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NOTE:

Here below, I have exposed a handful of my thoughts. It is quite possible to occur that some of them are not so ingenious: it is very difficult to overview all published maxims. If I have involuntarily doubled others' epigrams, I apologize.

UNIVERSE

Mankind is (probably) getting to know the Universe – milliards of galaxies with milliards of stars in each of them. When I think that in the beginning of the third millennium we have barely stepped on the Moon... HOW TERRIBLE!

If I was the Lord of the World, I would surely ask myself:
What good is all this to me?

Do not be worried about the future of the world.
There are persons more selfish than you

The World is an enormous building site.

In 20th century mankind learned to make stars.

How could I be happy since the world is not mine?

SPIRIT

Spirit is the aware freedom.

Smile is the calling card of Spirit.

An advice to the Spirit: to get out of the bottle, bubble up first!

Treat your fellow human beings as spirits, but be ready to expect biochemical reactions.

TRUTH

Truth is a nerve directly connected to God.

How can I tell the truth, since I do not know it?

All Her life She was looking for the Truth.
But She did not find it. She, the Truth...

“The truth lies...” (hard pressed) “...somewhere in the middle.”

TIME

A fool rules the past. A clever man rules presence.
A sage rules the future. A genius rules Time.

I waste a lot of time considering how to gain time.

SCIENCE

Mathematics is a great science, but I am not interested in it, because
I am not its creator!

According to *Darwin* the most perfect species survive.
Yes. The less perfect ones develop.

Let us learn to respect the machines before it is too late.

FREEDOM

Freedom is not an opportunity of choice (all in all).
Freedom is an opportunity of the PROPER choice.

Buridan's ass died not because it had the freedom to choose one of
two hayricks, but because it had not a choice at all: the two hayricks
were THE SAME.

P.S. Buridan's ass died not because it had the freedom to choose

one of two hayricks, but because it had been deprived of the freedom to choose BOTH of them.

P.P.S. Buridan's ass died not because it had the freedom to choose one of two hayricks, but because it had been deprived of freedom – HOW MUCH hayricks he might choose and should it choose AT ALL or not.

The freedom of ethics – or the ethics of freedom?

Every one is free to become a slave by his own preferences.

Plato was an idealist, indeed. Through all my life I never met one.

THINKING

How could you know a being that does not know what it is?

It is suggested that perfection does not exist.
Is this suggestion perfect?

Mind will defeat man.

Every thought seeks sense.

The elaborate thinks simple. The simple thinks elaborate.

Do not think, because you ought to think much.

Aphorism? No, just a short thought.

FIGHT

Fight stultifies victory.

To fight a weaker person means humiliating YOURSELF. To fight a stronger one means humiliating HIM. To fight an equal IS NOT necessary, because it is supposed to agree without a fight.

Today, it is not yet heroic to be a hero.

If you are afraid of something, fall upon it!

Do not waste your will against your will.

If you do not want someone to throw a shade on you, bring your dark side to light.

Light the way up, but do not forget – sooner or later, you would prefer darkness, to do a fine night's work.

"Do not close the door behind you."
However, beware not to make a draught.

Disadvantage is for this: to gain advantage from it.

Nothing venture – nothing lose.

ART

Art is a casting of freedom.

Today, art has acquired artificiality.

Sometimes it is easier to re-discover the wheel rather than its inventor.

Do not fulfill your dreams: you will lose them.

"Form follows the function"... of the form.

If you have nothing to say, use new words.

Stars like shining, but someone should heat their ovens.

One summer does not make a swallow.

A performance is not hard to play. It is hard NOT to play a performance.

Lord, save me from the traders on talents!

Every silver lining presupposes a cloud.

Each lump of sugar costs a bag of salt.

A baker is just a man who works his crust of bread with his hands.

You can be a president for some years; a king – for life; but a
creator – for ages.

“Beauty will save the world.” But it will destroy mankind...

Labor uglifies man. Sloth keeps him nice.

MORALITY

A rule to the exception...

Morality is the cover of the book on the subject of interest.

Morality is a one-way road: it ends at the first drift.

Morality has become a medicine for only urgent cases.

Bow to walk straight!

One who shows the cloven foot, he is usually at someone's feet.

I think about others. They also think about themselves.

Let us all be egoistic! And then, nobody will pay attention.

He learned to rely on his own. And he cured himself of helping
the others.

You come across a good man? Take advantage immediately!

“People! I would die for you!”

“Well... why did you not tell it earlier?”

Clay does not become of mud.

“I love good people. They are ready to do everything for me!” –
exclaimed the she-egoist.

It is no use to sweep up the garbage at a place: the garbage will do it
for itself.

Rubbish cannot be clean.

Are you looking for friends? Is your life so dull without foes?

I put in a flower, a thistle shot up.

He patted me. And fixed me into the ground...

Candies are always bitterish.

The light things come out on top.

A second fiddle... – but plays the first violin.

They welcome you judging by your clothing.
They see you out judging by the same.

