

dilemma

seal a thousand people in an Iron Age village
no clock no electronics no phone no petroleum products
check up on them six months later
everyone's sleeping eleven hours daily
no addiction no hallucination no psychosis no desire to leave

plug hundreds of millions of humans into the Post-Industrial Age
night light, computers, multinationals, invisible pollutants
suicide and murder are endemic disease
sexual taboos have vaporized
population increase is geometric
natural immunity is faulty

kick open an anthill, stone a beehive
run like hell
they're in a dither
with formic acid and stings they strike
it's kaleidoscope negativity
after it's snowed many days
stand below a mountain talus slope
now, sneeze

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