do their bidding without worrying about ethical questions...

So many people will participate in great evil such as Hitler's armies... Most people don't even think about what they do...

But some people are really evil especially evil tyrants...

To them, evil can be exciting as they are often sadistic... Breaking hearts and ruining people's lives appeals to them...

Is it power that turns them evil or do those without power keep their evil feelings to themselves...?

"Who knows what evil lurks in the hearts of men," as the old saying goes...

In Plato, Socrates says if people knew what is good then they will do it... But this is far from the truth... Most people think being good is boring... they are tired of would-be angels and such...

EDUCATION AND FREEDOM

The highest form of education is to teach people how to be free and there is no greater freedom than to have an advanced imagination.

Anyone can become imaginative with the right schooling... But the reality is these days that students just memorize things and repeat them for the teacher/professor...Even math and science is mostly memorization.

The answer is to get more imaginative people to write text books for online learning. The programs should be as interactive as possible...

After all kids books are quite creative these days, but high school and university texts are dull and boring... Students basically just memorize things and this does not make them creative. And they forget most of what they learned anyway...

Of course in the near future, service job training will be the way of the future, so people will need such skills... Such people will need to be as charming as possible. As system of tips might help a lot...

Also students should be taught to be mobile with a good skill that they can use anywhere.

Future studies, freedom studies, leisure studies, love studies, history, sci-fi and future studies, foreign cultures, science and imagination studies, creative business studies and so on... These would all be good courses...The aim would be to produce as many free thinkers as possible... Students would learn from books written by geniuses and so learn many more things than education as we know it...

If everyone was trained as a free thinker what a wonderful world it would be... And let's face it: people a hundred years ago mostly had minimal education at best. The education has improved but it needs to go a long way before everyone is a free thinker.

As to what kind of world it would be with so many free thinkers is impossible to predict but it would seem likely that it would be a big leap forward for mankind...

And of course higher education should be free for all and tax breaks granted for studying...

DISCIPLINE AND FREEDOM

Sometimes it is productive and even artistic to be disciplined. Many people however think discipline does not go well with freedom. But on the contrary discipline is necessary for any goal to be achieved.

All good freedom goals require discipline... But many people are spoiled and think everything should come easy. But most wise people know that you don't get something for nothing...

Of course sometimes indiscipline can be very artistic, but you need to spend many hours on your artistic development to create great art...

Edison said most inventions are mostly hard work, and this is true... But you need to have a free, creative mind or there will be no invention...

RELIGION AND FREEDOM

Around the world in general there are less and less religious people...

Love your brother is good, be moral... many philosophies and religions said to be good (Confucianism, Buddhism, Christianity, Islam and so on)...

But many also believe that God cares about them...But it is obvious everyday god-fearing people are killed... in one way or another... There is no benefit to prayer...

If God created the universe why would God care about foolish humans...?

And why would he make humans so imperfect?

But still belief in higher power is respectable even from a scientific point of view... we simply do not know the truth about the universe. Some thinking beings likely created the

universe, but if so what created them and so on... The whole thing is mindboggling...

Yet some hold hopes that we will make Gods one day, based on the best of humanity...

Perhaps we will make Gods in our own image... That's what we wanted all along...or so it seems...

FREEDOM AND HAPPINESS

Happiness as always is elusive. You have to know yourself and know what makes you happy. Leave no stone unturned in your quest for freedom and happiness...

You have to be dynamic and ready to change to be happy in this changing society... Each generation is freer than the last.

There is virtually no limit to happiness. You can always have more of everything: More lovers, more money, more friends more possessions etc.

Some say being satisfied with less is wise. But most of us are living in a society of greed in which we want more of everything, even more virtue...

But it all comes down to having an open mind; those who do can be happy anywhere....

PHILOSOPHY AND FREEDOM

Some say sci-fi is the world's philosophy. But it is mostly full of unlikely wars in space and has little wisdom on the whole...

Science fiction though was often way out of the box (mainly 1950s through 1970s works).

Now just like the moon, most people are not interested much about space... The moon landing killed science fiction some say...

However, we have to admit that the future is the one thing we really know little about. This will be discussed in part 2 of this book. Indeed every philosopher knows that the future is the unknown; no point living in the past... If you are going to have a philosophy make sure it is about the future...

Maybe freeism (truly free people in an organization) will be popular all over the world in new chapters all over the place....

Most philosophy books have little use for most of us living out our lives... best to perhaps be open minded and tolerant

rather than one stubborn philosophy. And to be imaginative is even more liberating...

But there is no better pleasure than advanced thought and advanced conversations...

Altruism and philanthropy are nice pleasures also...

But some people prefer to be alone and free: they feel better to be away from society...

However others find being together with your free lover is a better freedom.

Of course it is good to travel to meet friends who have the same open look at life...People who believe in the same things that you do...

And it is good to love everyone as your brother...That is surely a productive philosophy... And you don't get something for nothing, and so on...

Of course we need to get rid of some types of prevalent philosophy such as:

Right/wrong: we have to be careful how we decide what is right and wrong since many truths are hard to see... And everyone must be educated in how to develop their own points of view...

It is an ugly scar here on earth to have people who are uneducated.... It is simply not acceptable...

We all need to be progressive... And after all to be old-fashioned will be considered a joke in the future as indeed it is starting to be now...

And we must be flexible in our philosophy to suit the moment... Great conversations demand creative thinking... And creative thinking leads to embracing many different philosophies and freethinking...

So when asked what is your philosophy people should respond "progress, creativity and liberty." Above all liberty...

Basically philosophers love to argue... They are professional debaters... But they realize this world does not feature much in the way of inherent truths... But wit and cleverness can often win the day... It is all a matter of sophistry.

Everyone will have their ideas about life, but no one will fit into a particular philosophy. Being dynamic is one of the keys to philosophy...

When you vote for things you should not have just one vote, but rather have a multi-faceted vote, e.g. 70% yes, 30% no for each individual....

There will be no absolutes...

KIDS AND FREEDOM

It would be good to do an advertising campaign regarding sperm and egg banks... In the case of a man he could get a great woman's egg and implant it in a surrogate... In the case of a woman she would just need a test tube baby from a clever donor.

Of course they are on the verge of having babies grow entirely in an incubator which would make a pregnancy trouble free...

Some geniuses could have 1000s of kids... Including some dead geniuses (get their DNA now!)...Indeed the governments could raise such clever progeny at state expense with great learning materials...Or could place them in foster families...

Some people have kids but have no problem traveling the world... all you need is a useful skill, such as English.

And some people will want to clone themselves, but this will be a subject of hot debate... Who knows what they will decide... After all people would be willing to pay millions for a clone...

It's kind of like Genghis Khan for one, who had so many children that millions are related to him today...Should we allow rich and powerful people to take over with their clones?

It would seem likely that cloning will be officially illegal, but that doesn't mean it won't exist...

FREEDOM AND DRUGS/VICE

Some people enjoy vice of all kinds but some are better than others: for example gambling results in everyone as a loser in the end but they keep playing as if they expected God to help them win.... It's not very thrilling to lose all your money...

Cigarettes, alcohol, coffee will all soon be replaced by better drugs...

But in the near future many people will continue to eat food in excess and society will get fatter and fatter until finally an anti-fat drug comes along...anti fat drugs will allow people to eat more but there must be a limit...

There will be plenty of illegal drugs but also many good new and legal drugs...They will be able to invent any kind of drug we can think of... Of course some humans have addictive personalities but addiction to a drug is not necessarily bad news...

So many people are "depressed" or "bi-polar" etc. The modern world is very stressful to people... Hopefully and likely it will be that the future will be less stressful... With a shorter work week, fewer kids, and more free time... And of course better drugs...

Perhaps the best drugs will just make people feel happier without any side effects...

As mentioned previously almost all diseases are likely to be cured within say 40 years... If you can live that long then you can live still longer...

CRIME

Some countries are crime-ridden... Their democratic system or other system of government doesn't seem to work. However there appears to be more and more democracies and more and more hope for the future...

Indeed poor countries like India have low crime despite being largely impoverished with a small percentage controlling all the wealth. It must therefore be in the culture that people are violent.

As mentioned at the outset of this book there are cameras everywhere these days and police can hack into your computer, listen to your phone calls and so on.

Everybody is watching everybody else...

It is likely that they will keep illegal drugs illegal, and keep prostitution illegal... But keeping the drugs illegal leads to a hell of a lot of people in jail at taxpayers' expense and criminal elements get into it because these things are illegal...

People get drugs anyway if they want it

More importantly the government needs now to have serious punishment for hacking crimes and ID theft... They should give them life sentences for such crimes... Maybe then there would be less ID theft and people would feel confident buying on the internet...

Eye pictures instead of ID will make it more difficult to steal IDs...Criminals would have to be so high tech as to be geniuses to steal eye ID.

And of course DNA everywhere will solve a lot of cases such as dander from one's scalp with DNA...

And of course secret bugs and cameras everywhere on this earth... Perhaps one day the whole world will be surveyed from satellites...

As to punishment, there will be no capital punishment but perhaps they will hypnotise criminals and get them to do the law's bidding... And reform them... Just like in the book "A Clockwork Orange."

BUSINESS AND THE ECONOMY

It seems likely that within the next 20-30 years most companies will be bought up by only a few hundreds of companies... It will then become obvious that we are destined for just One World Company (a totally globalized economy which controls everything)...

You say that is communism, but actually everyone in the one world company will have different salaries and status...People will not complain much as there will be plenty

of money to go around with the automation of a large part of the economy... Everything will be so cheap...

You say it is bad to have everyone working for the government. But early man, our distant ancestors, lived as part of a team and as long as the economy is strong and so many will be fabulously rich, there won't be too many people complaining...

Greed is good as they say... more of everything, more money, more love, more houses, more friends, more entertainment, more prestige and fame etc. etc.

Of course there will always be new luxuries...better computers that can do more things, luxury homes and cars and beauty products and plastic surgery and second home and more cars, paying to travel to space etc. etc. Some things never change... (Keep up with the Joneses).

Some say it is freedom to buy anything and anyone you want....

Of course the UN government could stop the trend to one world economy with anti=merger and anti-buyout legislation... But this is unlikely... It's too late anyway...

In any case due to near total automation goods are so cheap and everyone has a king-like life style whether or not they are in the video fantasies...

The One World Company (OWC) will produce everything automatically and build new fantasy worlds, using its abundant financial capital for investment... And they will make sure that everyone has an apartment and food to live... And free education and so on...This should happen before 2060, or so one would hope...

But there is room in the OWC for people to rise up to high positions of power if they behave well and creative in the fantasy... Most leaders however will be artists; specifically writers who write the plot or situation for which the dream video fantasies can exist.

The OWC itself will create many jobs in the fantasy worlds themselves... So for example you could be a bartender or dancer or some other thing inside the fantasy... If you really like your job perhaps you will want to work more than 20 h a week which is roughly the norm for working in the near future... So many people's work will be inside the fantasy dream worlds...

It is likely that all small business that is successful will be bought out immediately by the One World Company...(OWC). And the only other option would be to live alone in the forest or some such thing...

Sooner or later people will get the idea that there is no more free enterprise and they might as well work for the OWC.

Some will say that's communism, but everyone would have a different financial status in the OWC.

As mentioned, the leaders of the OWC will likely be mostly artists as they have the skills most in demand; especially writers... To make our most creative people in charge will no doubt add to the fun and games...

By putting writers in charge, they will transform the world and all the world will become so creative, like a dream...

WORK

The government needs to work to create more jobs... All jobs that can be done better by a person than a machine should be looked into. For example better to have a sociable waiter than talk to a food machine.

The service sector should be preserved as much as possible with humans only.

Some say this would end up with many people just like servants of the rich, but someone has to be the boss...

But good to have menial jobs done by robots. Maybe clean your house and cook you good food.... Robot farms, robot traffic control... Put GPS in control of the car...(they can already do it for planes and ships and some subways).

Most jobs can be programmed e.g. banking, law contracts, surgery, sales and so on...But maybe best to have humans do the jobs... A friendly face and such...

Perhaps a shorter work week though is in order... Losses in manpower could be more than made up by automation... For example all food and manufactured goods would all be produced extremely cheaply... As the production robots will be able to keep working infinitely... Sounds like heaven, you say?

However the 20 h work week could well include "work" done in the fantasies... So many people's livelihood will just be to work in the fantasy.

But it would be great to just need to work say 20 h/week and be able to do that work where you are residing at the moment on the internet.

Therefore people will really combine business with pleasure in the near future...

FREEDOM AND DEATH

Some LIVE life to the full...

Other people are preoccupied with safety to the point where they can't live a full life. But these safety conscious people think nothing of driving a car and car accidents are the #1 killer of young people... But soon there will be no car accidents and natural disasters will be predictable.

Some say it is better to live it up in your youth because when you are old you will be unable to do much at all... For

most people looking forward to retirement is an empty dream... But people live longer and longer and will one day live forever.

Ironically the longer you live the more science can keep you alive...

If you live another 50 years maybe there will be eternal youth available.

The question is can you hang on?

Also funerary customs should change... At the funeral maybe show video tapes of the person's life and make it a happy occasion if the person was old... spend a lot of the dead person's money on a party to remember...just like the old tradition of the wake...And if they were really special then their DNA should be preserved...And they could perhaps be cloned...

Perhaps video epitaphs could be placed in an ossuary, and you could download the ones you want. Basically download a highlights package of the person's life. Also sperm and/or egg banks could be stored at the ossuary...

FREEDOM AND THE NEWS

Governments these days tend to give the people "bread and circuses" just like always...

News organizations tend to tell us what is happening but without a solution.... They say they are trying to be impartial but in fact there are few owners of the world's media... not many independent voices that's for sure...

Of course you say that in the future there will be people who want to send in camera footage and so on but there won't be any independent or alternative news agencies... Eventually the world's media will be controlled by the "one world company (OWC)."

With the death of the free press, so too will be the death of free people and free speech, but few seem to care about that eventuality as the mergers and buyouts of news companies continue...

Doesn't anybody worry? Doesn't anybody think?

Some say we are going back into a dark age, just like it was before printing was invented...All those years ago...

But others, in the majority, say we are headed for an unparalleled Renaissance...

FREEDOM AND FASHION

People say they want to express themselves...

Tattooing.... Temporary tattoos would be better
Body piercing, make up... It has no real meaning...

Better to have colors and coding on your chest that show what kind of person you are... (see rankings in part 2).

FREEDOM AND LANGUAGE

Translation machines are basically able now to translate from one language to another...

But it is likely that people will all just learn English to make it more human...

Still it would be nice to go to some far out places and speak to them in their own language...Such people have perhaps never spoken with a foreigner outside their country...

FREEDOM AND FAME

Of course it is nice to meet the rich and famous, but a lot of famous people are fools... so in the press we should hear from the truly good and clever stars... Inspirational people...Role models...

People like Mother Theresa or famous writers and scientists should be put into the spotlight instead....for advanced conversations...

However some people are not interested in "the stars" but to be a star allows you to hobnob with some famous people who are really good... This is surely a great privilege...

But of course as mentioned previously, virtual stars will not be tolerated by the one world government.

But as for the real stars people will watch their every move... Yachts, planes and whatever else... More so than today... But eventually they will probably have to pass an anti-stalking law to stop this craziness...

Gossip about foolish stars is not to the advantage of anyone... So in the end it will finally be banned... No stalking will be allowed.

FREEDOM AND MAGIC

Sometimes freedom is like magic or can do magical things just like magicians do...

Science and magic...It's a world of magic for most of us as we don't really understand scientific explanations and theories... indeed when it comes to things like space and quantum mechanics even scientists don't know much. If we don't know much about the earth's place in the universe then what do we know...

So it's kind of a matter of what you think you know that guides most people even if they realize it is an illusion...

Don't break people's hearts by telling them they live in a world of illusion... Those magic tricks though are very convincing that our sense of reality is often skewed...

And the key to magical hypnotism is one of the keys to the world as mentioned previously...

HOMES AND FREEDOM

Probably more and more people will live in apartment complexes with like-minded people...

And there will still be countryside dwellers still but more and more people will choose the big cities as this has been a trend for well over a hundred years... Many office buildings will not be necessary for business so they can be changed into apartments.

Most people will spend most of their time online so sitting in comfortable chairs while on line will be important... But there will be new drugs to reduce discomfort of sitting all day such as exercise pills which make exercise unnecessary....

And although it is unlikely that an anti-sleep pill would ever be allowed, there will probably be a lot of pills that allow you

to stay awake longer with more energy... But you will still need a bed...

