



## OF LIMITATAION

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### ABSTRACT:

A fool has no knowledge. So he does not know his limitation. Because, he knows not the meaning of limitation. A judicious person knows that knowledge is limitless. So he knows his limitation. Knowledge is infinite. A person cannot acquire infinite wisdom. So a person is not perfect. He is not ideal at all. Ideal is always unattainable. Thus a wise is conscious of his shortcomings. A good man knows his designation. But a great man knows his limitation. They say where goodness ends greatness begins.

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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. The present article is the outcome of creative writing meant for lay readers. As such free style is the methodology adopted so that the pleasure of reading can be enjoyed by the common people. As you know well that Francis Bacon (1561-1626), the immortal writer, 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 and his unique style kindled imagination and inspired me to write essays, in the light of creative writing, thus to get relief through Catharsis.

### ARTICLE

Limit is the point, line, or edge where something ends or must end. It is a boundary. It denotes border. It is the greatest amount allowed or possible. It is a restriction. It restrains. It warns. It confines within bounds. It curbs. It is an imposed matter. It is pre-assigned. It is pre-destined. A protestant resists the limitation of power. Such a rebellion damages limitation. It is a lack of ability. Limit is a condition, fact or circumstance that limits. It implies caution. It is the utmost extent.

Limit is boundary line. It is terminal point. It is a value, position or figure. It is a prescribed time. Limit is a level beyond which something does not or may not extend or pass. It is boundary or border beyond which something ceases to be or to be possible. It bounds. It is the greatest or smallest number or amount permissible or possible viz.,

upper limit and lower limit. It implies any person or thing regarded as unbearable, remarkable, etc. to an extreme degree.

Be the limit implies be intolerable or extremely irritating. Off limits mean out of bounds. Within limits implies up to a point i.e., moderately with some degree of freedom. It means to some extent but not unrestrictedly. Without limits mean with no restriction. It is unlimited. It is intolerable.

Limit is final or furthest bound or point as to extent or continuance. It is a boundary or bound, as of a country or district. It is the premises or region enclosed within boundaries. It is the maximum amount which may be bet, or by which a bet may be raised, at one time, as in poker. For example, a catch of ten trout is the limit, a ten-pence limit on raising a bet in poker.

In mathematics limit is a fixed quantity or value which a varying quantity is regarded as approaching indefinitely. From mathematical point of view limit is a number such that the value of a given function remains arbitrarily close to this number when the independent variables is sufficiently close to a specified point or is sufficiently large. The limit of  $1/x$  is zero as  $x$  approaches infinity. Also limit is a number such that the absolute value of the difference between terms of a given sequence and the number approaches zero as the index of the terms increases to infinity. Further, limit is one of two numbers affixed to the integration symbol for a definite integral, indicating the interval or region over which the integration is taking place.

In sports and games it is the maximum sum by which a bet may be raised at any one time. Informally limit is something or someone that exasperates, delights, etc., to an extreme or intolerable degree. It is to restrict by or as by establishing limits. It is to confine or keep within limits.

It is boundary, path between two places or plots.

Limitarian is one who limits salvation to part of mankind. Limiter is the person or thing that limits or confines. Such a historical person is a friar who had a licence to beg within certain bounds. Limit man receives longest start allowed in handicap.

Limitation means disability or inability. It implies lack of talent. It is a restrictive weakness. It implies a defect or failing. It implies lack of capacity. Limitation is something that limits, as some factor in makeup which restricts the scope of a person's activity or accomplishment. It means untalented in some directions. Legally, limitation is a period of time, fixed by statute, during which legal action can be brought, as for settling a claim. Limitation period is a legally specified period beyond which an action may be defeated or a property right is not to continue.

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Sometimes qualification acts as restriction. It limits the number of applicants. Below qualification limits a candidate to apply for higher post that demands higher qualification. Similarly, higher qualification declares a candidate as disqualified or unsuitable for the lower post. Thus the paradox is that sometimes qualification becomes disqualification and disqualification becomes qualification. It is a psychological matter. If a higher qualified person joins as an office bearer he does not get job-satisfaction thereby suffers from inferiority complex that invites frustration. Also the boss, who suffers from superiority complex, is always afraid of this educated employee lest his shortcomings are identified in presence of all. Such a person does not get chance to discharge his intellect that renders him unhappy. Whenever chance favours he leaves the job and joins a better assignment. This leaving and joining venture continues till the frustrated character gets the suitable job. The employer knows this fact. A judicious employer minds this factor during selection. Further, to keep the employee in jovial moods the ideas of perks have been introduced.

