



## OF CERTAIN

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### ABSTRACT:

Any event is the outcome or resultant effect of so many known or unknown uncontrollable factors. As such certain is a very difficult assumption. It may not be exact. It is nearly expected. The term certain is used to counter uncertainty. Everything is uncertain except death which is sure and certain.

### KEYWORDS:

**CERTAIN, CONFIDENT, DESTINED, SURE, INEVITABLE, BOUND, TRUE, UNQUESTIONABLE.**

### INTRODUCTION

Creative writing is based more on manifestation rather than on expression. It does not inform rather reveals, so this style of writing bears no reference. The best creative writing is critical, and the best critical writing is creative. The present article is the outcome of creative writing meant for lay readers. As such free style is the methodology adopted so that pleasure of reading can be enjoyed by the readers in general. As you may know Francis Bacon (1561-1626), the immortal essayist, wrote many essays and notably, "Of Love", "Of Friendship", "Of Ambition", "Of Studies", etc. The myriad-minded genius rightly pointed out that all the words of the dictionary can be the themes of essays one can write. But little has been done, in this regard since his death, in order to finish his unfinished monumental works. In fact Bacon's way of presentation i.e., his unique style kindled the imagination already in me and encouraged me as well to write essays, in the light of creative writing, thus to get relief through Catharsis.

### ARTICLE

Certain means free from doubt or reservation. It implies confident. It is destined. It is sure to happen, etc. For example: He is certain to be there. It is inevitable. It is bound to happen. For example: They realized then that war was certain. It is established as true or sure. It is unquestionable e.g., certain evidence. It is certain that he tried. It is agreed upon e.g. on a certain day; for a certain amount; a certain charm. It is that may be depended on. It is trustworthy. For example: His aim was certain. It is some though not much. For example: His smile is tinged with a certain sadness. It is slight. It is little. For example: There was a certain coldness in her attitude towards me. I felt a certain reluctance to tell her the news. It is steadfast now obsolete. It is surely e.g. to know for certain.

Certain is fixed, settled, or determined. It is not failing. It is reliable. It is dependable e.g. a certain cure. It is controlled. It is unerring e.g. his certain aim. It is assured. It is positive e.g. certain of his innocence. It is appreciable e.g. to a certain extent. It is a certain indefinite number. It is certain ones e.g. swift and certain disaster

Certain is not named or described, though definite and perhaps known. For example: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho".

Convinced, satisfied, sure, indubitable, incontestable, irrefutable, determined are synonymous to certain.

Certainly is beyond doubt. It is without doubt. It is surely. It is assuredly. For example: I will certainly be there. It implies yes, of course. For example: Certainly, take the keys. It is surely. It is to be sure. For example: She certainly is stupid.

Certainty is the quality, state, or fact of being certain. It is something certain. It is anything certain. It is definite act. It is an assured fact.

Certainty is slang cert, sometimes in the phrase dead cert.

Moral certainty is moral.

For certain is as assuredly. It is without doubt.

Of a certainty, in archaeology, means without a doubt. It is certainly.

For certain is an idiom means without doubt. For example: I could not say for certain when he will arrive. I did not yet know for certain.

Make certain is to make sure. It is indisputable. It is confident, convinced. It is destined, undoubtedly going, to do.

Make certain that means to find out whether something is definitely so. For example: I think there is a train at 6.30 but you ought to make certain.

Make certain of something/of doing something means to do something in order to be sure that something else will happen. For example: You would better leave now if you want to make certain of getting there on time.

Certain of means some particular members of a group of people or things. For example: Certain of those present had had too much to drink.

A lady of a certain age is one no longer young.

In a certain condition is a euphemism for pregnant.

Certainty, certitude, assurance, conviction, truth are synonymous.

Certainty suggests a firm, settled belief or positiveness in the truth of something. Certitude is sometimes distinguished from the preceding as implying an absence of objective proof, hence suggesting unassailable blind faith. Certitude is a certain person implying some degree of contempt. Assurance suggests confidence, but not necessarily positiveness, usually in something that is yet to happen. For example: I have assurance of his continuing support. Conviction suggests a being convinced because of satisfactory reasons or proof and sometimes implies earlier doubt.

Doubt, skepticism are antonym of certainty.

Certain and sure are often used in the same way. For example: Are you sure/certain that you locked the door? They are sure/certain to be late. We must make sure/certain that we arrive on time.

You can say it is certain i.e., not 'it is sure'. It is certain that thousands of people died during the revolution.

Sure can often sound less strong than certain, especially in conversation. For example: I'm sure she will come if she can i.e. I believe/hope she will. I am 100 per cent certain she will come i.e. I have no doubt.

Thus all certain is sure, but all sure may not be certain.

The certain pronounced by an honest person is cent percent assured. The guarantee by a dishonest person is full of doubt. Thus certainty depends upon the source. It is a belief depending upon the past experience. It is a statistical interpretation.

If an honest person fails to keep promise then the cause is certain. In case of failure of a dishonest person it is quite doubtful. If a dishonest person keeps his promise then it is news. It seems that he kept his promise under severe compulsion or he could not escape from the opponent party.

A wise is a versatile genius. A politician is a vacillating genius. He always vacillates to befool the public. He always wants to be certain in his gain. Profit is his only single agenda.

A certain thing is difficult to occur. The earth is moving and for that everything is moving. One thing occurs due to resultant effect. One thing does not happen that is also due to resultant effect. One thing occurs overcoming so many un-controllable and sometimes unheard, unprecedented parameters even. So, one should not be sure of anything till it happens. One cannot be certain of happening something. One should not give or can't give cent percent guarantee of repeating the previous occurrence.

From an uncertain thing certainty cannot be expected. He who is uncertain does not have the experience of certain. Certainty is just like good will, much valued in love and business as well. It has both qualitative and quantitative value.

Taste of any product may not be certain always in spite of identical recipes. Mood or temperament is not always certain. Emotion always fluctuates. Emotion is uncontrollable since it is influenced by many uncontrollable factors.

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## **CONCLUSION**

Everything is uncertain except death which is sure and certain. But the paradox is that occurrence of certain death is quite uncertain. Man is mortal. It is universal truth. Man must die. But the time of death is quite uncertain. A man may die at the age of nine or nineteen or ninety or whatever the age may be in between. As such occurrence of certain death is controlled by uncertainty. Thus certainty is controlled by uncertainty. Similarly, death is uncertain. But occurrence of uncertain death is quite certain. Thus, uncertainty is also controlled by certainty. Here lies the uniqueness of certain in the light of uncertain.

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No reference, since the present article is an outcome of Creative Writing