



OF ISOLATION

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ABSTRACT

Man isolates himself while he intends to think. Thinking is alias and akin to self-criticism. Through self-criticism a man discovers his faults. He corrects himself. He amends his behavior. He is good to all but stern to himself. Self-rectification is the second step of self assessment. This assessment should be done every day. To get the desired success assessment and subsequent correction is a must. This success cannot be achieved overnight. It is a continuous process. As such a judicious person isolates himself and practices it every day.

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INTRODUCTION

Creative writing is based more on manifestation rather than on expression. It does not inform rather reveals, so it 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 know well that 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

Isolate is to put or keep somebody or something entirely apart from other people or things. It is to identify something and deal with it separately for proper attention.

It implies standing alone, especially far from others. It means having little contact with, or nothing in common with, other people. It pleads for independence. It is solitary. It is untypical. It is exceptional. It mourns since it feels lonely and deserted.

A person or thing is isolated so that external agency cannot affect or influence it. Also foreign influence is observed keeping it isolated. An island is a place that is detached from the main land. Writers sometimes lead isolated lives. It is the feelings of isolation in a new community. An extraordinary person is a distinguished one who readily isolates himself from common people for his uncommon talent.

Isolationist is a person who believes in or advocates

isolation. He specifically, opposes the involvement of a country in international alliance, agreements, etc. He argues that the policy or doctrine that peace and economic advancement can best be achieved by isolating one's country from alliance and commitments with other nations. Thus isolationism is the policy of withdrawal from or non-participation in the affairs of other countries or groups, especially in politics.

The proverb goes united we stand, divided we fall. As such divide and rule is the policy of the tyrant ruler. A tiger targets a deer, isolates it from the group and kills it. Even the animal knows the utility of isolation.

A stranger feels isolated in a new place. A bad person is isolated from the main stream of the society. A newly-married bride, especially in a patriarchal society, feels isolated in her in laws house amongst new members. It is the duty of those members to behave properly so that she may be free overcoming shyness. But in most of the times the members behave opposite causing permanent painful isolation that leads to separation.

Isolation is not a credit but counts as discredit in some culture. It implies lacking in cooperation or work together. It highlights selfishness. It implies pride manifested by superiority complex or haughtiness. A superior person avoids all and isolates himself. But opposite is the case of a haughty person. For all avoids a haughty person rendering him isolated. Isolation paves the way for creation. A creator is engaged in creation while he is alone. He is not alone when he is alone. He is less lonely when he is with creation.

Creation is his coveted companion.

In some culture privacy is valued much. There peeping in privacy is banned. None loves a peeper. A peeping Tom gets hatred. Also peeping is illegal in the eye of law like interference. It is a social crime and quite unethical. In such a society whether a man isolates himself or enjoys universal contact matters nothing. Nobody shows any

curiosity.

A man may either be introvert or extrovert. It is his personality trait. It is his personal affair whether he will be eloquent or keep mum. None should say anything. Rather none has the right to say anything against anybody thereby disturbing anyone.

Isolation is omnipresent. It appears with its numerous diversifications. As already stated it is to set apart from others, thereby place alone. In Chemistry it is to separate an element or compound in pure form from substances with which it is combined or mixed. In

Mathematics it is a separated or distant point of a set of points, as in graphing certain equations. In electricity it implies insulation. In Medical science it is to place a patient apart from others to prevent the spread of infection. A cholera patient should be isolated from others. In Microbiology it is to grow a pure culture of a microbe, usually as individual colonies on a solid medium. As per Psychology and Sociology it is a person who is separated from normal social activity, as through choice, rejection, psychological problems, etc.

Someone enjoys isolation. They go for creation. They avoid crowd. They are strong minded. They meditate like the saints of caves in an untrodden hill of far off isolated and uninhabited land. Some other is afraid of isolation. They commit suicide. They are afraid of ghost. They are timid and lacking confidence.

One isolates a problem. A cause is isolated. An isolated outbreak of smallpox causes panic in the affected area. An isolated case or instance or occurrence either may be ignored or considered seriously lest this happens not further. An isolated building becomes haunted. An experienced detective examines each piece of evidence in isolation.

Looked at in isolation, these figures are not encouraging. This remark of a teacher is often heard in case of an inattentive student. Elite class isolates from others for having blue blood. This gave birth to apartheid that causes class-distinction. When a child dies the affectionate mother feels isolated. An isolated farmhouse attracts the visitors. An isolated example should not be considered as normal. Britain has isolated itself from other members of the community.

Several villages or remote place are isolated by heavy snowfalls. Similarly floods isolate the village from the neighboring town. Scientists isolate the virus causing the epidemic.

Old people live in isolation. Their loneliness is caused by desertion. Also young couple likes to remain in isolation. They are not deserted rather they desert the family. In some culture self-centeredness is hated. Some society allows it. A value-based community respects and cares the senior citizens. Such a society knows that old age is inevitable. If it does not teach its members to serve the old people then their old age will remain unshaded.

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alias and akin to self-criticism. Through self-criticism a man discovers his faults. He corrects himself. He amends his behavior. He is good to all but stern to himself. Self-rectification is the second step of self assessment. This assessment should be done every day. To get the desired success assessment and subsequent correction is a must. This success cannot be achieved overnight. It is a continuous process. As such a judicious person isolates himself and practices it every day.

A fool always finds faults with others. But a wise always finds his own faults. He seldom finds wrongs with others. He praises all but rebukes himself in solitary. He argues if someone intends to shine in life he should not find fault with others. Rather he should find fault with himself. Some people know it. Very few people obey it. This answers why we see very few successful persons around us.

CONCLUSIONS

Self-criticism is better than best weapon to purify a soul. This purification is possible only when a man isolates himself. Thus isolation escorts a judicious brain to realize his ambition. Here lies the importance of isolation. Here lies its supremacy.

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