They say a non-practising lawyer is dangerous more than a practising lawyer. A practising lawyer gets the chance to show his talent. But he who has no client at all, does not get the chance to show his expertise thereby discharge his talent. He cannot be a showman. Rather he has to keep his certificate in the showcase, instead. Frustration renders him furious. An idle brain is devils workshop. So everybody avoids a brief less barrister.

Government imposes limitations on imports and expenditure to save its own interest. One can tolerate more than one can tolerate. He really is the absolute limit. One cannot tolerate at all. Thus bearing capacity of all is not equal. Sky is the limit in case of mother's love and affection. That's why mother is so great. Municipal laws are applied within the city limits. Fishing is forbidden within a certain limit of the coast. The interviewer tries the patience of the interviewee to its limit.

There is a limit to how much one can spend. A judicious person spends within his limit. If a person spends beyond his limit or capacity then he is either a callous or a thief or both simultaneously. So everybody avoids such a fishy character. One cannot drive when he is over the limit i.e., he has drunk too much alcohol. A health conscious person limits himself to prescribed calories per day. Choice should be limited by the amount one can spend. During peak season the tourist spots become over-crowded. Only a limited number of places are available. The intelligence of sub-ordinate staff is rather limited, so supervising officers are deputed.

Limited means within limit. It implies narrow. Limited means not great in scope or talents. A novice has limited experience. It means few, scanty, restricted. A small hotel has limited accommodation. Limited is confined within bounds. It imposes restriction. It means circumscribed or narrow in scope or extent. It is brief and very short.

An expert can finish the job within the limited time. To acquire such expertise continuous effort is a must. As such a novice or idle can never finish anything within prescribed limited time. This time consciousness is very important in student life to build the career.

Now the question arises – who is an expert? They say, an expert is one who complicates simple things. Another school of thought opines the opposite view. According to this doctrine an expert is one who simplifies complex things. An expert, to prove his expertise, can convert simple into complex and complex into simple at ease. Thus experts are of two types. The former one may be crowned as complex expert and the later one may be laurelled as simple expert respectively. Now the question arises who is a novice?

A novice is one who can neither complicate nor can he simplify anything for his ignorance. The complex expert laughs at an innocent heart for its foolishness and helplessness and thereby enjoys sadistic pleasure through complicity. Between the two the simple expert is, however, better than the complex one. He is philanthropist. He is optimist in nature. He is the benefactor of mankind.

A good player can goal in every field but only a great player does the hat trick who judges the limitation of the opponents thereby uses the opportunities in the field. There is hell and heaven difference between a single goal and a hat trick. For this expertise is required. He does not play in all fields that are done by other footballers. He

selects one field and does the hat trick. He judiciously avoids failure. Thus he avoids negative marking. Here lies his talent. Here lies his greatness. However, a super player can do hat trick irrespective of fields and opponents whatever or whoever may be.

Limited means restricted with reference to governing powers by limitations prescribed in laws and in a constitution. Limited implies unable to think imaginatively or independently. It is lacking scope. Limited access highway is expressway. Express trains or buses have limited number of stops, thereby saves time and often charges extra fare.

A publisher generally publishes limited edition to gauge the readers' interest. Limited edition is a special, finely bound edition of a book, of which only a predetermined number of copies are printed. Also limited edition is a collector's item, as a doll, plate, coin, etc., of which only a given number are made.

Limited company or a limited liability company is a business company whose members are responsible for its debts to a limited amount. Lack of cash is a limiting factor. Limited monarchy is limited by laws and a constitution. Also it is called constitutional monarchy. It can not and does not enjoy absolute power. Limited is of or designating a partnership in which the liability of certain of its partners is limited to the amount of their individual investments. In Britain it designates a company in which the liability of its shareholders is similarly restricted.

Limitless means having no limit. It means unlimited. It is boundless. It is immense. It is infinite. Limitless implies extending or going on indefinitely e.g., a limitless expanse. A limitless generosity is of this kind.

Limiter is someone or something that limits. In electronics it is a device for limiting the amplitude of a frequency-modulated signal to a certain value in order to remove amplitude modulation.

