



## OF ALTERNATE

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### ABSTRACT:

An organization, for the sake of reputation, may display, "no compromise with quality". The paradox is that they did not display, "no compromise with quantity". As such, there is no bar to compromise with quantity. Thus the highest bidder captures the job. As a result outcome of the organisation deteriorates, since corruption is considered as alternate of transparency.

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### INTRODUCTION

Creative writing is based more on manifestation rather than on expression. It does not inform, rather it reveals. So it bears no reference. The best creative writing is critical, and the best critical writing is creative. This article is an outcome of thinking about creative writing meant for a general readership. As such, I have adopted a free style methodology so that everyone can enjoy the pleasure of reading. As you might know, Francis Bacon (1561-1626), the immortal essayist, wrote many essays namely 'Of Love', 'Of Friendship', 'Of Ambition', 'Of Studies', and so on. The multiple-minded genius correctly pointed out that all the words of the dictionary can be used as themes for essays. But little has been done since his death to continue or finish his monumental task. Bacon's unique individual style of presentation ignited my imagination and encouraged me to write creative essays as a method of relieving a wide range of emotions through catharsis.

### ARTICLE

Alternate is to make something happen or exist one after the other repeatedly e.g., alternate periods of sun and showers.

It is with first one thing, then another thing, and then the first thing again e.g., a dessert with alternate layers of chocolate and cream.

If something happens on alternate days, it happens every second day.

It is to cause two things to happen or exist one after the other. For example: The children alternated between being excited and being tired. I like to alternate physical and intellectual activities.

It is every second, or every other. For example: I visit my

father on alternate weekends.

It is one of every two. For example: He works alternate weeks. For example: He works the first week, he doesn't work the second week, he works again the third week, etc.

An alternate plan or method is one that one can use if she/he does not want to use another one.

It is a person who does another person's job when they are ill or away. For example: He was dismissed and replaced with an alternate. David was too sick to attend, so Janet served as his alternate.

In botany the leaves, flowers, etc. are arranged singly at different heights on either side of the stem.

In electricity it is to reverse direction periodically.

Alternate is not permanent. Generally, alternate does not get the status of the main thing. Wife is the main partner. Lover is the alternate partner. An unhappy married man may meet a lover in absence of his wife. If the married man meets the lover regularly then lover becomes main partner and wife becomes alternate partner. It seems the person was mistaken to select the right life partner. In such a situation divorce is the only solution. But if the person is fickle-minded then he will date with another partner and so on. This is an endless episode of the drama. Sometimes the person realizes his moral fault. He again returns back to his wife. A good wife forgives. A strict wife rejects thereby punishes her prodigal partner.

B may be alternate of A. B is replaced by A again. So nothing is permanent. In life happiness and suffering alternately appear repeatedly. So one should not be joyous or mourn. Sometimes, happiness lasts more. Sometimes, suffering lasts long. The situation depends on the decision of the concerned person.

All persons are not of equal-minded. Habits of all men are not same. Emotion differs from one person to another person. Choice differs. Choice should not be imposed by

voice. Then it does not last long.

There is demand of alternate or alternative thing. So companies produce different products to serve and satisfy need and demand of the prospective consumers. In hotel both rice and bread are served as per demand. In a bar different types of wine are served as per choice of the customers. The customers become happy getting the chance to taste different types of alternates. Also no customer is missed for having wide range of alternates. The more alternates, the merrier.

Standby is synonym of alternate. New alternate is temporary likely to be permanent. If the alternate is better than it replaces the older one. The present alternate is changed if another new is better. Better is alternate of good. Best is alternate of better. Again there is better than best.

Alternate is good if it is better. It is not good if be bad. In case of equal outcome who is so foolish to give consent for the change. Then it is good as it is. Alternate saves a person from danger. During emergency a person spends much for an inferior alternate even. He wants to get relief by any means fair or foul.

Alternate arrangement is done to overcome the crisis period. Huge payment is done to save the patient. Someone travels by train. But he avails a flight as an alternate to save the life of the patient. Life and love have no alternate. They themselves are their alternate.

A conservative person likes not alternative arrangement due to uncertainty, injustice and fear. A dynamic person always dreams for change. To him variety is the spice of life. Two dynamic persons match well. Two cool persons lives well. One dynamic and one cool is not good partner. Sometimes a calm partner enjoys the craziness of her lover. A callous husband is afraid of his courageous wife. He uses her. He encashes the boldness of his wife as the shield in the society. Thus he is well protected. As such he sleeps well.