People will have no need of spacious homes if their apartment building has party rooms in it... Most people need a very small space only to live in...

Some would say it is communism if everyone lives in the same size apartment... But as mentioned previously although it is one system, salaries vary greatly... The most talented people get the most money... And there is not much need of a large home as people are online most of the time... And in the apartment buildings will be party rooms for like-minded people to have a good time. Rich people will however no doubt have larger homes and multi homes...

Of course many people will still stay in touch with their relatives and family, mostly on Net chats, for example they could have a conference on the Net for a family reunion. And there is nothing to stop them from adventuring in the video fantasies together with relatives...

In any case you would never be more than 1 h away from anyone on this earth by air taxis which would fly into space and then down again at your destination...

THE ENVIRONMENT AND FREEDOM

The question is what can we do now? Certainly nuclear power can solve all our power needs, for example power to power battery cars and hydrogen cars...

And of course as previously mentioned desalinization of the oceans using nuclear power could turn the world's deserts into green lush jungles without decreasing sea level too much...

And if global warming continues and sea level rises the extra water could be desalinized for creating new forests and farmland (assuming the world doesn't start to suddenly cool off as it has many times in the past)....

We can do this now... Nuclear power plants are cheap to build...

And of course zero pollution cars could be electric and the electricity could come from nuclear power. Fresh air would be quite an achievement...

Of course some kinds of nuclear power can lead to weapons production, but as mentioned previously the world will have to get together as one (i.e. have spies) to keep the world safe from nuclear holocaust.

Also we should create more parks and green space along with "safari zoos" which would be nicer and bigger than zoos of today. We should try to preserve every kind of ecosystem with as many animals as possible.

Maybe in the future there will be a lot more people enjoying nature; for example sailing their yacht and living with nature....

Perhaps many tourists will like submarine tours of the ocean depths... Maybe some rich people will own subs...

Other people will live on gigantic ships always going somewhere and the people on the ship will all be your type of people... Hence you could tour the world with thousands of friends...

Perhaps the secret scientists will perform science to make animals better without telling anyone, especially in the sea... The oceans are so large that we ought to do something with them.

FREEDOM AND PERFECTION

Some people associate freedom with perfection... But humans are always very imperfect... Foolish in romance, fools in our opinions, stupid also in our illusions and we don't know much cosmically speaking...

But freedom has changed and now more and more people are free...

But some even today say it is a perfect world, at least for they themselves... Most people couldn't imagine themselves doing anything different than they are now...

In fact the number of people who feel the world is perfect is increasing... Maybe one day all will agree it is perfect....

Perhaps it is time to update the statue of liberty... Maybe this time she could not only be a perfectly exotic beauty but also naked, holding a computer...

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PART TWO: FREEDOM AND THE FUTURE
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There will be many scientific developments that in the interests of world stability will not be made available to the public...

What is likely to happen? This is the big question...

And what will be the freest scenarios for people in general...?

Anything we imagine will come true sooner or later, but the timing will have a large effect on the future...

Anything we can think of will become reality, but often it will be a secret reality...

Progress is the key to the future. The future is the one thing we really don't know or do we?

Spies and government agents will try and control it in their own way... but as the saying goes "The best laid plans of mice and men, will often go astray."

Indeed it is likely that the spies will come out with their MRT (mind reading technology) which they will use on everyone once a year to determine their rating on a scale of 1-100. This ranking will be extremely prestigious and people will be desperate to do good deeds and think good thoughts in order to rise up in the rankings... Some people will no doubt

be obsessed with their ranking, but it gives everyone something to strive for; and humans need competition... People will proudly show their ranking codes on their chests... like a general...

But all things considered: no one wants to go back in time and live as people did in the past... This would be anathema especially to younger people...

In fact young people of the future will probably decide history is not useful and that we live in a new era of peace and happiness, quite different from before...

RANKINGS

In addition to an MRT ranking would-be rankings from the video fantasy worlds and sports worlds which everyone plays... It is likely that everyone must participate in at least one fantasy world, but who knows?

The leaders of the video fantasy would judge players by their play....

Humans need to compete or so it seems, judging by history....

A good idea would be to have everyone be judged in many ways in the fantasy worlds to earn a "FQ" rating... An "FQ" rating, or freedom Q rating would rate how free you seem.

Many freeists could thereby recognize other freeists. Why hide your freedom from those who are not...?

In past days clothes were indicative of your social status.... It is likely this will come back and people will wear clothes indicative of personality, IQ; EQ; MQ; IMQ; FQ; AQ; SQ; BUSQ, FUTQ, LOVEQ...

Where EQ= emotional Q, MQ= memory Q; IMQ= imagination Q; FQ=freedom Q; AQ=arts Q; SQ=science Q ; BUSQ=business acumen and FUTQ= future Q, LOVE Q and so on...

So for example list your various Q's listed above along with wealth, and other status symbols...

Of course there are many ways to measure a person...

It makes sense to display who you are as you walk down the street.. Like attracts like and saves you the time of getting to know people who you probably won't have much in common with...

Basically one way to rate them, would be to score them 1-10 on all these "Q" topics...

So each person could be graded by the powers that be; eg. 8/10 in EQ and 6/10 IQ...

All this could be worn on your chest...

SPIES, LIBERTY AND THE FUTURE

However, the most important thing for the future is control of science and the deadly weapons it can produce.

However secret agents must be vigilant concerning political leaders and radicals or so they say... They claim everyone is potentially dangerous... You can never be too careful they say... But spies and governments and militaries have often fooled each other... And everyone else besides...

If as already discussed, if there is one UN government spy agency, then the spies will be able to watch everyone. If there is not one world spy system, then at some point there will be terrible wars, perhaps the end of the world.

So they claim they need the best people working as spies and scientists... and with just one world government maybe the scientists will do wonderful things in secret... On the other hand maybe everything will come to light...

MRT (mind reading technology)

It is just a matter of time before the secret scientists invent MRT (mind reading technology). They will be able to read minds from a distance in addition to their other tools (e.g. hypnosis, lie detectors, hidden surveillance equipment, hacking into computers and so on)

But the spies and government will not allow MRT for most people as it would lead to too many mental problems and too much crime and other problems... so only the spies would use it... Above all MRT could be used to control

scientists and science... which will be very dangerous in the future...

But it can be abused, like every other secret...

It would probably be best to bring the MRT out into the open but the spies won't want to give up such a world "saviour" tool....

FUTURE TECHNOCRACY OR NOT

Ideally some say it is best to use the best people as the face of government and also backed up by genius level spies. As mentioned already... But it seems that clever people avoid politics....

Of course with one world media, the media may be coerced into giving future governments favourable coverage...

And the spies will carefully select the "best people" at a young age to be spies and scientists for the government (people who are smarter than any others and so can control the really intelligent people).

But if the spies have MRT then they should have total control of the one, unified world...

Some say it is better to have mediocre leaders who will not have the capacity or the will to do evil... But surely we don't want to put mediocrities in power... It's like running a company or a sports team; you use the best you have...

But maybe the spies will prefer mediocre leaders who don't pose a threat to anyone... And so these secret agents will work behind the scenes together with the one media to select whoever they want in power...

SUPERBEINGS, LIBERTY AND THE FUTURE

The spies will keep control not only of weapons but also so-called "supermen" If supermen were developed it would make all of us on earth redundant. But the spies don't want to replace themselves, whether or not the changes are gradual... For example perhaps technology could improve brains slowly...

Copying brains, changing brains, cyborgs, and thinking androids all will most likely be illegal.

Conceivably human brains could be copied onto silicon brains of androids and so on... but such research will be a mystery to the populace as a whole...

Of course we can't imagine what might happen if super humans became a reality... But they would probably have no use for us, and would not respect their creators in all likelihood...

Presumably though someone will announce the advent of such super beings... but of course it will just be one system, and maybe secrets will be well kept... And such creatures will perhaps never appear...

FUTURISTIC ONE SYSTEM AND FREEDOM

One army, one UN government spy system and one economy and one spy system is likely...

It is assumed this will be the reality, otherwise our civilization will not survive, as was mentioned as mentioned.

Some say having one system will in itself be the end of the world, but we have no other choice... The world is too dangerous now....

FUTURE OF FREE THINKERS

People will progressively become free thinkers, but for most people this will "pose no threat" to society... If the future is to be progressive we need ourselves to become more progressive...

Buckminster Fuller once said that "Every child is born a genius," and it's true... More and more people will have open-minds and advanced thinking in the future... And there

is sufficient evidence that even slow students can excel with the right tutoring.

Advanced thinkers are seldom violent or tyrannical... And we need to use them more in government, business, the arts and of course science...

So many people do not reach their full potential... It's a shame...

But the result of so many advanced thinkers may well be euphoric... At least it is worth a try...

FUTURE OF TOTAL FREE SPEECH

The spies will be watching. If you say dangerous or problematic things they'll arrest you for one thing or another or harass you... Since they know everything about you and they are so clever, you will be the loser if you don't say the right things... After all everyone has weaknesses and bad personality traits... Everyone says or does the wrong thing sometimes...

But basically most people agree that people have free speech provided they don't have hate speech... But perhaps spies will be over vigilant and stop some of the world's greatest geniuses from improving our world... They could stop geniuses in many ways... as I say.

Some dissenters will call out for more science and more freedoms, but most people will be busy having fun in this new world... Civil disobedience will likely be rare...

CLONING, FREEDOM AND THE FUTURE

It is likely that the spies and government will not tolerate undo cloning of rich people... Why have people all the same when in fact variety is the spice of life.

However some will be willing to pay large sums in order to have a clone... Maybe this will be allowed, otherwise it might happen quasi-illegally (i.e. the secret agents might tolerate it)...

As mentioned in part one, to clone the world's most clever people would seem like a bonanza for the world... Clone every genius dead or alive that they can.... As many times as they can...

If they did it most people would probably be supportive, so there is nothing to stop this from happening... Everyone would like to speak with minds that were great in the past...

But, in any case, who wants to have children when you can clone yourself instead...

So the government will feel pressure, but maybe cloning will be like a status symbol... The more clones you have the greater you are...

Perhaps they will change the face of the clones with advanced plastic surgery making it unclear who is a clone and who is not...

And maybe they will mix it up like take Galileo's bones for instance and mix the genes to make a female equivalent...

However if everyone has eternal life (see below) then cloning would not seem so necessary even to megalomaniacs...

SPACE, FREEDOM AND THE FUTURE

The governments and spy agencies don't seem to be keen on going into space where they might have less control... It seems they won't tolerate colonizing space in any meaningful way.

Let's face it they landed a man on the moon in 1969; many years ago and "proved" there was nothing there and now space agencies have low budgets that can't really do much.

Obviously it is best if the private sector steps forth much more so than the past... Risks must be taken... An earth orbiting hotel might be a good one.

It is likely that the rich and famous would pay hundreds of millions of dollars for a chance to live on a space hotel or even on the moon for awhile... or Mars perhaps...

ETERNAL LIFE OR NOT IN TIMES TO COME

It's just a matter of time before they discover ways of keeping people eternally young. But to do so would be to make us all immortals as if we were Gods...It's unnatural and so the spies/government will be careful about releasing this to the public although...

After long study they will probably finally allow everyone to have eternal life... it will certainly keep the population happy...

Of course if you commit crimes your eternal life right will probably be denied.

But there is a possibility that the spies will keep eternal life for themselves but not for the general populace as it is too "unnatural" and may destabilize the world.

It will be a very important question for the UN spies to decide. Maybe they will test it for many years first.

If they decide to allow eternal youth, it will be hard to die by accident with everything so safe like for example automated air cars...

Some say to make immortals would be to make Gods... But humans are not designed to be Gods, and there would be trouble if everyone was immortal.

For example they wouldn't value their life but rather take it for granted and they wouldn't fear or worry about anything And as years went by some would become too rich... And too powerful...

However to give us the gift of eternal life would make for a perfect world in which few would complain about the government.... To be a virtual god is really something...

Once they have one world spy system, the second most important issue will be eternal life... It's something everybody wants but perhaps it would spoil people too much...

Perhaps they will use MRT (mind reading technology) on everyone at least once a year and based on what they find there in people's minds, give them a ranking. Maybe only truly good people could have eternal life...

But to live for thousands of years would surely be boring... but who knows maybe some types of people will never get tired of life....

Perhaps they will put a maximum of say 1000 years or some such limit...

But it would seem that the gift of eternal life was the most beautiful thing ever to be invented to us mortals of today... And we must ask ourselves what next? Surely life won't get better than that...

DRUGS, FREEDOM AND THE FUTURE

One of the great future questions will be: whether to have illegal drugs or not...

It seems likely that legal drugs will improve to the point where there is no point taking illegal ones...

The government will slowly allow stronger drugs on the market to treat depression and such diseases...

It is likely that almost everyone will have a psychiatrist: many people will feel crazy with so much time on their hands and they will want legal drugs for depression and other maladies... Since everyone will have a shrink, this will create a lot of jobs... Many people are good listeners.

Of course they could just legalize cocaine and heroin and reduce the crime involved with it, but these drugs are not healthy and sophisticated enough... And they will make better ones..

MEDICINE AND FUTURE FREEDOM

Of course as mentioned, they will invent anti-sleep pills and exercise pills and cure all pills...

Of course energy pills will be invented too that make people feel wonderful...

And of course AIDS when it is finally cured will be allowed and may lead to a sexual revolution... Such a thing might

really lead to a world of liberty... What better feeling is there than new loves...? And sex pills will increase your sex drive...

Indeed to wipe out most diseases will of course be allowed... This will help people in poor nations in particular...

And of course with regard to mental health there will be many euphoric drugs... a lot of mental illness can be cured by just plain feeling good...

It is unlikely that eternal life will be offered all of a sudden but to live to be 120-130 will be common when we are old... Most people will be sick of life by 130 anyway...

If you can hang on from now until 130 maybe you will still have time to be immortal....

BREAKING THE LIGHT SPEED BARRIER

Do we want faster than light speed or not...? Maybe send secret probes to other solar systems... faster than light would be able to reach our nearest star neighbors (Alpha Centauri) in less than a year...

Sooner or later they will discover ways to go well past the speed of light, and this information will likely be announced to much fanfare...

But at the moment it seems governments and private companies (for example the one world company of the late

21st century) would have little desire or money to go into space.....

Of course the spies will infiltrate any such plans for space...

However eventually it will be announced that the speed barrier is broken and it will be up to the one world company (late 21st century) to produce space going ships and keep an eye on things....with the help of the secret agents...

EDUCATION AND FUTURE LIBERTY

In past the idea was to have most people just work hard and raise a family and pay their taxes...

But in the future the question is do we want to make people better thinkers, to make people think outside the box? And be imaginative?

Any education can be good but it is best to bring out our best qualities, make us free to use our imagination.

The culture of late 1960s was more imaginative and free thinking and so too the ancient Greeks or the Renaissance or the Tang dynasty in China...

Some say there would be too much power in this world if there were so many famous artists... Better to just keep people happy with TV and staying at home...

But we have never had a civilization in which everyone becomes an advanced thinker (slow students need more attention). Who knows what the result will be?

You say no way can we turn ordinary people into advanced thinkers but it all depends on the tutor and the system. Some students just need a little extra attention is all...

The books are so dull and the teachers generally mediocre.. The best way to have good teachers is to learn from challenging programs online that can be developed by a handful of geniuses and the students just follow and interact with the program... And teachers' salaries should be raised to get better people into the system...

Teachers could be used to assess the students' progress and offer advice about the students' studies... But the computer learning programs will be all the students really need.

And to help abroad has already mentioned... Students can just teach poor countries online from their home in developed nations or even go to poor countries and learn about their culture while they teach them how to use computers and speak English...

JOBS/NO JOBS IN THE FUTURE AND FREEDOM

The fact is most jobs will be redundant in 50 years. The question is do we want a human to serve us for a high price or be served cheaply by a machine.

The government will have to keep the service industry alive, but perhaps reduce the work week to say 20 h a week.

To only work 20 h a week is true freedom for most people. But to have no work might present a problem.

Indeed nearly all jobs could be replaced, but if people have no work at all there might be problems such as they might feel worthless and bored... But perhaps most people will not feel the need to work... Maybe they will enjoy video fantasies and video sports... Or even parties online.

And it could be low stress. If you have too much stress you could perhaps report your boss to the authorities....

However in the future people will have more mental problems as society becomes more complex..

