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(A)[全訳]〈大阪大〉

As the global economy has grown, our ability to make complex products with complex supply chains has outpaced our ability to comprehend the consequences — for ourselves and the planet. We evolved to respond to threats that were clear and present. That's why, when we eat spoiled food, we get nauseated and when we see a bright light, we shut our eyes. But nothing in evolution has prepared us to understand the impact that imperceptible amounts of industrial chemicals may have on our children's health or the slow-moving, long-term danger of climate change.

(B) [下線部和訳]〈京都大予想問題〉

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We often assume that technological progress expands human freedom by increasing the number of choices available to us. Yet an abundance of choices does not necessarily make choosing easier.

(1)Neither can individuals who have gradually come to depend on systems whose underlying mechanisms remain largely invisible to them easily determine how far their choices have been shaped by forces beyond their control.

(2)Not only will there be more decisions for individuals to make, but the conditions under which those decisions are made will themselves be shaped by forces that few individuals fully understand. The existence of alternatives, therefore, does not necessarily amount to genuine freedom.

(3)Beyond the immediate convenience offered by such systems lies a more difficult question: who determines the range of possibilities from which we are permitted to choose? A system may offer numerous options while quietly limiting what can be imagined.

(4)What appears at first to be an expansion of individual freedom, we may eventually find increasingly difficult to distinguish from a subtler form of dependence.