Someone does not change. He is orthodox. He has no faith on alternate. He wants to use the old one. He even rejects the project if it works not with the old machine. He likes promptness. But he does not like hurry. He does not like haughty behavior. He is afraid of mistake that leads to danger.

Lover cannot be substituted. First smile has no alternate. A true lover does not invite alternate. He/she remains bachelor even. Again time is the best healing balm. Then the lover loves another alternate one. It is personality trait.

So many people have so many tastes. As such in the market there are so many alternates. A manager finds the gap. The producer produces accordingly.

Study is compulsory in student life. Play cannot be alternate during study hours. If a student plays instead of study then he suffers lifelong. Obviously, after study a student must play to refresh his brain again. So before using alternate one must be serious.

Extra marital affair cannot be alternate of original one. It is

detrimental for the person himself. Both wife and children suffer. It destroys family life. It corrupts the society. The children learn immoral lesson.

Someone waits for original man or machine in case of failure or fault. He feels easy with his previous man or machine. They say known enemy is better than unknown enemy. Known environment helps to flourish naturally.

No system is full proof. In case of emergency/crisis man becomes bound to take the help of alternate arrangement. As such for the smooth occurrence of any time bound program a judicious person always thinks for alternate avenue. For uninterrupted supply of electricity a generator is set up to face emergency. If the program is not time bound then there is no need for alternate.

Alternate may be cheaper or costlier. Man experiences it after using the alternate. A judicious person verifies the merit of alternate in normal time. Thus the learned saves both time and money as well. In contrast a fool has to pay for additional cost for alternate due to inexperience. Sometimes, it has to leave the total project due to callousness.

Man waits for the main thing. If the main thing arrives late then he avails the alternate. It may happen that just after availing the alternate the coveted main thing appears. He mourns. He becomes angry if cannot exchange. Someone rejects the alternate even facing huge financial loss. He has passion for the original one. So a miser bears this loss with pain with the hope for future gain.

Alternate path is short cut. If it is not approved then it is illegal. For example: A candidate will sit for examination and get the assignment. Bribery is an alternate avenue. Donation is the alternate name of bribery. In both the cases an inferior candidate gets the chance.

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New technology replaces the older one. The old machine is either readily rejected or kept as alternate if it is in good condition.

Alternate is good but dependent is bad. A wise person, as such, always keeps the main person alert and main machine in good working condition. Alternate should be tested in advance and regularly so that the machine is not defunct. Then in time one cannot get relief from danger.

It is judicious to take alternate help to overcome the danger. It must be repaid either by cash or kind or by both as per gravity of the situation. Then the question of reciprocation does not exist or will not be expected in future. Also the helper will not decline help in future.

Alternate should be thought in advance in time of happiness. During happiness brain works properly. During danger brain does not work at all. Then it takes much time

to think for alternate. Then right thing cannot be found out. During crisis period problem increases more, than decreasing.

Every academic institute prepares questions for the examination it holds. Generally they avoid the previous year's questions to avoid repetition. It is a practice but not rule. Accordingly, an inattentive student thinks for alternate questions and reads only selected chapters to pass the examination. He omits previous year questions. It may not always happen. Choice befools him. Due to alternate he fails successfully. Also he cannot impress the interviewer for lacking in knowledge. Incomplete knowledge never offers reward.

Molasses is the alternate of sugar. Similar is honey. But salt has no alternate. Salt cannot be substituted by anything except salt itself. Similarly first lover can't be replaced by any other alternate. Similar is the first smile. If the number alternates are many man becomes both happy and perplexed as well to choose the right one that satisfies him. If he chooses one leaving the other alternates then he

thinks that the each other alternate is better from this present one in hand. This is an endless episode of the drama of life.

### **CONCLUSION**

In politics the voters elect the ruling parties alternately. A conscious voter hates a politician who behaves with monopoly attitude. If the present ruling party works well then it is elected again. Sometimes a good ruling party commits hat trick though it is rare. The voters elect forgetting the anti incumbency. If there are many political parties having identical good track record then alternate rules the rulers. Thus alternate depresses and amuses alternately. Here lies the uniqueness of alternate.

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