When you think of it, it seems there is no job a machine can't do within say the next 100 years or less... If you are a young person now maybe you'll live to see it...

Perhaps some people will opt for the "android school" to create beings that can do all jobs; and the "natural school" which keeps most jobs for humans...

In any case if people do "work," it will be more like having fun than hard toil...

FUTURE HOMES AND FREEDOM

Generally speaking, small apartments will be the rule mostly; people can use their money for enjoyment and not spend everything on a large house... The smaller the house the better... And if you have kids then they can get exercise in virtual reality cages... So the small apartment would suffice...

In the developing world they will build millions of apartments with UN aid so that everyone can have shelter...

Of course as mentioned previously, in general, people will want to live in a group of like-minded people...

The government will probably allow it just like a kibbutz or the early Christians, as it will present no danger to anyone...

And perhaps they will allow freeists as mentioned in part one to join...

But no "dangerous movements" (the spies will make sure of that).

FUTURE LEISURE AND LIBERTY

In a scenario of one world with so many different people, it would seem a shame not to meet as many people as possible...

It is likely that most people will have many net friends...

People will certainly have more leisure than we do today, but everyone will get used to it...

Not many hours of work....as mentioned previously, maybe have a limit of 20 h a week.

With few kids and a 20 h work week many people will be delighted to enjoy life.

Some can work more if they want or are needed but most people will probably consider 20 h to be enough work in this era of automation....

It is not likely that people will want to work more than 20 h anyway.

Everyone will enjoy numerous vacations and travel and meeting new people, such as Internet friends....not like today where people "settle down..."

VIDEO GAMES AND FUTURE FREEDOM

VR sex machines will be invented but banned by the government as the death of human love would seriously "harm the society..."

So video fantasies will not feature love making in the fantasy...but of course killing will largely be accepted as violent games are enjoyed by many... But there will be many types of games, for example you could meet a future lover in the game and then rendez-vous with them outside the game...

Many games will be based on books and eras of the past as well as some futuristic games also... Other games will be based on sports or meeting lovers or meeting friends and enjoying the games... Some games will have millions of players...

It just will feel good, to play and people will not in general have families... Perhaps few people will want children anyway... as people will likely live so long...

Some will resist and insist on virtual reality sex but there is no way the government will give in on this point

And android sex workers should they be banned? It is likely...

But video game violence would hard to ban it since so many people like it and would otherwise feel bored... It is an outlet for their aggression, and anyway no one would get hurt for real.

And there will be cheap worlds and expensive ones, but no matter what the world you could move up the move up the ranks... You will improve the ranking which you display on your chest...

Even when you are online in the fantasy your rank will be there for all to see....

Different worlds will give you different rankings, so you could wear all your rankings at once on your clothes and body...No matter whether it is in the fantasies or out...

If they allow MRT (mind reading technology) the video fantasy will take on a whole new look... Honesty would then be the way to get free....But as mentioned this may not be a very good idea... Maybe people would need to pass a test before they could use it with family and friends... But it is likely to be considered too dangerous...

And of course we could program our dreams; if indeed we could sleep at all...using MRT...

But perhaps there will still be old-fashioned bars and clubs with your type of people... for example a "cynics club"... freeists will have their own clubs too... Basically most nightclubs will cater to a specific group of people...

SEX AND LOVE AND LIBERTY IN THE FUTURE

There will be speed dating in which you can meet say 100 people each for 2 minutes each every day... Eventually you will have met 100's of 1000s...

Maybe you would meet millions of potential mates...Imagine that to make the acquaintance of millions and if eternal life was allowed maybe you could meet almost everyone eventually...

With sexual diseases all cured, many people will have one night stands very often, some maybe every night...

And perhaps, as mentioned, some pills will be available to increase sex drive...

Eventually they will cure AIDS and this is bound to end up in another sexual revolution, only stronger this time...

Will it be a loving society? Who knows? People will have a lot of free time for love affairs... but will have few children and few long-term sexual relationships... So one would have to say that the future will not really be a loving society in all likelihood... But who knows?

With MRT sex and VR sex banned, people will still have more lovers than ever and hopefully be happy with that...

People will have nothing to lose by having multiple partners...

And they will have time to sample all sorts of people...

Marriage will be a thing of the past... Maybe many cities of the late 21st century government will make marriage illegal and require couples to sign a contract for the kids when they break up...

Of course the state might offer to educate and raise everyone's children and so people can be sure that the state can raise the kids for you to make sure all get an excellent education. Of course you could visit with your progeny once in a while...

The kids would have fun too playing plenty of games and activities designed to make them wise... With other children...

Maybe there will never be eternal life for the common man; but if there was few children would be born...

Even if there is no eternal life, not many kids will be born...continuing the 20th century trend (in developed countries) to have less kids...

People of the future, by say the year 2050, will want maximum freedom, and won't want kids or a permanent mate either...

But it is likely that the government will take advantage of superior people's sperm and eggs in the banks, as mentioned previously.

Of course we can always use more clever people...

But wouldn't it be something if so many of the children born were extremely naturally clever...?

FUTURE EXOTIC BEAUTIES AND FREEDOM

Plastic surgery will be extremely common for both men and women all over their body... It will be all fashion...

Some beautiful women will copyright their faces which can be had for a large price.

Great artists will help design the body but the face and body must look "human" to get government approval...

They will do such a good job you won't see old looking women any more and not so many old looking men..

It will also be fashionable to change your face drastically quite often...The cuts will heal rapidly...

And we all want exotic beauties... As scientist Francis Bacon, the philosopher once said, "There is no great beauty without some strangeness in the proportion..."

So friends will not recognize you... You might for example go on a romantic tryst without recognizing each other as former lovers....

Beautiful people as a rule do beautiful things... Beautiful people are happy on the whole.

Some wonder about the future: will so many people be shallow when it comes to beauty? And the answer is probably yes... It has always been that way... But with futuristic advances in plastic surgery, no woman will have an excuse for looking old...

And if everyone has eternal youth then everyone will look young again... And if everyone was young and beautiful people would care more about personality and soul instead of just the flesh...

FUTURE ARTS AND FREEDOM

More movies, but less money.... Movie theaters will be largely outdated... The movies that are made will have a low budget but perhaps be heavy on plot... Deep plots...

So a lot of artists will have to go where the money is, i.e. designing video fantasy worlds

There will be room for all kinds of artists in the new fantasies: writers, architects, graphic designers, musicians and so on...

But after all if you are an artist of some kind and you really believe what you are doing is good keep resisting... You don't need riches...

Quality will be an issue in the future, just like today... But it is likely they will use more clever people in the Arts than today as people will crave entertainment much more than now with all of their free time....

Science, for many people will have gone too far and they can't relate to it...

Everyone has met struggling artists of many kinds... often good books, good paintings, even good musicians that can't make it.

One of the problems is many people don't know how to appreciate art; but a bigger reason is exposure... Struggling artists have trouble getting exposure... And they need to kiss ass with people who control the artistic industries, which is anathema to many artists who believe in freedom etc.

Many artists are forced to work on their art more like a hobby than anything else...

But they are needed behind the scenes in video fantasies. One day soon they will be the princes/princesses of this world...

For the sake of convenience and in accordance with people and their desire to get ahead of their neighbors, everyone will eventually wear symbols indicative of their true nature... As was previously mentioned...

So when you see someone you will immediately know whether you want to talk to them or not...

Of course artists will design faces and homes and home décor; in addition to designing fantasy video worlds... So there will be plenty of work for them to do as we can't get enough art in our lives...

Maybe the best artists will do what Thomas Edison did: he had a factory of scientists all working on many inventions: only now it would be many artists working on the Arts... Such as a book for instance... Instead of one author you could have 2000 authors all at work on the same book... The master author would set out plots and they would finish them... If the plots were really original the finished product might really be something... There are so many talented people out there who are not being used...

BUSINESS AND THE ECONOMY AND FUTURE LIBERTY

It will happen that sooner or later there will be only one company in the whole economy controlled by the government... Globalization cannot be stopped... Soon it will be one world politically and economically...

People will be offered cradle to grave money to live. But to buy luxuries they would need to work a 20 h week... Of course some jobs will pay much better than others so there will be a lot of competition for the best paying jobs...

The work week might work well at 20 h a week... But maybe it would be more or less depending on the place and time...

Few will retire if they can still work (modern medicine will certainly increase the lifespan). And even if eternal life is granted people will still be required to work...

Such a reality will save the planet from certain doom. Save us from cutthroat competition that we don't need or want...

In the one global company however, there will be a lot of room for promotion... and hence more money... but entrepreneurs won't be able to compete... So you have to toe the line in order to get the cash...

There will likely be as much socialism as the government can afford...

In the future many people will work only short work weeks, but due to automation the society will become very wealthy... almost like producing things for free... Food, clothes, homes, air cars etc. will all be produced cheaply. So when they say free society they really mean "free."

Virtually all human jobs will therefore be service jobs...
Which will reward people for good service with tips.

PHILOSOPHY AND FUTURE FREEDOM

Well basically the future, like our day today, cannot be truly free since there are so many different kinds of people...

Be as free as you can, but it has limits...

A typical future philosophy would be "I believe in freedom;" or "I believe in happiness" or "I believe in progress" but all these things are one in the same... The whole idea of freedom is to be happy and progressive.

So in fact philosophy will be even more obscure than today... traditional philosophy is quite simply too simple and too narrow in terms of one's thinking... Yet the so-called "great philosophers write obscurely trying to give us one general philosophy... But to have just one philosophy is boring and unimaginative... Few people read it anyway...

It's a big, big world out there and there is no point being narrow-minded....Virtually no philosophy will be read in the future; people will feel it is too boring and also too passive...They will want to join fantasies and video sports or just internet party chats with friends...

Perhaps we could call free people who plan for the future; "futurians;" people who have strong but open-minded beliefs in the future... Or of course they could be freeists...

In fact new scientific discoveries will lead to increased interest in space, and colonies in our solar system at least. Maybe the telescopes will be powerful enough to see exactly what is going on, on these far away solar systems...

It's just a question of living long enough to see it...

FUTURE EVIL OR GOOD

Few people are really evil... but, as they say, "all power corrupts" and can make people evil. Of course they will think their depredations are for the common good... Or at least for the good of them and their friends...

Evil can take on different guises though. As Albert Speer, one of Hitler's senior ministers said, "It is hard to know the devil when he is patting you on the back."

Some people are even evil in romance...

But more importantly, the idea of the all-powerful spies is to keep everyone good, but it is hoped that watchdog agencies make the spies good as well...

However it may easily turn out that the world will be ruled by evil people... It could be the end of the world....

FUTURE EASYGOINGNESS

In the future, as always, we need to strike a balance between seriousness and easygoingness... A lot of people can't do it... But in the future people will not be as serious at work as people today... Studies have shown that having fun at work leads to increased productivity...

If people are granted eternal life they will likely be really easygoing as you will be able to take your time and enjoy your life...

But this world is no game to the people who rule it and we must never forget this...

FUTURE OF POVERTY

Many countries in Africa and South America are new democracies and many are growing at a good rate of growth. But we need volunteers from wealthy countries to volunteer and teach the poor and build homes for them. Maybe it is OK to not have much, but there is a limit... i.e. everyone needs food and shelter and education...

In wealthy countries everyone will have food and shelter...
But people want luxuries and more of everything...
In the future people will still be materialistic, but most things
will be cheap... There will be cheap goods and housing; they
will be kept cheap for the poor by the government... But
private air cars and other luxuries will be for the rich only...

The one world economy will ensure that everyone is looked
after... And the advent of the totally one world economy is
going to happen before the 21st century is through...

You may live to see it...

FASHION AND FUTURE LIBERTIES

Perhaps in the future many people will be naked except for
their ranking badge on their chests... But some people will
likely wear the most outrageous fashions

Some will be considered freaks will have multicoloured hair
and skin... Some will have LCD displays on their body
showing moving pictures of things....

Some men will likely take steroids and also look like freaks.

It is likely that they will one day pass a "Must look human
law."

In any case as already stated clothes will all have badges
indicating your rank (a fake badge will result in jail time)
So things like body piercing and strangely-colored hair will
be out of fashion...

Some badges of rank will be unpopular, others very popular... Some will refuse to wear their ranking, but most will... After all why waste time trying to meet people who are so different than you...

Others say anyone can be good and giving them ranks disrupts natural human civilization and freedom...

PRIVATE VEHICLES AND FREEDOM

Basically the transport system will be brilliant with air cars and subways, making any place accessible. The air cars will be able to soar into space and hence go anywhere on earth in say an hour... But of course the rich will insist on their own private air cars and be prepared to pay...

Since all air cars will be controlled by the system, private air cars will be party vehicles where everyone enjoys the ride.

There will not be any more cars by say 2060... In the city the subway will take you anywhere and outside the city air taxis or private air cars will be the way to go.

There will be no pollution, but some of the nuclear energy which creates the fuel cells or batteries will be potentially dangerous...

POPULATION AND FUTURE LIBERTIES

Perhaps the number of people will peak at around 9 or 10 billion, but the earth could hold a lot more... No worries on this score...

The only thing will be to preserve plenty of parks and green space...

The world can produce food for perhaps hundreds of billions...and some countries like India and China already have huge populations... Without too many difficulties feeding the populace...

And the world economy will be able to build small homes and give food for all the poor people of this earth...

Of course it would be better if the population growth of the world slowed... But it is a fact that prosperity leads to a much lower birthrate...

Perhaps the population could be more spread out as well instead of concentrating so many people in places like China and India...

As mentioned previously desalinization plants could turn the world's deserts into rich lands, and many people could then be moved into these areas...

FREEDOM AND THE FUTURE ENVIRONMENT

As mentioned air cars will eventually replace cars... and will be capable of landing on the tops of apartment buildings... Power will be cheap with so much nuclear power that air cars will easily be practical...

The nuclear power plants would not be located near cities, but rather in remote regions... And have numerous checks on their operation...

Air cars will run on computer control so there will be no accidents... However downtown most people will just use subways and most air cars will be taxis...

There will be fresh air and nature everywhere in the city and the countryside with numerous parks...

In all likelihood old roads will be turned into green spaces with parks everywhere...

As for animals there will be attempts to protect all species but "new animals" will be forbidden, however maybe some scientists will fool the spies and hide "new sea creatures" in the oceans...

Some worry about global warming, but the earth is always either getting warmer or cooler... Warmth is good... they can easily build dikes like in Holland around all the cities if it continues to warm up.

In any case polluting cars are now way out of fashion; it is time for fresh air... And clean waters...

CRIME AND FUTURE FREEDOM

Surveillance will be everywhere; in the future people will wear invisible cameras and have numerous invisible cameras trained on them at all times...

And of course to future forensic scientists DNA will be everywhere... Even just some dander from your scalp could be found at the crime scene and tested for DNA...

And there will be harsh punishment for hacking/fraud so that world commerce can continue to grow unimpeded...

People are progressively better off with less poor people and a better education for everyone, so there will be less crime. After all in crime-ridden countries of the 21st century the vast majority of crimes are done by poor, badly educated people...

Perhaps with Internet education however students will be able to teach themselves almost 100 %. They could choose programs that are right for them. Any education is good for people, but it is time we made sure would-be criminals were fully educated...

In any case there will still be crimes of passion such as murder; such things never change... If there are no guns then they will use knives and so on....

But perhaps habitual criminals will never be set free and will need to stay in some institution for their whole life...

FUTURE RELIGION AND LIBERTY

Here in the early 20th century we see most religions going down in terms of numbers of worshippers... This has never happened before...

But it is harmless you say... but what about in Muslim countries or Jewish Israel or other wars fought on religion in Africa and elsewhere...?

In all likelihood the younger generations will seek to become rich and search the Net for friends and fun... And avoid the hatred that is now... The violence will likely just melt away...

Instead of tradition, there will be progress...Progress will be the new religion... You ask what kind of religion will it be, well it is just a simple philosophy in which people who believe in progress can meet together and discuss life and progress...

Also some, even today say the government is secretly creating God... In the future many will be convinced this is true resulting in a God cult... The cult followers will pray to such a God and have no doubt these Gods will want to help them live their life...

So perhaps religion will still be very much common in the future.

THE FUTURE WILL NOT BE SO DIFFERENT?

It is very likely that future governments will try to make people as happy as possible

Of course they will give everyone work and a house and allow them to have lovers and lots of free time...How they spend the free time will still be their business...

You say surely that is not all there is, but the authorities don't want civilization as we know it to fall... Best to keep everyone busy enjoying themselves...

