



## OF COMPULSION

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### ABSTRACT:

It is compulsory to take care of children. Also a man should compulsorily love his wife. This compulsory love must be spontaneous. These care of children and love of wife render the family bondage stronger that invites peace. Thus compulsion is not always bad. It has its positive side too.

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**COMPULSION, FORCE, PRESSURE, URGE, UNREASONABLE, CONSTRAINT, COERCION, IRRESISTIBLE.**

### 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 common mass. 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

Compulsion is a strong force or pressures making somebody do something they do not want to do. It is an urge that one cannot resist, especially, one that makes one behave in a way that is unreasonable e.g. a compulsion to destroy things.

Compulsion is the act of compelling. It means constraint. It is coercion. It is the state or condition of being compelled. Psychologically, it is a strong, usually irresistible impulse to perform an act that is contrary to the will of the subject. It is a repeated, irrational impulse to perform some act, often against one's will.

Compulsion is that which compels. It is driving force. It is a force. It is an obligation. It is an irresistible urge to a form of behaviour, especially, against one's conscious wishes.

Compulsive is with power to compel. It is pertaining to compulsion. It is driven by, caused by a specific constant and irresistible impulse. It is holding one's attention e.g. the film made compulsive viewing. It is one who is subject to a compulsion.

Compulsive is of, having to do with, or resulting from compulsion. It is extremely interesting. It is fascinating. It is driven by a desire that is impossible to control e.g. compulsive eating. It is not able to control one's desire or need to do something e.g. a compulsive eater/liar/gambler. The book is compulsive reading.

Compulsive implies compelling. It means compulsory. Psychologically, it is pertaining to, characterized by, or involving compulsion e.g. a compulsive desire to cry. It is governed by an obsessive need to achieve some desired ideal of behaviour, as to conform, be scrupulous, etc. e.g. the compulsive personality. Further, it is a person whose behaviour is governed by a compulsion.

Compulsory implies compelled. It is using compulsion. It is compelling and constraining. It is mandatory. It is coercive. It is that must be done, undergone, etc. It is obligatory e.g. compulsory education. It is required by the rules, etc. e.g. compulsory drug tests. It is an exercise comprising specified compulsory figures, movements, or dances, e.g. in ice-skating.

Compulsory is, of action, enforced. It is compelling e.g. compulsory legislation etc., Compulsory implies required by law or a rule. For example: It is compulsory to keep dogs on leads. It is essential. It is necessary. Antonym of compulsory is voluntary.

Compulsory purchase is the enforced purchase of land or property by a local authority etc., for public purposes.

Compulsionist is a believer in compulsion. Compulsitor, as per Scottish law, is a means of compelling. Compulsion neurosis is a disorder in which the patient suffers from

compulsions and/or obsession, depression, etc.

Under compulsion means, because one is compelled. For example: Germany had to sign the peace treaty under compulsion. Psychologically, it is irresistible urge to a form of behaviour especially against one's normal wishes.

Man compels someone, thereby enjoys sadistic pleasure to establish his superiority. Also man becomes compelled and becomes sad. Thus man willy-nilly faces compulsion infinite times from cradle to grave. Compulsion appears to human life in its different forms and features having diversified degrees and dimensions as well.

Alcoholic compulsion renders a person penniless that converts into kleptomaniac. Compulsive drinker becomes reckless and thereby is ill-famed as a first-class liar. Compulsory vacation helps to regain vitality again. Compulsory retirement creates vacancy for the unemployed youth. Compulsory primary education is a must to eradicate illiteracy that paves the way to build the mass enlightened. For all science courses mathematics should be compulsory. Compulsory military service is a policy of an imperialist nation. There should be no compulsion on a single mother to name the father of her child. The new TV drama is compulsive viewing. Military service is compulsory in some countries. English is a compulsory subject for international communication.

Compulsion pays. A child wants to play instead of reading. The tender soul cannot realise the future consequence of inattentiveness towards study. Here, compulsion of education acts as a tool to build up its career. Compulsion acts as a guardian. The child, at first, becomes sad and thereby angry as well to its parents. If the guardian does not look after its issues then they will remain illiterate and become prodigal. A prodigal person cannot earn. He either becomes involved in evil deeds or die of starvation. Such a prodigal son, in future, will blame the parents for taking no care at all in their lost childhood. Thus unguarded childhood coupled with unshaded infancy produce cursed souls. Misfortune dogs them wherever they go. Misery follows them like shadow and becomes their ever companion till they breathe their last. A child may either be prize or punishment to its parents. It is very difficult to predict whether the parents will be rewarded or not. As such every nation takes care to make its every citizen into an asset instead of liability.

Also compulsion pains. A dacoit compels a person to give all his belongings at gun point. Here compulsion causes pain. Also it saves life. Here one pain is replaced by another pain. The bigger is replaced by the smaller one. The person loses all to save the life. Life is the most precious thing. As such a judicious person saves life instead of all. But the paradox is that to a miser anything is more valuable than life. It may lose its life for anything. A wise, on the other hand, gives all to save its life. A dacoit may snatch everything but cannot rob future. A thief can steal everything, but never future. After losing all and everything a person can prosper more or die due to lack of confidence.

It is difficult to make unwilling horse drink water. There is difference between spontaneous and compulsion. A person works spontaneously whenever his interest is fulfilled. Where there is no interest there reigns compulsion.

Generally, a patient wants not to take medicine. Quinine is the medicine of malaria. It is very bitter. An unwilling patient does not want to take quinine. So, he is compelled to take quinine for his recovery. A judicious patient takes bitter medicine for welcoming better days.

Compulsion is not spontaneous. It bothers someone. It is a headache. It saddens one. It causes tension. It offers melancholy. It has negative psychological effect. Morning compels birds to leave nest. Some lazy persons still sleep and waste valuable daylight. They lose free sunlight but burns energy at night. Thus they lose both ways. In primary education, compulsory study of different subjects helps for full blooming of a tender soul.

### **CONCLUSION**

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