“Who is not my friend, he becomes my...” subordinate.

Lies have short legs, but fleshy.

How potent impotence is!

Man does not come from apes but sheep.

All people are equal before the animals.

When there are not donkeys the horse will do either.

Fishes drown first.

Nice fellow! He does not shoot until drunken...

Who takes before giving is a BAD MAN. Who gives before taking is a GOOD MAN. Who takes and gives at the same time is just a DEALER.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Rent HUMANENESS.

ANNOUNCEMENT (second edition):
Rent a PRESENCE OF MIND for one-time, periodical or permanent use.

You are not a man: you are not any man's man!

Those who always demand their rights, they sometimes forget their obligations.

He mugged the subject of mugging...

Hostile until proven guilty.

The criminals are the most painstaking keepers of law.

They do not convict the criminals, they convict the duffers.

POLITICS

The slogan of communism: "Each writer – a laborer!"
The slogan of democracy: "Each unemployed – a writer!"

Hypocrisy is the foundation of social peace.

Streets are more important than buildings.

MONEY

Commerce feeds on ethics.

Be good... traders!

Money is the red carpet on which the human relations walk.

I hate money! (But I do not say it to its face till it is in my hands).

“Money is not most important...” Do not forget gold!!!

Do not want too much from life: only a gold mine...

Money is my best friend: always ready to be sacrificed for me.

"Poverty is not a vice." So, no need to praise it.

Even the madman runs away from the drunken.
Even the drunken man runs away from the destitute.

It is not true that there are too many poor people. “Wealthy” people have become too many – and nobody is interested in the WEALTH of the others.

Economy is stronger than physics.

The greatest invention of Nature is sex.
The greatest invention of Man is money.

The more you value something, the more inaccessible it becomes.

Egg-nest. (A rainy day for a penny.)

I gain money, but I lose time.

Money is the third sex.

Men run after women. Women run after money.
Money runs after women...

SEX

They say, men’s love goes through the stomach.
Women’s love goes through the safe.

Women are like dogs: always looking for the bone.

The greatest force in nature is the force of woman's beauty.

The beautiful woman is like truth.

The most beautiful thing in the world is not women, but just the most beautiful women.

It is not enough for a woman to be beautiful; she should be nice, too.

Women are the greatest masters of brush.

First law of entropy: everything (in women's hands) falls to pieces.

It is high time for mules to learn from the stubbornness of women...

I tried to make a filly out of a jennet, but it turned into a bitch.

She puts on a tiger dress, but she still remains a cow.

Gulls... but aiming high.

The highest top of her carrier was her low-lying.

The dream of men: loose around the neck and tight around the head.

A man thinks with two heads, a woman talks with two mouths.

I was to propose her sex, but I took a fright by my courage.

Women killed all of the man in me.

The deficiency of sex is in its deficiency.

Even sex cannot save me from Anxiety.

LIFE

There is one pure certain thing in this world – uncertainty.

(Certainly, I should have heard it somewhere, but I am not so sure.)

The problem is that there is no getting rid of problems.

"Who seeks – he finds." Then... regret it.

Life is a play in which all the players are playthings.

Life is like candy floss – you gobble something and you
swallow nothing.

Life is just a period in store for mistakes.

"Man lives by hope." Hope lives by lie.

The truth is that life is a lie.

Life is a lie trying to become truth.

Be old in your youthful days in order to be young in
your old age.

Old age is younger than youth.

"Life is a struggle"... but struggle is not life.

They say life is ahead? Yes, I see... its back.

Man gets accustomed to everything... even life.

The longer I live, the stronger recoil: there is no life in life!

Life is so serious that it would be better if not
taken seriously.

No matter how well he lives, finally man sees the truth.

Life is a dull thing! So much time wasted in solitude...

The most lonesome is the king without kingdom.

Loneliness is a lack of a supporting point.

“Every difficulty, which does not kill me...” age me.

“There is a way out even of the most dead-lock situation...” –
the worst way.

To put off doing something means losing it.

It is never too late to become late.

The beginning is easy. Hard is the end.

"I am the happiest man in the world," sighed a philosopher noticing
that a murderer was creeping in his home. "Finally, someone has
thought of me".

DEATH

"Endurance is always rewarded"... by death.

When you face death, they all turn their backs to you.

Parents are the executioners of their children.

We are all dead men gone on short leave.

"Man studies – until he dies", yet.

He laughs best who grins last.

EVERY problem is reduced to the problem called "DEATH".

My life died.

GOD

There is no God! And there is no life without God.

You want to be a god? Have you mastered all devilries?

God has no friends. All are His friends.

The way to Heaven rambles across Hell.

Immortality is not unattainable. IT IS COMPULSORY!

I am tired of not being a God.

WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH THE DEAD?

CONCLUSION

There are many directions – up and down, forward and backward,
left and right, but they all lead INSIDE.

In the operating room:

- Have you managed to stabilize him?
- Surely, forever...