The difference from today is the vast majority of people will be happy and the government will constantly be trying to produce more freedom for everyone... A non free person will be considered a blemish on society....

Future people will be spoiled, but it has often been a wonderful life for those who were free...

The gift of life is the greatest gift we have and there's no point not trying your best to make something of yourself...

In any case life goes on...

Of course there will be a lot of different reactions to eternal life... maybe a lot of people will slow down their pace of life... Some will want no part of video fantasy or parties... Perhaps such types will live quietly and alone and lonely... But it is certain with each new development there are winners and there are losers...

Hopefully the winners totally win out over the losers, some people say...

Some will say eternal youth is the only important thing in the future and that all other freedom pales by comparison...

FREEDOM AND FUTURE CRAZINESS

Unlike today, many people of tomorrow will consider the world to be crazy, but good.

They will spend their lives in video fantasies with thousands of lovers and friends and the more imaginative people become the more they will be in demand and increased in rankings...

Life will be hectic with numerous fantasies to appear in and many friends and lovers to meet... People will need to budget their time even though with anti-sleep pills they don't need much sleep... And little old-fashioned work to do; but a lot of "work" to do in the fantasy video worlds...

People have never been so busy, as they will be in the future: busy having fun...

"Crazy" will be defined by most people as being very imaginative...

If you are not "crazy" then you are a dullard, some would say...

FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND

But as Longfellow said we want now to "make our footprints in the sand..." for others to follow...

Maybe we need to put footprints on planets of other solar systems, maybe this will be footprints in the sand?

But it is still today questionable as to what percentage of geniuses are being used...? We need all our clever people to help us get this world on track for the future...

If you go to the bookstore there are hardly any books worth reading; where are all the good books? In every generation there were not that many great books.

So now there is no one to guide us, we have largely abandoned faith in God, but with nothing to replace it, but progress. Progress is OK for most people, but certainly not all.

But today people on the whole reject genius as our salvation out of ignorance and apathy...

Some say just believe in craziness and that will get you through life...

Others say the 1960s creativity was due to free love, others say it was due to the drugs; still others said it was due to prosperity; but in any case it was the freest time in history. But there's no going back... We need a new society, one that gives us unprecedented freedom...

And we need to change some of our instincts. We need to get rid of instincts to fight or follow the culture... We need to be trained to have the will power to overcome bad instincts...

But there are some good instincts, such as the instinct for success, for love and for adventure...

And we need to give birth to babies who are not so selfish and independent always...

"Man is born free but everywhere he is in chains," as Rousseau said...

No one can tell us how to be free, we have to go out and do it...

Our world is a new era which we ought to make a true utopia...

Seize the day, as the wise people say...

Some people say freedom comes too easily these days resulting in spoiled people...But most people revel in being spoiled... it is a weakness of our human race...

History tells us there are times of war and times of peace...War never disappears...

But there are a lot of people who want to leave footprints in the sand; but most of these people are scientists... People who study the arts also seem to inspire us or amaze us.

But all that will change with the video fantasies where our true rulers/best rulers will take control of the world milieu...

The best artists will live like royalty and many people will be trying desperately to be a fantasy world creator.... Such a creator would get very high ranking and be able to live well and be honored by everyone...

It is getting close to the point where future science is beyond the understanding of the common man; most people want entertainment not science.

Especially if eternal life is granted to all people will have no further need of science.... Maybe at that point they will make

all new science illegal... Since all further science would require people to be superhuman...

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PART 3

Freedom and History

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Depending on who you talk to the past can be seen in a lovely light or as a period of darkness and evil...

Surely there are many dark tales of the past...massacres, genocide, starvation, virtual slavery...

And many heroic people who disagreed with the status quo were beheaded or burned as witches or condemned by the inquisition or crucified by the king or some such thing...

Judging by archaeology and anthropology we can easily conclude that prehistory was even crueller than history...

True freedom was hard to come by. In the past few people even dreamed of freedom... Just like they would never have dreamed of going to the moon...

PRIMITIVE HUNTER-GATHERERS

Being primitive hunter-gatherers was the original state of mankind, but there was not much to such civilization... basically it was boring... People had to work hard and their imaginations were limited...

Also they had to be team players; rather than have a more independent adventurous life they would all do things together as a group...

Of course for hunter-gatherers life expectancy was so short; maybe only 28, so you had to live for the day knowing it might well be your last...

Puberty came at around age 12 at which time people would settle down in a family...

Shamans and chiefs controlled everyone, so there was not much freedom...

They had no time to enjoy freedom: they needed food... and had to fight their neighbors...

In history there was no perfect hunter-gatherer society...

Even in the South Pacific where people lived such an easy, Eden-like existence, many people were violent cannibals...

There was trouble and strife everywhere...

And we are all survivors of the old violence to survive that went on since long before the advent of civilization...

Most tribes' people killed large wild animals... And in the past nearly all the men were willing to kill other humans from other tribes... We cannot deny our past...

Any love was OK; we used to be just like animals instead of having a "soul mate..." We used to truly be desperate lovers... Why struggle without love of any kind when you can have a lover who isn't totally perfect... but OK for the moment...

Primitive tribes usually had shamans who were well-versed in hypnosis... This helped them to control the tribe's people. They didn't want anyone to be truly free....

And pretty much every tribe had its own religion... this also helped to control the people of the tribe...

But it must not be underestimated that freedom releases adrenalin to the body.

And of course in the past there was "excitement," with everyday being a struggle to stay alive.

They really lived...

But even in those days it was human nature to watch everyone...nosy neighbors and so on...

But there was no point complaining as people do today... Today people set their standards high... Today's people are spoiled...

It is surprising that no great kingdom was ever founded on true atheism in the past...Pretty much all of them believed in one divine thing or being...

INVENTION OF FARMING

And of course humanity couldn't discover farming over a period of perhaps millions of years of humanity's history. Archaeologists say that modern humans are perhaps over millions of years old, but they only discovered farming about 10 000 years ago...

One person did so, finally... maybe it was a woman as women were the gatherers of food plants...

In any case it was just one person invented agriculture; this person was the greatest person ever and we don't know who it was...

After agriculture was invented some still lived in Eden (nice climes) others in a cold frosty hell...

In Eden however, there were more people to compete with you...

The competition was much more serious than today's business world...

It is human destiny though to create adversity and competition... It seems we can't live without it...

But you say what if there was no competition and everyone worked together like they did in the past, might be a good idea; but many people love to compete... They compete all day and then watch sports competitions, play video fantasies and other competitive shows at night...

Some say the history of civilization is just one giant desire to be free to compete...

Others say wild animals are free, just like humans used to be... And now we have sold our freedom for material goods...

However some say primitive hunter gatherers were happier than civilized folk. They say civilization required more boring toil than uncivilized peoples...And they were bound to the soil by their kings and noble leaders.

But typically after the discovery of agriculture the human population grew slowly but people were busy working hard on the farm all year round. Their chiefs led them in their small villages and towns and even a few cities. But nothing much changed except the discovery of metals... Finally change came with the advent of classical Greece (c. 400 B.C.)...

CLASSICAL GREECE

Everyone knows something about the ancient Greeks, but a little known Greek, Hero of Alexandria invented steam power 2 millenia before the industrial revolution... This knowledge was in books preserved from the time but no one did anything with it for 2 millenia.

But for a short time the Greek city states were free states that competed with other states in terms of art, philosophy science and so on. Some of them such as Athens were truly free states... This was kind of a new thing in human history...

Indeed the fact that there was a lot of freedom in Athens and other cities allowed for unprecedented advances in politics, art, science and philosophy...

Significantly however, perhaps the smartest of all of them, Plato, turned his back on the Athenian democracy the very democracy that had enabled him to be such a strong philosopher....And his denouncement of democracy partly led to the overthrow of the Athenian democracy... At the time Plato was the greatest intellectual of his time and he was against the democracy that made Athens great. It took another 2 millenia for democracy to recover from its loss in the 4th century B.C.

POST CLASSICAL GREECE

After Classical Greece, most societies were relatively backwards and many even evil. There were great Empires in Rome, China and many other places but these were generally largely repressive regimes that did not produce much new in the way of science or art. Of course these ruthless rulers often employed artists to glorify the king and the Gods.

Generally speaking, without freedom there can be no brilliant society...

The Greeks were surpassed in terms of power by the Romans but the Romans didn't have much brilliant works of art like in the later Renaissance so one can easily conclude that the Emperors would not tolerate writers and philosophers... Even the most famous Roman writer, Ovid, was exiled from Rome for being too witty etc.

ANCIENT AFRICA, THE AMERICAS, AUSTRALIA ETC. IN HISTORY...

But the Romans were no different than the East Asians or the Africans or the ancient Americas... great ideas were not tolerated... Even today most countries' people have never produced even 1 good novel or book...

In some areas there was some degree of civilization like in Peru, Mexico, Cambodia, Egypt and so on.

But in general these societies were ruled by war-like kings who had most of the art done in honor of them or the Gods....

There are no great books surviving from most of these places... It is doubtful there ever were such books. Just monuments to glorify the nasty kings and emperors.

Why glorify an evil man/woman?

Some artists had no choice but to work for the kings if they wanted to do art at all...

THE MIDDLE AGES (FIRST HALF OF SECOND MILLENIUM A.D.)

Many regimes were evil... Evil kings made wars with other evil kings and there seemed to be no end to it... for example the "100 years war...." The wars were worldwide,

everywhere people making war on one another, generally speaking...

Of course this evil time was finally surpassed but it took a long time...

In Europe of a few hundred years ago kings claimed divine right for them to rule and in China it was the same, and other places too...

In medieval times the Western Inquisition was applied in many countries to anyone who didn't toe the line even though many radicals were right and the church and king wrong...

Of course this was not really new as most kings in history had an extensive system of spies... and a ruthless and evil system...one in which progress could not happen...

COPERNICUS AND THE RENAISSANCE

But in perhaps one of the greatest turning points in the history of the earth, Copernicus proved the church wrong about the earth being orbited by the sun... and after that the whole world began to change... As it was he could only release his findings on his death bed such was the power of the church

The church had held everybody back by discouraging money lending and trade... E.g. money is the root of all evil and only Jews could lend money... But without money they could not build cities and enrich their countries... Nearly everyone believed in the church and did what the church told them to do...

About the time of the Renaissance (just after Copernicus) art and ideas and trade increased; printing all over Europe increased communication between the greatest geniuses and widespread compasses and better ships led to increased trade and conquest of territories.

More importantly science began to increase gradually until by the advent of steam power (early 19th century) it was past the point of no return...

But a key development in France was led by Voltaire in the 18th century... Voltaire insisted everyone be given free speech... Nowadays many constitutions include the right to free speech but sometimes this is a problem for example with Adolf Hitler who was democratically elected... Which shows that free speech is no joke; it is a very serious business...

In any case Voltaire and free speech gave a lot of people a voice; it was kind of a totally new concept.

By the early 1800s people were free to do science and vote for democratic government in the USA and Britain, which really began to really make a difference.

The whole idea of democracy was to prevent tyranny... Some people said.

DEMOCRACY

As mentioned modern democracy was largely begun in Britain and the USA... And their presence still resonates today...

Finally they made a difference in ending the age of absolutism...

The reason Western countries are the richest today is because they have more freedom (and Japan and other parts of East Asia too are democracies), everyone knows that; but many countries are slow to bring freedom to their people. But other countries can build large armies with lots of modern weapons even though their economies are very weak... And they could put tens of million of troops in the field if they wanted...

Of course most historic periods featured no good books to read, boring art and ruthless kings etc...

The spies of kings were everywhere... who knows how many clever people they killed... many times in history it was crimes against humanity with these wicked leaders, and people just accepted it all without resisting for the most part...

Unfortunately ruthless people often sought power, and employed ruthless people as spies...

The church for its part, would tell people to be good while they were approving in the wars and injustice of their sovereign. Sometimes the church actively pursued war such as the Crusades...

And they didn't condemn such wars and often chronicled them in books...

THE 20TH CENTURY

Today science has achieved so much, but as for the arts they largely lagged behind... Art has become entertainment and science has become the future...

But despite democracy's spread it was nearly wiped out globally by the evil dictators of the 20th century... Most Westerners were ready to fight the "enemy," rather than fight the draft...

You have to ask for example why didn't more men refuse to fight in WW I? The answer is people follow their culture without thinking or protesting.... That was the way it was then and to some extent it is the same today...

Indeed most people these days are obsessed with safety, but send them off to war and there is hardly a whimper of protest...

And 20th century wars of destruction were unparalleled in history... People imagine great wars won't happen again, but they are dreamers, sadly... Most would say... But who knows?

Free speech do we want it...? Most people just want freedom to work where they want and find a lover and that is all they feel they need... Certainly no one ever taught them anything different...

But for those who have new ideas or good ideas their free speech is often curtailed in one way or another...

The 20th century was nearly the end of the world and everyone just went about their daily business as if nothing

was happening. They called it the Cold War when perhaps it would have been better named "Who cares about anything war" or the "Spies War."

Hitler hated intellectuals and so did many other world leaders of the time. Hitler would have killed nearly all the intellectuals if he had been given a chance... Just like what happened in Cambodia.

Maybe next time a Hitler type will win, conquer the world...and kill all the intellectuals... Stalin, Mao, Hitler, Imperial Japan all were evil and anti-intellectual except for scientists to design new weapons for them... And these dictators were all recent in our so-called "enlightened age."

The story of spies is one of trying to control the leader but not having such great success... until perhaps the British and American modern spy services...

Control the clever people and the dangerous people is their goal, but in the past numerous spy agencies have often failed...

But perhaps with the soon to be developed MRT (mind reading technology) the secret agents will be able to control things much better and even use MRT on each other...

Some say the farm was more free and sane than modern life... They say people of times past had more liberty than today.

Others say the farm work was tough and never ending; with no freedom...

In any case, traditional culture dictated what you would do; there was no freedom to decide your life...unless you were royalty...

One of the problems in all the countries was they were not using geniuses much (scientists for weapons; artists to glorify the king and nobility), until the 19th century... But although today we use a lot more geniuses we still don't not even nearly use them all... Many clever people are types that the secret agents find to be anathema...

But it was reducing the power of the evil kings that made all the progress possible...

How shameful, though, not to use all our best people...

In fact the idea of a free world is somewhat new, in the past freedom was kind of an impossible dream even in one's own country... It was a world of ruthless dictators....

As for books of old times there were often no good books and no travel stories; instead people studied religious books, which are boring...Monks for instance bored everyone to death... And they typically held a monopoly on writing in the West... Monks in Asia were also some of the few who were illiterate...

And despite the end of the world Cold War scenario, people began to be educated much more than before, but schools were basically still just teaching math and literacy....People

were educated to follow the culture and do what every one else is doing....

It was empty discipline...

But in some countries, for a couple of hundred years now, democracy has opposed tyranny and yet now in the 21st century we still have tyrants today...

In some developing nations they will chop off your head if you stick your neck out and say what you believe to be the truth...

And the UN is slow to respond even if it is in Europe like Serbia only a few years ago... And other places like Africa chaos reigns...

But we must never lose track of the fact that almost all progress has come from democratic countries...

It's more a matter of the government allowing people to be free than anything else... In some tyrannies no one has freedom to do anything...

Some say a mediocre, peace-loving leader is just about perfect some say... Government should not rock people's boats but just keep ordinary views... And so pose no threat to the lives of the people...

However some want a perfect world...

Sci-Fi of 1950s-1970s had many colourful ideas, but ultimately they all involve humans assuming that we can't be improved upon... But it is likely that if we ever go to

space there will be numerous super geniuses involved, it would seem to be likely...

There will be no point having wars anyway in a universe of this size (perhaps our universe is just one of zillions out there)... And here on earth the size of web space will be virtually infinite....

But ultimately the spies don't want to lose their power so they will infiltrate any space endeavors...

Some people say they put a Man on the moon and that was it... Everyone feels satisfied that the moon has been explored and there is "nothing to be found in space..." This satisfies the spies and governments.

Sci-fi adventures are mostly cheap action films like Star Wars....and Star Trek....and the Matrix... Just guns and shooting is all they can imagine in space...

It is unlikely star wars will happen... The UN spies, as mentioned previously will keep everyone in order... And of course the USA and others will not make space in any way a priority...

But without going to space we will never learn about this universe in which we live in... Sad but true... But our world was never built on truth...

As always government will have its way...Society actually has always been ordered and planned by the leadership... If they want people to live in a suburb then they will, if they want people in the service industry then that will happen too and so on...

