Book A: Prologue: Old Challenges and New Challenges
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I. Old Challenge: population explosion
   A. Decrease in mortality rate
   B. Malthusian prediction: massive starvation
   C. Great Britain escaped Malthusian fate
      1. Emigration
      2. Agricultural Revolution
      3. Industrial Revolution
      4. Leveling down of population growth
   D. The alternative solution in France: violence

II. New challenge: incongruity in population and technology explosion
    A. population explosion: in developing countries
    B. technology explosion: in developed countries

III. Layout of the book
    A. human’s encounter with technology, economic change, and population growth
    B. non-military threats to mankind
    C. moral aspects
    D. chapter divisions:
       1. part one: transnational forces for change
       2. part two: specific cases
       3. part three: preparing for the 21st century
    E. goal of the book: to serve as a guide to prepare for the future