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discussed in this book include climate change, mental health, supply chain management, and clinical diagnostics, among others.