We must never forget what happened in Cambodia where all the intelligent people in the whole country were killed and even in Serbia there was genocide in the heart of Europe the

UN had to intervene... Maybe in the future we can increase the number of clever people in this crazy world. And reverse this horrible anti-intellectual trend...

HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY

In the past some scholars claimed to be from one philosophical school or another, most of which were utter nonsense if you ask the common man or even intellectuals...

People would say things like "I am a follower of a certain philosophy." Sure there were a few outstanding philosophers like Plato, Nietzsche or Rousseau, but these philosophies did not help people get through the day.

What was needed in the past, and is needed today, are people with open-minds and open-hearts to help people who are poor and destitute... And improve society...And bring progress to our world in every way...

In the past few people were educated and very few people were advanced thinkers... What is needed today is to make as many people into advanced thinkers as possible... Also we need to live in a free society where we can experience many different people and their philosophy.

Each person today has a philosophy but generally their philosophy falls short of the ideal.... Many people need to think more and develop their opinions more and open their mind more....

Everyone is unique...

HISTORY AND DECLINE OF RELIGION

Now suddenly religion is disappearing in many places. A strange phenomenon. Why for example did people go to church in the 1940s but not now? Why were many people in Asia devout Buddhists, but not now?

As mentioned previously our God has changed; now we worship the "God of progress."

Many religions survived by being apolitical...And of course they helped to control the populace by keeping everyone humble.

Pretty much every culture believed in God or Gods...

The medieval Western church told people to be humble and love God but the society also asked them to fight wars of the Kings and the church tortured people with its inquisition. The church did not allow free speech. And it was a similar situation around the world in which kings and emperors crushed dissent.

In China meanwhile people followed Confucius and worshipped old people and the "divine" Emperor... Most other countries were ruled by cruel tyrants as well... People go to visit the buildings built by these tyrants and claim they are beautiful... But many people died in these tyrant's wars and the architecture and art was just to glorify the kings basically...

But many of the best people were the ones protesting for something better... It was a nothing short of crimes against humanity to kill them off...

HISTORY OF HYPNOSIS

One of the world's best kept secrets is hypnotism. Since the days of the shamans, people such as secret agents have used hypnosis to control and influence people.

Of course often cults do the same thing, but we naturally frown upon them... But the post hypnotic suggestions cause people to blindly follow... Like with Charles Manson for instance...

On the other hand those who knew hypnosis have always prospered; just like Rasputin in Russia who became virtually the de facto leader just because he helped the Czar's only son with his haemophilia....Using hypnosis...

And now you can see a stage hypnotist show...

Most of the secret agents would be acquainted with hypnosis even though the history books are silent on the subject... With hypnosis it is easy to rule the world...

But most people know nothing about it; it is still largely a secret...

HISTORY OF MADNESS

It's always been a crazy world...

But generally speaking, people who were crazy were frowned upon by society... But there are good crazies and bad crazies... Some craziness is nothing more than thinking outside the box... Free thinkers have always had problems convincing people that they are just normal people with a profound imagination.....

But when we say something is crazy, we often mean something too risky or too reckless, but you got to have fun in life....

Some crazy people say they dislike humanity and will present their case in no uncertain terms...

Of course mad people are unpredictable and can be very spontaneous and interesting... Ordinary people meanwhile often do not think much about things and can be boring... In fact they often bore themselves to death to, and try and deal with it by finding another love partner and abandoning the old... And have crazy arguments with each other... To keep their life interesting also...

As already mentioned many people in this world are crazy, but they pretend to be sane and normal...

HISTORY OF LOVE

But despite all the historical violence, the sex drive instinct was perhaps the most important instinct...

However the idea of love is kind of a new concept for most cultures... Two hundred years ago most cultures had arranged marriages for instance; sometimes you might love your partner but there would be a lot of tough days too... Some people at the time said young people were too young and foolish to pick their own mate... And studies show that arranged marriages have less divorces in our modern age than love marriages....

However, over the last 50 years the birthrate has been dropping in developed nations... People don't want children because they want to be free; some say people are getting more selfish...

But still many people's favourite activity is sex with new partners... Yet sex diseases are holding everybody back... Everyone waits for AIDS to be cured...

However in the past many people had few sexual partners as they were afraid of disease, and those who had many partners typically have largely "died out."

However some people appear to be nice lovers... But they turn out to be quite controlling... People are often not what they appear to be... So it is hard to find people who believe in both freedom and love.

Some say that today we have more liberty since we have more money. But people still work hard and all they get is a house and a car and food and clothes, and perhaps a short vacation once a year...

And in the near past people still took away our freedoms...Still today your government especially and also your boss, your society, your lover and your kids take away a lot of your freedoms...

It's hard to be free when you are surrounded by people who don't want you to be free...

HISTORY OF WOMEN

In history women were just not expected to do anything great... Cultural pressure to play their role in society was high... A few like Mary Shelly or Marie Curie beat the pressure at first and now women are excelling everywhere... Indeed women were thought to be incapable of great art, just like the blacks and other racial groups...

Some say the 21st century will be the century of women... Women they say will become more free and aggressive than men... For sure women are tougher than they used to be... Now many women scorn the idea of femininity, and are trying too hard to be like men...

They feel they have something to prove...

Certainly if a young woman plays her cards right she can be very free indeed...

However, some say women can never be as free as men...They say women are inherently different than men...

But you know some people can fool you. You think they are traditional and old-fashioned but then they suddenly act just

the opposite. And old people are becoming freer and freer just like the youth... We live in times of great changes, that's for sure...

Of course even in the 20th century many women said they were still not emancipated... But pretty much all men were toiling hard as well....

But there was a lot of freedom to be had for many people since the industrial revolution...With the beginning of the middle class etc. Sexism has all but disappeared today.

Marriages which had been arranged in many cases in the past, now were replaced by "love marriages" and people told themselves they were happy... Many wanted to make love illegal... and marriage too.

TOLERANCE

Of course one of the "side-effects" of free speech was increasing tolerance for race, sex and even ideas...

This big 20th century development was the gradual elimination of racism and sexism in developed countries...

So much of history was based on hatred of all kinds. People different from someone were hated by that person.

Few people are totally open-minded or completely nonracist but the world is now moving quickly forward to an open-minded society.

Every year the enlightenment increases...

It could go even faster it looks like with these young people these days...

HISTORY OF SPIES

The secret agencies of this world have had many secret programs recently such as UFOs, super beings, cloning, androids, MRT (mind reading technology), faster than light travel and so on... And these experiments have been going on since the 1950s on or even earlier.

Some medical research however takes place in the private sector since such research is no threat to the government...

However in history the spies have often been unable to figure out what kind of leader was truly dangerous, for example after WW I Hitler got to power and fired all the intelligence agencies who did nothing to stop him. So we know that spies will fail some times... And sometimes the spies themselves are evil and that's why in the past there have been so many corrupt and evil regimes...

Some say if they can create the Internet they can make anything...

But with all the best scientists working for the military, in this day and age it seems to be a waste... (It is likely that they recruit clever people to be scientists when they are young and never let go of them; almost all of them). Similarly they will recruit some of the best people to be secret agents....

If we knew what the spies and military scientists have been doing the last 50 years, I am sure we'd be astounded...

But there is more to life than scientists and the military...

However we need to try to avoid clashes with the spies: use free speech, but not too radical otherwise they will be after you... It is not a fair system to treat those who have good ideas cruelly; but who ever said that life was fair...

Life is like a nasty game of American football... It's rough and tough.

It's a fact, we are all still in a cage of our own making; get one freedom and lose another... Still in the same old position...Struggling to be free...

HISTORY OF KNOWLEDGE

So many people don't know history...They typically learn just a bit of modern history in their own countries...

But we live now in the information age, so much knowledge everywhere...

And of course you can't judge things without knowing the history of the world... When you read history you can see things much more clearly than otherwise...

However some say too much history leads to closed minds about what humanity can do...

Previously kings, names and dates previously formed most of history.

Now of course scholars are rewriting history in terms of cultural advancement and science. But in fact for most people in days of old it was a society in which kings fought various wars on various dates and the people would fight in the wars...And when not fighting they just worked on the farm.

Everyone has their own spin to put on historical events...

But knowledge in itself is no use unless it is accompanied by strong imagination/freedom...

That's power: the ability to freely use knowledge to benefit everyone...

We must learn from history so as to avoid the mistakes of the past, some say...

Others say history is so ugly it is best forgotten entirely...

Like Hero we all should have known better... He didn't realize what he had done...

Maybe the solutions to our present world are staring us right in the face only we can't see them. After all now the computer revolution or the industrial revolutions seem to us now to be inevitable and infallible... But 200 years ago no one seriously imagined going into space, nor did they predict computers...

So in a book like this there will be many things that cannot be predicted...

To make an analogy: we are typically all on a mindless dance floor, not following the beat and not caring about anything. As per usual...

But perhaps the best way to look at history is to think how it could've been different. What if the industrial revolution had started 2000 years ago and what if democracy had been entrenched in all societies long ago and what if there had been thousands of years of peace? What if there had been more visionary leaders in the past?

The timing of inventions seems critical; but for our future everything we can think of will be invented or will happen. It's just a matter of time...

But history teaches us that the future is not written in stone; anyone can make a difference...

And it is never too late to try... Some people make their mark quite late in life. There are plenty of poor people who need help and if you can go beyond that to help societies as a whole then that is great!

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PART FOUR: NEW FREEDOM SAYINGS FOR THE MODERN
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People who say they are free are often not... The wisdom that comes with freedom seldom leads to bragging.

They say children are free, but to grow up is to be freer.

Don't confuse lust with love. Lust is liberty and health, love can be a nightmare.

Crazy love gives more liberty than ordinary love.

Conventional wisdom is old people's wisdom. It won't usually lead to freedom...

Always be on the alert for chances to make you freer.

If you surround yourself with people that are unlike you, you may learn a lot about life.

To have a lot of knowledge can make you free, but only if you really know how to use it... Trial and error is not the best way... Using your imagination is better...

One of the worst things that can happen to a free person is to lose freedom due to the rule of a tyrant... But you can always go elsewhere....

Always give people more freedom than they give you. It leads to happiness...

In the country of the blind, no one is king. And no one is free...

Some say freedom is not for everyone. But everyone wants more freedoms if you talk to them.

A lot of things in this earth happen behind the scenes and things are not what they appear... Life could perhaps be compared to a short magic show...

If you are truly free the world is your oyster. But it will not come easy to make this world your oyster.

It is good to be free in your mind, but it is better to be also free where you live.

For some people they can never be free enough. Freedom is addictive.

If you truly live free many people will call you crazy. Anything unusual that people don't understand they call crazy.

To be free you need to change constantly.

Some people say we are all living a lie. But everyone has a different idea of what kind of lie it is.

If you retire to an undeveloped country, you can live like a king/queen for small money. Also you can work online from an undeveloped country and also live like a king/queen...

Some people discover freedom quite by accident.

Money can buy you a lot of freedom and success. But a lot of rich people are not free at all and a lot of poor people are free...

Some say wanting freedom too much is a kind of greed... But greed can be good.

Surround yourself with free people and you will never despair...

Don't waste time trying to make stubborn people free. People are either open-minded or they are not.

Be sure that you have a useful educational background so that you can go to any country and live and work...

One person's freedom is another person's poison. There are many ways to be free... But if you don't try you will never know things.

Better to have never known freedom than to have had it only to lose it.

Sometimes people put a price on freedom or getting to be free requires a great sacrifice...

The one thing that is uncertain in our world is the future... It seems things are happening so fast people can hardly keep up... People need to think long and hard about the changes that are coming.

Some say dancing is freedom. But there are a very limited number of dance moves, none of which mean anything... And the same beat goes on and on.

Some people have a great fear of being free... They want to depend on others for everything... But the young generation wants more freedom generally speaking.

Life is a gamble. Marriage, kids, work all can be hard to predict... Some people love to gamble on romantic affairs.

If you want to be really free push the envelope as far as you can...

All the world's a stage, and everyone is playing roles in the script though sometimes they don't even realize that they are acting...

Some say they have found freedom, but it is bittersweet. But that is better than no taste at all.

It is true that fools rush in, but it is also true that geniuses rush in before anyone else... Great thinkers are always looking at things to rush into; some say it is passion...

Most people want peace, but many who seek power want war.

Some people love themselves so much that they could live like a hermit all alone for years and enjoy it.

Some people think that some freedom is good but they are afraid of total freedom... It is fear of the unknown. Virtually no one is totally free...

Better to live all alone than to be totally not free.

Many free people are unhappy that they are not freer.

Some people hope that being free can eliminate their troubles but actually freedom makes your life more complex...

If you don't give your lover any freedom it means you don't love them...

For some opposites only attract after they are sick and tired of people who are like them.

Some people claim possessions make them free. Others claim just the opposite...

Some people have too much free time and get into many bad habits.

Many people on the road to freedom love to make mistakes.

Children need to be taught to struggle for freedom and they need to be given lots of adversity. Otherwise they will be spoiled.

Some people feel getting married is like dying. Perhaps such people have lived too long...

Don't tell someone you love them (and really mean it). It gives them too much power over you.

Feel free to do whatever you like and you will never be wrong.

To make people love you is a remarkable gift. Such people should be politicians... But often such people lead seemingly normal lives...

Freedom can be like a lion. Very hard to control. If you take the teeth out and drug the lion to perform for society then the lion poses no danger.

Sometimes you try too hard to be free and end up even less free than before...

In the future there will be new freedoms that we cannot even conceive of today.

They went to the moon and "proved" there was nothing in space. Even today few people can think of any use for the moon. Maybe put all the crazy people there...

There's no greater freedom than advanced thinking.

A lot of people sell themselves short. They claim they are happy, but they could be far happier.

Some people don't realize that it is freedom that makes them happy.

Some say imagination is more important than freedom. But more accurately imagination is only possible if you can free your mind. Creativity is freedom to do.

Many people think the world is getting crazier. But sometimes crazy situations can be very interesting.

In romance don't reveal your whole self... You need to keep a mystery around yourself...

The more free friends, you have, the happier you will be...

Early to bed and early to rise makes Jack a dull boy.

The old saying, "The grass is always greener on the other side of the fence," is true. If you stay in one place too long you will have cabin fever...

Sometimes it is good to do things in haste; passionately... Others say you must think long and hard before acting...Both can lead to liberty...

Some say ignorance is one kind of bliss, but freedom is a much more blissful experience.

People who fight for freedom should be praised and abetted in any way possible.

Sometimes to be free is to do what others consider wrong. Freedom can be great or it can be deadly.

There are many fish in the sea but some places have much better fishing than others...

If you meet someone with many good qualities, try to beat them... For example if they are generous, you should be more generous.

The person who laughs at opportunity is a strong, free person indeed.

Some freedoms are very simple, but some are very complicated. Generally speaking it is better to have more complexity as it is more interesting.

It is your duty to find out what is going on in this world as much as you can. Knowing leads to liberty for yourself and others...

Many free people can laugh at things and don't take life seriously. But others are very serious about freedom.

It's a true fact that today progress is the "religion" of many free people. Much of the progress is due to scientists being free to develop our world.

It is of course natural to fear death... But don't fear death so much you can't live.

Some think that sometimes hatred can be a noble emotion. And it can be for example to hate a ruthless tyrant.

It's not a bad thing to be bored... It makes us think more about life.

There's a fine line between freedom and slavery. Today many people work like slaves...

Nothing is written in stone these days. Indeed many people who are not free can become free.

If you love someone romantically don't make the mistake of moving in with them.

Freedom is a challenge and we need challenges.

There are many people out there who will take away your freedoms, e.g. your boss, your lover, your friends and even the government. Therefore those who have power have the most freedom.

In a crazy world, the crazy people are the leaders.

Kind people are likely to make you freer than others. Don't underestimate a kind heart.

Many of the world's problems with being free are caused by a small minority of people. For example criminals and ruthless dictators, and just plain jerks.

Don't be afraid of being crazy. After all it is a crazy world.
If you do something crazy, who knows how it would end up...

Loving everyone as your brother can be an enlightening
experience, perhaps worth trying. You may find you get
much more than you give.

Some people say that modern love needs to be redesigned...
Perhaps people are unrealistic in their goals for a soul mate.
Or perhaps they don't try hard enough...

Open your mind and you will constantly be surprised by
people.

Learning how to be free is like learning everything else: it
takes time...

Some people want to be free without deserving it. They
expect it to come easy to them, but that seldom happens.

Some people are tragic figures who are destined to be not
free and unhappy...

You can't be free if you don't have enough food to eat and
shelter.

They should have a freedom Olympics in which the world's
freest people face off in various games.

Life is a numbers game. You need to meet many people in order to be free and happy.

If your lover always argues with you it is best to move on, don't get into a relationship and have kids with someone you don't even like.

When in a free conversation tell them what you know and how you know; it will make for free and interesting conversation.

In hell there are many nice, free people who made some mistakes... Not all freedom is good....

In the cosmic scheme of things we know very little, so no point pretending that you know everything. But all knowledge can lead to freedom for us mortals here on earth...

Science fiction is the world's philosophy, but these days it seems that no one has any revolutionary ideas. People say it's all been done. But more likely it is just not a very inspiring period for some people these days...

Some people's idea of freedom is to live off the land like a wild animal. To each his own.

Today there is no morality, only the law. As long as you follow the law everything is possible.

You don't learn from talking. Better to listen and learn if you want to be free...

When you meet someone it is good to challenge them and determine if they are a free person or not.

Some people assume they are ordinary and can't have an extraordinary life... But why not?

Sometimes illusions can be fun. Sometimes illusions are better than the truth...

Some people are freethinkers but they lose themselves along the way; after all, there are no footprints in the sand for us in this modern world...

People always think they are reasonable, and if you were in their shoes you would probably feel the same.

The future belongs to those who are really interested in it; most others just enjoy the ride.

Freedom is like illegal drugs; you get addicted quite easily and feel good but most people never dare to try it. But the feeling of freedom trumps everything...

Freedom is to not do anything you don't want to... If you find other people who know that then you will be free...

Some people equate freedom with madness... but that just shows that they don't understand freedom...

Freedom is telling people what they wanted to hear, only they didn't know that they wanted to hear it.

Some say freedom is to tell someone you really love them (and you really mean it). Love can be a great liberator... But of course love doesn't last long, maybe a few months, tops....

Freedom is the ability to interpret history in the way you want, not the way your teacher tells you...

In the future people will just take freedoms as a matter of course; there will be no wars or other reasons to lose their freedoms...

In the future people will laugh at our time and in turn they too will be laughed at by future generations. To err is human...

In the future people will laugh at our contemporary vices as child's play... But what can we do; it is so hard to see the future...

If you understand even a little of the future then you understand more than others... To be so free and knowledgeable is rare indeed...

Even today most people worry about surviving... In the future everyone will be able to survive without much difficulty which will be a real step forward for the human race...

In the future people will make killing time into an art... playing advanced games that require all their ability... Life is just a game, after all....

In the past people's greed was limited by their imagination. But some people today have no limit to their imagination or their greed....

Today people are too busy. If they were less busy they would learn a lot about themselves and how to be freer.

Today the greedy people think they own the world, but all they have is material things, which any wise person knows are largely unnecessary.

Wisdom changes over the ages. But many people these days are leery of wisdom of any kind... They think it is better to find their own way...

In the future the most intelligent people will all be working for the government in one way or another. This is a remarkable change from the past when intelligent people had little use to the king or leader....

Perhaps the happiest people are those, who in old age, can say they've made a difference...

In the past people have always struggled to survive, but in the future life will be much easier in every way...This is probably going to spoil most people... Being spoiled and being free are definitely not the same thing...

In the past people said they were free and happy and God cared about them, now they still say they are happy; with less and less thinking God can free them.

Most people are happy with their life... After all we live in a world of dreams; you can have almost anything you want if you are willing to pay the price...

Some say you have to fight for freedom, but in fact freedom is in your mind. The vast majority of people are happy to be free in their mind... But what if they develop MRT (mind reading technology)? If so they might take away people's presence of mind...

If you seek freedom, be prepared for multiple failures... And indeed you might try your whole life and fail. At least it is worth a try however...

If you are not free maybe you could try moving to another city and starting all over again. Sometimes all we need is a fresh start...

Some people really believe when in Rome do as the Romans do, but in fact you will be more exotic and appealing if you stick to your culture and its ways...

You can't say that money won't buy you freedom; it can. But there are many other ways to be free...

Freedom can be an addiction, like anything else. But if you are addicted to freedom it might be a good thing.

Freedom is like a game of poker. You have to work with the cards you are dealt with. Some people are bluffing. Others are hoping for some good luck...

Many pretend to be ladies and gentlemen when in fact they are wolves in sheep's clothing. If you fall in love with them you will lose many freedoms.

Freedom is like climbing Mt. Everest. When you conquer the peak there are no higher freedoms regarding mountain climbing... Except perhaps Olympus Mons on Mars.

Of course those who strive hardest for freedom are generally the most free. Freedom is often something you have to struggle for... Most people don't think it is worthwhile to try to be free... But they have never tried it.

Some people are like vampires, they prey upon free people and take away their freedom... Some people are free and innocent...

There is no end to complaining in this world, but to those who would be free: action is the only option... But some people say they are free without believing in freedom...

Some people are on the road to hell but they suddenly see the light as the fire gets too hot for them. There is no freedom in hell...

Some people's life is a living nightmare for others. Some people can adapt to anything, even a totally non free life...

Some day they will study free and happy humans and sell their type of brain chemistry to others.... Everyone wants to be happy and free... The government will approve as it is in their interest to keep everybody free and happy...

No one knows much about future people... except they will all want to be free and happy but will perhaps be free and sad.

Everyone knows that jail is a bad place. It is a place where no one has any freedom... But some people like it there as they don't have to do anything... For them jail can be a paradise...

It's a fact that many people pretend to be free in order to catch a lover. Once they've caught them, they hang on and don't let them have any freedoms...

In the end most people get what they deserve... Often they complain about their plight even though it was they that got themselves into the situation in which they live...

When faced with a choice between the old and new; take the new it will be more liberating, more interesting...

To find what kind of freedom is best for you requires a lot of experimentation.

Some say happiness is more important than freedom, but you can't have one without the other in most cases...

In the past many people had the instinct to settle down and have lots of kids... But now we seem to have lost that instinct. A lot of people have lost their instinct to be free also...

Searching for freedom is kind of like fishing, you never know what you will get...

Some people never reach their full potential and so will never know who they really are....

Some say they can feel free anywhere, in any country...

There's more to life than freedom, but freedom is an essential stepping stone to a complete life.

Becoming free is like building a skyscraper. It is worth nothing much if it is not completed.

Imagine a future world in which everyone is "greedy" for freedom.

To be always be able to tell the truth is real freedom. But it is very difficult to meet people who also admire the truth...

One of the knocks on free people is they are not organized into any group. That is why freeists (mentioned earlier in the book) would be an excellent thing.

Don't take your freedom for granted. For example if you have a ruthless and cruel leader you need to overthrow him/her one way or another.

Some people feel so free that they feel guilty looking at others who are not free... But it is very hard to change the world alone.

Some people who are totally imaginative and free cannot be understood by normal people.

Every person is like a diamond in the rough, some rough diamonds are bigger than others, but all can become beautiful...

A lot of people fear standing alone and being outside the box but they have never tried it.

Many people are convinced they are free even if no one else agrees...

Some people are so afraid of mistakes that they are paralyzed and unable to do anything.

If everyone was free in their minds, society would be a much more interesting place. Too many people exhaust themselves at work and can't enjoy quality free time...It should be when you have exhausted yourself during your free time, then you go to work...

Some say what is needed is people who are free to try and convert others to believing in freedom.

People used to see ghosts and now they see UFOs; it's a world of hallucination. It's a world of illusion just like they say... What you think you see is not what other's see... And magicians won't tell you how they do their tricks...

Some would play the fiddle while society went down... Let's face it all civilizations last for only a limited time... There are so many things or people that could bring ruin to us all...

We went from a civilization that was basically based on slavery (the past) to one that is based more and more on freedom and dreams and wishes. Kind of like going from a terrible type of world to a great type...

There are many levels of freedom... No matter how high you go there will always be higher levels to go to.

What is the difference between a clever poor man and a foolish rich man? Perhaps the poor man realizes that possessions are not the ticket to freedom... But society says the foolish rich man is right; the more he has the better he is....

What if you could put yourself in another person's shoes? (e.g. through Mind Reading Technology.) Would this change your outlook or would you still be the same person....? Maybe some day in the far future, they will be able to swap minds...

Maybe one day they will print money and give everyone in the country a million dollars. And inflation would be kept at zero. Would that make people more free?

Would you know how much freedom is right for you? Most people think they do. But this is debatable...

Sometimes a really free person will not tell others about being free since if these others wanted to be free they would have become so...

Some of the most shy people are also the most free. They keep their own counsel.

It is good to pursue liberty as much as possible... But don't burn all your bridges as our plans for free living often don't work out...

Don't expect to find totally free people in ordinary places: they will be in very large cities or in places way off the beaten track...

The freest people are probably scientists since they are free to create new technology and hence a new world for all of us. Of course science is becoming very dangerous and some scientists need to be watched as was mentioned earlier in this book...

Some homeless people refuse shelter as they only care about being free...

We need bad people to create adversity: something for us to struggle with to try and find liberty.

If you had the liberty to use MRT (mind reading technology) and read everyone's minds, you'd likely believe the human race is completely mad.

Your level of freedom depends on how hard you try to be free and also your imagination...

Some people mimic freedom by taking all sorts of illegal and legal drugs... The drugs can be euphoric but so too liberty...

Some say to be totally free would be god-like. Who knows maybe scientists are already working on it...

Some rich people insist they are free and they probably are; at any rate few of them give their money away...

Human freedoms can change overnight; one moment you feel free the next moment you are not. Trying to be free is like a game of basketball that continuously goes back and forth and what matters is how many points you get and how many you allow...

If you are free you should seek political office and help your country to be more liberated... Especially in developing nations... Why not give it a shot?

Some people would be free but they are so shy... If you really want to though, you can force yourself to overcome your inhibitions.

In the future many people will regard the real world as cruel and be cruel themselves... tough love they call it. But there is little doubt that the future will be kinder than the past. At least there will be less violence... Or so it would seem...

Some people are easily satisfied and will say their country verges on perfection.... Others will moan and groan about their country's shortcomings... But it takes all kinds to make a world of liberty...

Some people say liberty is to have nothing to do... But there is a lot of good work to be done in this world...

Often times the truth is the opposite of what some people say... If they say yes it is probably no and so on... It's a topsy-turvy world...

Too often love becomes possessive... Love should be an emancipating experience not the other way around...

Conversation with someone who lacks imagination is not much fun... Many people get sick of parties and conversations and so settle down... They blame the world for being boring when actually it is they themselves that are boring....

Life is like a giant masquerade in which many people's mask indicates freedom... but in fact such people are often not free at all...

Some people say they are searching for meaning as well as freedom... But of course meaning will prove elusive, but freedom is real and can be assessed...It is relatively easy to strive for freedom... Others say happiness is where it's at, but this is also elusive... Better to just be as free as you can be and see what happens...

Most people's idea of love is to be entertained by their lover... so you need to have travel stories and other stories of experience to tell to keep your lover entertained...

Money can buy almost everything including many types of freedom, but there are some great freedoms that no amount of money can buy...

The important thing is to try... Some people seek freedom but cannot find it, but they have a lot of fun on the way...

For some people freedom comes easily, for others it is an impossible dream... Some people are too greedy for freedom... Knowing as they do, that all freedom is good...

Some say to be free is to be spontaneous, but freedom is more complicated than that...

Freedom can be a virtue; many of the freeist type people are virtuous at heart... freedom is good...

Some people think freedom is something you seize and take... but in fact it takes two to tango...

It is difficult to know if you are free or not... But in hindsight it is easy to see the truth about your freedom..

Rousseau said everyone is born free but everywhere people are in chains... Indeed some people are masochists, who will trade their freedoms for a song... Others put little stock in freedom...

The future is likely to be even more competitive than today... Everyone loves to be competitive... Some people today

would even say they live to compete... Even compete for freedom with the Joneses...

Some people dislike the human race on the whole, but some of these people are great thinkers...

In old age the people who made the most mistakes will likely be the happiest...

If the world was to suddenly end for you, for example a car accident, would you really be happy with your life...?

Bizarre things are generally underrated, but if you really get to meet a strange person you will often be rewarded with good times...

Some would say telling the truth indicates a lot of finesse; but many people are great liars...Of course it is nice if you don't have to lie, but most people demand to hear what they want to hear...

Some areas of this world are very dangerous, but since there are few tourists in such places you can have a lot of fun meeting the locals...

If you don't understand something it is best to get to the bottom of it and find out the truth... The more truth you find, the greater you will be.

Racism, sexism and other kinds of discrimination are disappearing... It kind of looks like a future of peace and stability... But there will be new problems in the future that we can only guess about, e.g. some people will be too free and upset the status quo...

Some people are so imaginative and free that they can have fun anywhere.... For instance looking at the clouds for hours, seeing many shapes...

Some people say that for them freedom is like poison...But of course like everything in this earth all things have their good side and bad.... You have to take the bad with the good...

Many people are like beautiful flowers... They are beautiful and that's it... They say "Isn't beauty enough for people?"

Just who are the best people? Everyone disagrees... And they will never agree...

All of us make mistakes sometimes, but these mistakes are no reason for giving up... You can learn a lot from your mistakes... In fact some things can only be learned through making mistakes...

Many people are like vampires: They take all the stories and experiences of a person in and then dump them into misery...

Some people just enjoy their own greed... They claim they have a life sublime by being greedy for more of everything....

Some say the world is as good as we can make it.... But many people fear the future as it is a big unknown....

Some say we are pursuing some lofty goal, others say we are just a race of dreamers...

Some say we live in an ass-kissing world... As mentioned previously people will be ranked by the powers that be, likely using MRT (mind reading technology) in an annual review... Some people won't give a damn about ranking but most people will go along with society as is usually the case in most countries...

Some say curiosity=freedom. But really in a world where more and more people watch each other it gets to be nasty to know everything about everyone...

People who love freedom the most are the ones who do not have it...

Some people throw their youth away as if they would always be young, by the time they realize their mistake they are too old to do anything...

There comes a time in most people's life where they have outgrown everything and there is little pleasure... Some say if they could have eternal youth it would be a different story, but who knows?

If MRT (mind reading technology) is allowed, people might be entertained by "thought debates" in which people would have no shame... and reveal their innermost thoughts...

Many people in the future will have their one-night-stands, it is something that some people will never tire of...

It is likely that women in the future will feel they have something to prove and will end up richer than men...

You can't tell someone they are not free; they won't listen, and will say they are free...

There are many kinds of freedom... But politics is a very dangerous subject for a free person...

Sometimes people feel free doing nothing at all... They say that life is like riding a wild bull for most people and they themselves prefer peace and quiet....

Perhaps most of the world's best people are never heard from... They do a good job in their career but typically value their family above all... And maybe it could be said that most free people don't believe having power is really freedom....

Everyone though who seeks power is to some degree against others being more free than they are... They want to be the cock of the rock...

Perhaps the future currency should be "frees" which are based on who is rich and free... Everyone wants a part of wealth and freedom...

Those who do not know themselves, know nothing about life... But many people would rather do anything than sit by themselves and think.... They like to keep busy in silly pursuits... Always busy...

People often say one thing and do another... They are often not honest with themselves or with anyone else either... I suppose they believe the right to lie is God given...

I don't know anyone who is healthy that is hopeless... There is always hope...

Some who say they are free meet others who say they are free but sometimes quite clearly neither of them are. It takes two to tango, as they say...

No one knows about love... It is different for everyone and differs at different ages and differs also in different places... You just got to put your best foot forward and hope for the best in many cases... Love can be like a roulette wheel of potential freedom... You have to go to spin the wheel...

Everyone knows that freedom is valuable. Maybe in the future people will be judged as to how free they are (MRT etc.)...And people will be desperate to become freer and hence improve their status.

Actually one day everyone will be free and then people will cease to talk about it: it will be a given.

Of course freedom spreads like a virus for some world leaders... But it is difficult to stop in some places...

You say no one knows the future; but some secret agents know more than they should...

Some people try to be free but are disappointing failures, but if you keep trying you will likely be free in the end...

For free people, old age is as fun as youth.

Some say no one knows what they are doing. But the important thing is what do they THINK is good and free. Some people are like hidden codes; it is difficult to say what kind of person they are... And some are masters of deception...

Sooner or later everyone on this earth will be free. But what will they focus on then? Perhaps they will think creativity is the thing to strive for... And if they become creative maybe the next step is to try and be a superman.

Of course some passionate people love living more than most... But a lot of people have no confidence which has been with them since school when the teacher told them they were no good with their "grading tyranny."

Some people are good at bluffing... It is a very useful skill to get people to fall in love with you for instance... And convince people to hire you and so on....

Absolutely there is no one who is perfect.... But to try to improve yourself everyday requires a lot of thought and a lot of action...

For some people nothing is true and freedom is bogus and they become uncontrollably insane... You have to be careful you don't pass the point of no return. Once you are gone you are like a baseball hit out of the park... No return...

How many people can truly know about freedom... It is undoubtedly a small number... Sometimes it may seem like an esoteric cult....

Happiness goes to the ones who are lucky some would say... But it is more likely that happiness comes only from freedom...

You will say that some people sell their freedom for money or fame... But fame and money can be good if you don't lose your liberty...

Of course some people who want emancipation come to the conclusion that it is nowhere to be found... In such cases move to another country and hope for the best...

But those who are free are good mates... since they will want you to be free like them... Such people really have something to say... This type of person you should seek as best you can...

But it is always good to have friends who are wiser than you... But if you want such friends you need interesting experiences and tales to tell....

Some people say that a difficult life is best as it provides more adversity and challenges to you... If everything comes to you on a silver plate then you will be unprepared for the real world...

Some people go to the grave laughing their heads off... It is a good way to be, but hard to mimic in practice...

Most people are like apples; they are easily bruised, but if you can forget the bruises they are still a good apple; other people are bad apples however...

No one knows how good the future will be... For example if everyone was the equivalent of a modern day millionaire due to automation, there will be so many happy parties and fun...

Freedom is not something they generally talk about in schools... Usually they just talk about an independence or national day and leave it at that. But they don't teach people how to be free...

But freedom like anything else requires hard work and discipline... You have to struggle for freedom...

Although most people say they like freedom, most are afraid of it.

If you are wise you will change yourself depending on who you talk to, which is how most wise people deal with people...

If you want to be free you have to pay the price. Sometimes, in some situations, it seems the price is too high so go somewhere else...

Although it is important to be free you have to try and work within your country's system... In some countries there is no way to be free, but this is not true in general... In the vast majority of countries you can find freedom especially if you are a foreigner.... Since people will be curious about you...

But to many people, most people who demand freedom seem like mad people who want to be free for no good reason... Just being insane... At least that is what some people think...

It is not enough to say you believe in freedom, but rather you need to show clever free people how free you are....

No matter what always act free... So many things in life conspire to make us not free... Your knowledge may be illusion but you must always be free....

If you believe you can change the world start with easy ways like helping the poor and then graduating to help eliminate poverty world wide.... It is easy to you yourself make thousands of people free... If not more...

No matter what always look for free people who need help... And help them if you can...

No one knows about the maximum freedom... But there do seem to be limits... But in the future, for some people, there will be no limits and people will feel free to do anything they want....

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PART FIVE: QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
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Q: My partner wants an open marriage. What should I do?

A: Why not, it gives both people more freedom... Having different lovers keeps life exciting.

Q: Do you really think the USA is the land of the free?

A: You can be free in any country. But if you are a freedom lover you can be sure that US spies are watching you...with their virtually invisible cameras and any agent could hack into your computer files...Also they have lie detectors...And soon will have MRT...

Q: I feel my lover is too conservative... What can I do to improve the situation...?

A: Sometimes deep down people who appear conservative are not conservative at all...They just need a little coaching and inspiration... Be careful how you judge people...

Q: I am a loner but I don't feel free... I feel everything in this world takes away our freedom... What is the answer to my dilemma?

A: Some people need to struggle harder than others to get the freedom they want... But some people never find the

freedom they look for... It can be your destiny to not be free... But you can have interesting adventures along the way....

Q: I hate being in love since I always lose control of myself.... What can I do?

A: Sometimes losing control can have a good result... Unusual things can happen when you lose control... This crazy world often requires you to act mad just to survive...

Q: I love everyone but so few people I meet are truly free. What can I do?

A: Well it is not a perfect world... Why not just associate with the free people you meet... But always keep your mind open to meeting new people...

Q: There's nothing like the free feeling of riding a motorcycle or surfing high waves etc. Thrills are an interesting way to spend your life, don't you think?

A: Life can be one thrill after the other if that's what you want... Better to have thrills than sit at home watching TV...

Q: I feel life is just a joke... Don't you agree?

A: If joking and fun makes you happy then its good. But even some clowns are depressed... But just like in

Shakespeare, some people are destined for a tragic life. You just have to make the best of it...

Q: I am totally free and I have everything I want, but I am not happy...

A: No one can be perfectly happy... Perhaps you just need to try to make some changes in your life... If you are not free and happy, it gives you something to strive for...

Q: What's more important: your lover's freedom or your freedom?

A: Maybe better to give them more freedom. Don't be selfish and only care about your own freedom; if you are selfish you will soon lose them in all likelihood...

Q: My lover and I have tried everything there is to do on this earth, but now we are getting old and bored. What can we do?

A: There are many interesting people... You just need to look harder to find such people... Go to places where you can meet them...Such as out of the way places or downtown New York...

Q: Should I try to get a soul mate?

A: If you want a really good lover, you have to be really good yourself in most cases... But if you find such a lover it

may not last very long... So always be looking for new lovers. New lovers make your life free...

Q: I thought I was free until I met a person who was much freer than I. What can I do?

A: There will always be people who are freer than you... If you are fortunate to meet such people you should learn their secrets to being free...

Q: The freer I get, the harder it is to maintain my freedom. What can I do?

A: It is a lifelong struggle to try and be free. But you can only go two ways: either towards freedom or away from it...

Q: Everyone I meet wants to take away my freedoms- so I love animals instead. What do you think?

A: Maybe it is best to meet far more people than you are now... There must be numerous people out there who will be free and will befriend you... Don't stay at home and watch TV...

Q: I feel almost any member of the opposite sex is a good lover, provided they are not too old. Do you think this is a good way to live?

A: All love is good love, including brotherly love... Love can set you free and make you feel euphoric...

Q: I don't think the world's stars are free... They are always being watched by the paparazzi...

A: There's a price to be paid for everything... But a lot of stars thrive in the limelight... They have the wealth and freedom to go anywhere and hobnob with other interesting people...

Q: Some people say that to be truly free you must give up all your earthly possessions...

A: Some people like to live in the woods in a cabin or be homeless on the streets... But our society is built so people can buy things to make their lives more interesting and free... For example if you have a car you are free to go anywhere you want....

Q: I think love is more important than freedom. Don't you think so?

A: But generally if you fall in love with a free spirit, the relationship will be more pleasurable...

Q: I have so much freedom and so many choices, I don't know what to do....

A: You are in an enviable position... But it is usually best to be decisive... Choose the best and go with it and don't look back...

Q: I have a terrible personality and no one likes me... I tried to change but I could not... What do you suggest?

A: Your best bet is to try and find someone who has a bad personality like you...Birds of a feather...There are potential lovers for everyone out there... Even people who have been to jail for murder can attract lovers.

Q: If I can't be free I don't want to see others who are free... I know it is selfish but that's the way I feel. What do you think?

A: It is a common situation among lovers and others. But if you can't open your mind, it is unlikely you will be happy. Just making everyone around you miserable, is not the secret to happiness... You have no choice but to change...

Q: I say I am free, but my friends disagree... What can I do?

A: Well you got to look out for #1... If you feel you are free than you are.

Q: I believe falling in love is a great freedom. Don't you think so?

A: It can be for some people... Some people however are virtually incapable of love. And of course love so seldom lasts forever...

Q: Is liberty the most important thing in life?

A: Of course everyone needs food and shelter but after that you have that you need freedom.

Q: I live alone and work at home on computer long hours... I never meet anyone... What can I do?

A: You need more free time and you need to meet thousands of people every year... Happiness can be a numbers game... Maybe only a small percentage of people would like you, so you need to meet a lot of people... Romance is better than money...

Q: Do you think brotherly love leads to freedom?

A: Well it leads to good feelings and happiness. In some cases you may meet so many nice people that you will feel free and happy.

Q: Is all romantic love freedom?

A: Sometimes but often it involves you losing control of yourself and being a slave to your lovers passions.

Q: My lover wants to go with me to Africa to educate some of the people there... I don't want to go as I would miss my home and my friends and conveniences. What do you think?

A: It might be a great trip... At least you could try it for a month or two... Africa is really different from other places... It would likely be an eye-opening experience...As for your friends and family you could easily keep in touch by e-mail...

Q: What is the freest wild animal?

A: All wild animals are free. You would have to say they are all equally free though many live in constant danger...

Q: I love every woman and I don't know when to stop. What can I do?

A: Some people have a sex drive that is too high...But for many people sex is the most wonderful thing in life...

Q: Can some people be too free?

A: Most people are not educated to be truly free. But some people become free nevertheless... Generally speaking it is best to go step by step on your own road to freedom... If you get too much freedom, too fast, it can be a problem...

Q: I feel I have nothing to lose by changing my life and becoming freer... What do you think?

A: Go for it, but mind how you go, think carefully about every move and try not to hurt anyone.

Q: I worry that I will be old and useless in the future. What can I do?

A: Many people age gracefully and are completely happy about getting old... But of course everyone knows that you need to enjoy every day as much as possible when you are younger... Young people can be very free especially if they have no spouse or kids... And even if you have kids you can still find a way to be free to enjoy life's pleasures...

Q: I wonder what percentage of people are truly free?

A: Probably more than half the people in say the developed world that they are happy. But some people are happy with nothing and others need a very complex life to be free. To each his own.

Q: As you age you change your friends and lovers and they change you. Is this a good thing?

A: No man is an island... If you change in favourable ways this is good... But all too often friends and lovers drift apart with time...

Q: My boss is a slave driver... He works me so hard I can do nothing but work and sleep...But I need the money...

A: If all you do is work you are not living...You need to find a better situation... Maybe move to a smaller home and use public transit and do an easier job...

Q: I think there are not enough free people in the world. What do you think?

A: Yes but you can be happy with a handful of friends and lovers... However the more the merrier...

Q: I feel free and happy today. Is it possible that the future will be happier still?

A: There's virtually no limit to happiness... And our society is making people freer and freer...

Q: I feel that I live in a world of strangers, most of whom are not free or loving.

A: It is a cold world for many people... The best strategy is open your mind and look for other open minded people in order to be free....

Q: Is it possible to have no freedom and still be happy?

A: Such a situation is like a bird in a cage and the bird has never known freedom, so it just accepts its fate. A lot of people don't know how ecstatic freedom can be.

Q: I don't want to leave school and enter the "real world."

A: Some people go to school for 30 years.... But actually in the "real world" you have money, which in many cases goes a long way towards happiness... You don't need a lot of money but you need some money... Some students are forever broke...

Q: I don't know how to make my children free...

A: Sending them abroad for some periods can be excellent, also travel with them... Maybe even self-educate them, which would make them have the ability to really stand out... Instead of video games they should read all the seminal books out there...

Q: I don't understand this world at all... I feel like an alien...

A: Well perhaps everyone kind of feels this way... Some say there is no rhyme or reason to this life... Others say they believe in religion or progress or having kids... But deep down most people feel this life is rather empty... You are not alone...

Q: I know a person who is crazy for sex but I just want a platonic relationship with this person... What can I do?

A: You don't want to entrap yourself in a relationship you don't want... But generally if someone is really into you it is a good thing and you should enjoy their love...

Q: I want to be free but I don't want my lover to be free. What do you think about that?

A: A lot of people are selfish like this... But some times both you and your lover are happy with such a situation...

Q: I am growing old but I am now retired, I want to do some really good work to help someone but I haven't many skills... How can I help others to be free?

A: All poor countries are looking for basic teachers, construction workers, and so on... You could simply join a charity... You may not make a big difference, but why not make a small difference?

Q: I've made so many big mistakes in my life, I can hardly stand it. What can I do to free myself of these skeletons in the closet?

A: Most people in old age laugh about their mistakes and even change them into fond memories... After all no action is all bad or all good...

Q: I sometimes feel I am the world's freest person. What do you think about that?

A: Of course if you want to convince others you have to lead by example, but some free people are free in their minds but not in their actions...

Q: I feel generally speaking, that people of the world are becoming more and more liberated... Do you agree with that?

A: Generally speaking they are, but we must be vigilant about our freedoms...

Q: I can't get rid of my illusions. What should I do?

A: Sometimes life is all illusions and magic... but your illusions can be noble like Don Quixote.... Illusions can give people hope that they need to survive.

Q: I don't love anyone except my self. What can I do about it? How can I free myself from this situation?

A: Perhaps many people deep down feel this way. But they tell lies... They lie to themselves and they lie to others... It is best to try and meet people you like who don't generally lie no matter how hard it is to find them...

Q: Some people in poor countries seem to be quite happy and some people in rich countries are not happy. How do you explain that?

A: Quite simply people are different everywhere...Some people are poor but they have enough food and shelter and that's all they need... Whereas in rich countries people have high hopes for happiness but their job is exhausting and their relationships are difficult... You have to be realistic in your goals but also push the envelope....

Q: If you have a beautiful/handsome lover you need to watch them all the time so they don't have an affair. How can you give freedom to such a lover?

A: Best to accept the situation and give yourself freedom as well... If the relationship is meant to be then you will perhaps stay together...

Q: I hate working on computer at home... I have cabin fever... But people tell me it is the way of the future... What can I do?

A: Go out and enjoy the nightlife and exercise in the park or gym and any other clubs or activities that you could be interested in... Indeed some people today don't want to work at home but this is certainly the way of the future.

Q: I am always bored. What can I do to free myself from boredom?

A: If you are bored you have time to think and relax... It is better to be bored than overworked and so busy you have no time for reflection...

Q: If you talk about how free you are, perhaps most people won't understand what you mean... They think that they are free and you are not. Don't you think?

A: Many people live a life of euphoria, but such a life would be anathema for others... Many people think to be free means to have an exciting life... The only problem is it is hard to have such an exciting life...

Q: It seems every time I get myself feeling free, my life changes and I am back at square one again.

A: If you really try hard to live as free as possible, you will have many setbacks and disappointments... It is a perpetual struggle to live in an era of perpetual change.

Q: Sometimes you can find freedom where you'd least expect it, don't you think?

A: You must always be ready for opportunities to be more free and happy...

Q: I can't choose between my family and my career. What do you think I should do?

A: It is seldom that our lives are simple and easy... Don't expect easy solutions in this life... But if you are not doing important work then you might as well enjoy the time with your family...

Q: I say money can buy freedom and love and happiness. What do you say?

A: Of course for some people money can make them oh so happy... But some people find little solace in riches... It depends on your persona...

Q: I have searched my whole life for a soul mate and never succeeded. Where did I go wrong? How can I find the freedom of love?

A: You need to meet tens of thousands of potential lovers first of all and then you need to not look for perfection but rather just someone who is OK... If you seek perfection in love you will never find it... You should not even say that word: soul mate.

Q: What is the freest of all jobs?

A: I think it is musicians. They can busk and play in virtually any country and play and delight the listeners.

Q: Do you think the bohemian lifestyle is conducive to creativity?

A: You can live like a bohemian almost anywhere, but definitely somewhere like New York City is a great place to find inspiration...

Q: I was poor so I went to a rich country and studied a useful degree, now I am wealthy... It's a familiar story I know, but I feel it is a great world that offers opportunities like the ones that were offered to me... How do you feel about that?

A: Many people in rich countries claim they started with nothing and then became rich... But the main reason to go to such a country is to be free and happy, not just rich.

Q: My lover is spontaneous and always changes her mind about where to go and what to do... She never listens to me... What can I do?

A: You need to stop letting her push you around... If she is so bossy and unpredictable, boss her right back and if she can't handle it, break up...

Q: My girlfriend is a nymphomaniac... I can't satisfy her... What should I do?

A: Probably it is best to let her go... At least then your friends will stop laughing at you...

Q: Is it freer to love? Or be loved?

A: It depends... But if you are totally in love you might lose control of yourself, and this is not good.

Q: When people divorce and have kids why can't they agree on an out of court settlement?

A: In some countries they do, but in others people have such a large ego that they can't make a deal on things like alimony and child support. Yesterday they loved you but today they hate you... People are so fickle and empty sometimes...

Q: Is it better to stay in a nasty relationship for the sake of your kids?

A: In such a poison atmosphere it is better to break up for the kids to have a stable life. Better to be free...

Q: What do you do if your lover has a lot of bad habits like gambling, smoking and such?

A: Maybe it is best to not live with your lover, so you can be free as possible in the relationship. Don't share bank accounts...

Q: I am a girl who always worries about her weight. How can I get free of these worries?

A: Obviously some men like women who are "full figured" or even a little fat... So choose a man who likes fat girls and don't worry any more.

Q: Some say opposites attract. Is this true?

A: If your lover is a mystery to you, it sometimes makes the relationship more fun. Maybe you can feel free to do different kinds of things together.

Q: My lover is crazy. What can I do?

A: Well there are good kinds of crazy and bad kinds of crazy. But who can deny that it is a crazy world? Sometimes you can have a really unusual time with such a lover...

Q: Some people are so bored at work and they blame their lover for their boredom. Then they get another lover and the same thing happens... What do you think?

A: When in school you have to train yourself in an interesting field so you will not be so bored.

Q: Some say they don't want their lover to be cleverer than them... How can you be free in such a situation?

A: It's up to you. If you are happy then it is fine. However some lovers are very bossy towards the other if they are the cleverest... So you need to have good chemistry in the relationship.

Q: I went traveling with my lover and it was a disaster... We drove each other completely crazy... What do you think about that?

A: Travelling is a good test of a relationship because you are together the whole time... Kind of like living together... If you can travel no problem with your lover, then it is good.

Q: My country is not free. What can I do?

A: Well civil disobedience sometimes works, but other times you have to fight for it... A lot of people don't want to fight and potentially lose their life for freedom... But it is very noble to fight for freedom.

Q: I find I am always fighting with my lover... But afterwards we always make up. Is this healthy?

A: Some people are bored and need something to get angry or excited about... The rush of adrenalin has something to do with it...

Q: I don't like to be free... I prefer a lover who will dominate me. What do you think about that?

A: It is shameful to not be free at all. Everyone must have self-respect...

Q: I am totally free and have everything I want, but I am still not happy. What can I do?

A: Some people are destined not to be happy, but a tragic life can be full of interesting times.

Q: I understand Western civilization and I don't like it... I would rather live in Thailand or the Philippines for example where the people are friendly and laid back, the weather is nice and it is cheap...

A: Well many people in all those poor countries all want to come to the West, but of course not everyone feels that way... Western civilization is not perfect...

Q: People say I am a loser... Things never turn out right for me...

A: Sometimes life can be tragedy, like an entertaining play, it may not have a happy ending but it can still be good drama.

Q: Some people say to be free you need power... Everyone who does not have power is a kind of slave. What do you think?

A: There are plenty of people in our society who are power crazed... Many managers are crazy for power for example...But of course you can be free without power... Just remember that freedom is all in your head...

Q: How do I know when I am free?

A: Some people are very free without thinking much about it. But you should know when you are free and when you are not...

Q: I am a sexy girl and I feel the world is my oyster (at least until I am 50)...

A: Of course it is good to be sexy but it tends to make women lazy so that they do not educate themselves and be all they can be...

Q: I have no real friends nor do I have a lover. But I am perfectly content... What do you think?

A: In history such people were often monks. There is no doubt some people have a low sex drive and don't like to socialize much with people. If you are content then it is so.

Q: I am not free now, but I am thinking of dumping my lover and quitting my job and hope to seek thrills and freedom. What do you think?

A: Go for it. This is not a world for cowards.

Q: My lover just uses me for sex. What can I do?

A: Some people are not really interesting as all they do is work... But there are plenty of interesting "fish in the sea" for you to go for.

Q: My lover always says that she loves me, but I doubt this is what she believes. I don't feel free...

A: Sometimes saying "I love you" is like saying, "I am kissing your ass."

Q: My lover gives me too much freedom and I feel something is not right. What do you think?

A: Many people don't know how to handle freedom, especially if they are not used to it. If your lover gives you freedom, then take it...

Q: I feel I have an ugly personality but I cover it up well. What do you think?

A: It is a world of illusion in which everyone plays a role in a script. No one is really who they appear to be.

Q: I've travelled the world seeking freedom, but thus far it has proved elusive. Am I wrong?

A: But it is good to have something to strive for... The point is to begin a journey looking for freedom and you never know what will happen next...

Q: I feel so free, I feel guilty looking at others. What do you think about that?

A: Worry about your self but be charitable with others...

Q: My love affairs are always crazy. I can't seem to have a normal relationship.

A: Sometimes crazy is just another word for passionate... But if you look around you, you will find many people are in them same boat as you...

Q: I'm afraid if I do what I want to do in life my lover and friends will desert me. What can I do?

A: Don't waste time trying to be how someone else wants you to be. You got to be yourself...

Q: If I am totally free and totally happy what should be my next goal?

A: Whatever you want but remember that freedom is elusive and this freedom you have today can disappear overnight.

Q: It seems to me that people value some freedoms over others, don't you think?

A: Of course almost all kinds of freedoms can be good... It all depends on your approach.

Q: What kind of freedom is the best?

A: Of course it depends on the person. But most people would probably say that freedom to live and work as you wish is the best kind of freedom. Some people are willing to fight for this kind of freedom... And a lot would say that love makes them feel free.

Q: I look forward to the future when parties and social life will be on the net and you can stay in your house and enjoy life...

A: Maybe a lot of people won't like it at first, but soon we will all be spending the vast majority of our time at home or visiting other people's homes.

Q: I don't know how to be free. What can I do?

A: Use the scientific method of trial and error; try everything you can and then you will know what is best for you.

Q: The concept of being rich has been taken to new highs by the current world society. Why?

A: Some people toil to buy a house and car when they could live in an apartment and take public transit. Better to spend your time enjoying life in abundant free time... Most people just follow the trends without really thinking about them...

Q: As people grow to great ages (80+) do they really become freer?

A: Maybe just take things more in moderation. Probably less free... Maybe more free in their minds, but not in practice...

Q: Some people insist they are free when it is obvious to others that they have no freedom at all... Why is that?

A: Many people often lie to themselves and convince themselves of anything. They often just care about appearances and have never experienced true freedom... They are ignorant.

Q: Many people have enough money to retire but they keep working as if their work makes them happy. What do you think about it?

A: Some people do enjoy their jobs... Such people are often very clever... But some people have never known anything but hard work dating back to their student days and have no idea what to do in their free time...Hobbies are like a skill you have to cultivate...

Q: When they say "Nice guys finish last," what do they really mean?

A: What they mean is people are not as nice and freedom-loving as one would suppose... Sometimes tyrants of the world can hold everyone in bondage with evil deeds

commonplace... People say they love freedom but their idea of freedom is control and power...

Q: How can you prepare your kids for this difficult world?

A: Kids who are taught to think deeply will have unusual and interesting lives when they grow older.

Q: Many people seem not to appreciate freedom. Why not?

A: They take this world for granted... But if they lose their freedom then they will say it is important.

Q: How can anyone say they know anything?

A: Well maybe truth is not what it appears, but that shouldn't stop us from trying to make the world better.

Q: What do you think about the old adage, "A hero is never a hero in his own land?"

A: This is true because a clever person can learn a lot about their home country and other countries when they are outside it through comparing their home country to others.

Q: Should men and women try to be the same?

A: So seems the trend, but men and women in reality are not the same...

Q: Some people travel the world but remain unchanged. Why?

A: If some stubborn person doesn't want to change they won't no matter what in some cases...

Q: Do you think that people need challenges and problems?

A: Of course adversity is good for you... It is a part of nature that affects us all no matter what kind of civilization we build. The person with the most adversity often becomes a great person...

Q: Do you think most people reach their potential?

A: Maybe yes in terms of making money, but in other ways many people do not reach their potential since they don't try to.

Q: Some say they've traveled the world and found some great varieties of living styles and philosophies. Others say people are all the same everywhere... Which is true?

A: I guess it's a combination of the two.

Q: Some people don't want to work. Why is that?

A: I think almost everyone would be willing to work if a nice job was offered... It is up to the government to create as many jobs as possible...

Q: There's a fine line between freedom and slavery, don't you think?

A: So true. In love and at work freedom and slavery are always around you...

Q: Perhaps it would be better to write a book of happiness rather than a book of freedom since freedom is just one part of happiness... And most people claim to be searching for happiness rather than freedom... Don't you think so?

A: But in developed countries they have a lot of happiness and a lot of freedoms. Freedom is more important because if you lose it you will really be unhappy...

Q: Many people say white lies make the world go around. Is it true?

A: Many people tell so many lies and even come to believe their own lies... They are imprisoned by lies...

Q: Sometimes you need to sacrifice some freedoms in order to get other ones, don't you think?

A: It is an important part of life. You don't get something for nothing... Every great thing has its price...

Q: Some people say the lot of a thinker is one of misery and exile... But it can also be sweet bliss, don't you think?

A: There is no greater thrill than advanced thinking, but it can be oh so disappointing when a tyrant takes control and won't let anyone be freethinkers...

Q: Some people are greedy for freedom... Is that the right word, "greedy?"

A: Unfortunately freedom is often marketed as a commodity. You can pay for any kind of freedom you want and some people want maximum amounts of all freedom...

Q: People are dynamic and if given the right education they can adapt to almost any scenario... Don't you think so?

A: To primitives science was like magic, but to young people today they relish change and new technology...

Q: The problem with a totally free person is no one can control them... Generally speaking if a person can't control you for instance as a lover or worker then they don't want you...

A: Sad but true. If they are thinking totally outside the box then they are totally outside of society.

Q: I need to keep busy. If I stop and think about this world I will go crazy...

A: Well like they say the strong survive.

Q: Many people say that in life it is better to be safe than sorry...

A: But some people care so much about safety they are afraid to go anywhere and are afraid to do almost anything.

Q: It seems to me that there is a lot of opportunity in this great big world... Internet businesses included...

A: This whole world is yours for the taking...

Q: What should I do with my life?

A: Try and make a difference no matter how small that difference can be...

Q: Is there a limit to freedom?

A: Yes but in the future perhaps there will be no limits to anything...

Q: Some people are destined to reach their goals... They will stop at nothing in order to reach those goals. Do you think they are right?

A: Many greatly successful people achieved their high status by perseverance.

Q: How would you define freedom?

A: Freedom is the ability to do whatever you want so long as you don't injure another. However in war you may have to injure others... Maybe better not to go to war in the first place...

Q: Better to enjoy life's simple pleasures than to have a mad and overly complex lifestyle, don't you think...?

A: Simple lives though tend to be boring... We need complexity and freedom.

Q: Some people think that freedom is not easily attainable and not worth much anyway, don't you agree?

A: You got to give it a chance... Maybe in fact you will not like a lot of freedom and be unable to enjoy such a life, but this is unlikely... Most people love any freedom they can get.

Q: I say that money gives the most freedom, don't you agree?

A: It can give you a lot of freedom, but it is not the only way to be free.

Q: If everyone was free and a deep thinker, it would be chaos, wouldn't it?

A: Well it's never been tried. It is worth a try.

Q: I think everyone these days has too much freedom and they are spoiled as a result...

A: In some ways we are spoilt, but our world still has plenty of adversity and challenges and problems...

Q: I think the world is becoming a freak show, don't you agree?

A: Freaks are people too... If you for example see a girl with blue hair and tattoos it is likely she will be interesting and different.

Q: Is there any limit to how much money one person could make? Will such riches give a lot of power and freedom?

A: Perhaps in a decade or so some people will have over a trillion dollars which is enough money to really change the world and make many people educated and hence free...

Q: Sometimes I feel I know nothing. What do you think?

A: Well if you met someone twice as smart as you, you really would know nothing... Intelligence determines how you view the world... And intelligence can set you free.

Q: I think people of the future will be bored with too much time on their hands, don't you think so?

A: There are worse things than boredom... Boredom can give you a chance to think about your life.

Q: I can't face reality. I need alcohol and drugs. What do you think about that?

A: Reality is cold and nasty sometimes... If the only way you can get through it is with drugs than do so... Drugs can make you free...

Q: Everyone around me thinks I am a great person, but I feel empty and not liberated... What is your opinion?

A: Everybody has their façade...But there is no point living a lie... Better to be yourself and start a new life. Maybe in a new place...

Q: I've lived as a hermit and I conclude there is nothing so boring on this earth. Don't you agree?

A: Some people love to be alone with their thoughts, but such people are rare. People are gregarious creatures, no doubt about it...

Q: The problem is if I give my lover freedom they will meet many other lovers. What can I do?

A: Best to find a better lover who will be more faithful if that is what you want. You can't keep a lover faithful however if they themselves don't want to be faithful, no matter what.

Q: I love my lover so much, I can't be without her. What can I do?

A: You are in an enviable position. You are not free but you are happy... Perhaps many people would like to be in this situation... But if you truly believe in freedom you would balk at this type of love...

Q: I wear my heart on my sleeve, but people don't seem to appreciate it. What can I do?

A: In this world you have to be artful and cunning... Don't reveal yourself to people unless they too are revealing themselves. Otherwise they will hear your whole story and be bored with you... You need to have an aura of mystery about you...

Q: I think life is a game in which non free people try to convince others that they are free. Is that a good analogy?

A: Yes almost everyone thinks they are free, but some people would say almost all of them are not...

Q: I don't want to have children. I feel it would interfere with my freedom.

A: It is possible to travel the world with your kids and have plenty of freedom along the way... There is always a way to be free if you can pay the price...

Q: What do I do with my friends who are all crazy?

A: Sometimes crazy people can lead you to new horizons and new experiences...

Q: I feel the price of freedom is too high... It requires you to often be alone and isolated, don't you think?

A: When it comes to freedom it is usually a good idea to pay the price for your freedoms...

Q: I feel like being in love is like being in jail... People are so rough with each other...

A: Rough play can be interesting, just like in sports...

Q: I think it is cruel the way they raise chickens and other livestock, also zoos are cruel, don't you think so?

A: It is indeed sad... You can judge our civilization by how badly we treat animals... And we are on the road to wipe out numerous species...

Q: In this new era it is hard to see the light as to what to do, don't you agree?

A: It is a new era, so try new things and see where it takes you...

Q: I think life is a joke. What do you think?

A: Well if you can find humor in it, at least that's something... Jokers have their role to play cheering us all up...

Q: I've travelled widely and lived in many places, but in every place I act the same as I did in all the previous places... What can I do?

A: A lot of people love themselves and their own habits... But people who can blend in with the locals, learning the local language for instance will be princes/princesses...

Q: Don't you think that if there is eternal life, people will all be bored stiff?

A: Probably they'll find enough to keep them amused, but it is an art to live when you have so many hours to spend every day.

Q: Are men freer than women?

A: Probably in their youth women are freer but in middle age maybe men are. Women typically lose their good looks in middle age.

Q: I feel women are better than men. What is your opinion?

A: Women have many good points and are poised to perhaps make the world a kinder, more peaceful place. In all fields of endeavour women are improving... Maybe the 21st century will be known in hindsight as the century of the true emancipation of women.

Q: I am rich but girls just love me for my money. What can I do?

A: Typical rich men work long hard hours and can't talk about anything except work... Jack is a dull boy, but he doesn't realize it...

Q: I feel free but in my long life I have never fallen in love... What do you say to that?

A: Not everyone has the capacity to fall in love, and some people don't know love until they lose it.

Q: People I know tell me I am obnoxious because I say things they don't like...

A: You have to freely play your role in the script. Better to amaze people than to put them down.

Q: I believe we will never have peace on this world.

A: That may well be but we can only try... It seems to be a new era of freedom...

Q: People who know what they will be doing in 40 years are boring.

A: Not necessarily. For example they could do 40 years of creative work...

Q: I don't know who is the freest person in the world, do you?

A: Free people tend to keep a low profile as there are many people who cannot accept a free person... But when you meet such a person try and open your mind...

Q: Would you be willing to die for freedom?

A: If the cause was just than yes, one would fight for freedom. But the wars of this earth are mostly not fought over just causes.

Q: For some people freedom is impossible for various reasons. What would you say to them?

A: Although freedom should be ideally the most important thing in your life, life nevertheless often falls short of the ideal and try as you might you can't become free... Keep trying is what I would say to them...

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CONCLUSION

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So it is an uncertain world which nevertheless shows some trends...

The more you think about things the freer you will be. You need to try to make yourself an advanced, free thinker. To do this you need to surround yourself with clever people, read the seminal literature and debate the issues of the day

You never will know what complete freedom is like until you really try it. You can try it step by step.

But to those who would be free, good luck.

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