In grammar limiting is of the nature of a limiting adjective or a restrictive clause. Limiting adjective, in English and some other languages, is one of a small group of adjectives that modify the nouns to which they are applied by restricting rather than describing or qualifying. This, some, several, only and certain are limiting adjectives. Also limiting adjective, as few or other, that in English follows determiners and precedes descriptive adjectives e.g., a few red apples.

Limiting factor is an environmental factor that limits the growth or activities of an organism or that restricts the size of a population or its geographical range.

Limitation is a concept that encompasses both abstract and concrete ideas. It is omnipresent in reality and politics. A successful person is one who knows his designation but more conscious about his limitation. He knows what he can do. He knows more what he cannot do or achieve all. This vigilance or cautiousness saves him from dangers. He who rises too high is sure to fall. This rise and downfall is due to the lack in knowledge of limitation. Limitless

ambition, limitless greed and limitless wealth cause sure and certain death. Everybody has his limitations. This is somehow controlled by inheritance. Man can enhance its limit through sincere effort.

Limit, bound, restrict, circumscribe, confine are synonymous. Widen, expand are antonyms to limit. Limit implies the prescribing of a point in space, time, or extent, beyond which it is impossible or forbidden to go. In advertisement it is advised to limit the slogans to specific words, lest both space, time thereby cost is increased. Bound implies an enclosing in boundaries or borders. In hilly area, generally, a meadow is bounded by hills. Restrict implies a boundary that completely encloses and connotes a restraining within these bounds. The soldier is restricted to the camp area, lest they either be nostalgic coming in contacts with the civilians or they are not available during crisis period to defend the enemies. Circumscribe emphasizes more strongly the cutting off or isolation of that which is within the bounds. A holy soul leads the circumscribed life of a monk. Confine stresses the restraint or happening of enclosing limits.

The ultimate limits of the universe are a matter of great inquisitiveness to both saints and science as well, since time immemorial. The limit of one's patience determines the fate of the concerned individual. This limit varies from person to person. It is highest to a successful person and lowest to the frustrated character. A careerist is always selfish. His ambition knows to limit. Rather sky is the limit. To achieve his aim he can do anything fair or foul. He uses somebody. Also he misuses any body. Use and throw is his motto. Hire and fire is his strategy. Such a diverted genius is a misguided missile. He loves none except himself.

Those who gamble with money are gambler. Those who gamble with life are great gambler. Such a genius belongs to the second category. He is either dangerously brilliant or brilliantly dangerous or both simultaneously. His sky-kissing ambition paves the avenue of his downfall. As such the wise advises not to exceed the limit. It is wise to limit one's ambitions to what is possible.

There is upper limit. There is lower limit. An intelligent person remains within limit. He limits his expense within his income. He is guided by the wise saying, 'cut your coat according to your cloth'. He never goes without limit. Without limit, invites off limits. Then the situation goes beyond limit thereby out of bounds. Limitless evil thoughts corrupt a soul. A limitless expanse of desert sand perplexes a tourist due to mirage. In crisis period there remains only a limited scope. Limited supply or limited numbers give birth to corruption.

An introvert person speaks less, thinks more thereby enjoys inner peace most. He is divine in nature. He limits himself. He restricts his emotion thereby enjoys unlimited heavenly delight. In contrast, an extrovert person thinks less, speaks more thereby enjoys outer peace most. He is mundane in nature. He rushes for vulgar purpose. He hankers after unlimited craze. He has limitation. In fact, he

enjoys limited peace ultimately.

An extrovert character is just like a spring and an introvert soul may be compared with the ocean. A spring is so restless and eloquent when it comes out from the hill. Its unlimited craze knows no bound. That very spring mingles with the wide river. A river becomes slow when it reaches the sea that flows towards the ocean, which is calm, quiet having unfathomable depth, the inevitable destiny. The once dare devil spring then realises its limitation.

### **CONCLUSION**

A person who is physically fit, mentally sound and economically strong considers himself as the store house of limitless power. Unlimited power makes him blind. He cares none dares nobody. He denies all. He even defies God. He enjoys the world with his unlimited thirst. He drinks life to the lees. At that jovial period he seldom thinks for limitation. His violent mood hardly allows him to even think the meaning of limitation. He intends to conquer the world with his limited power pregnant with unlimited pride. That very strong man, in course of time, when becomes old and inactive and the world becomes hazy and gay he feels the inner pull. His mind intends to move faster but his body cannot. His psyche restricts his movement. He perceives limitation. He realises the limitation at the end of his life. He repents for his past deeds. He laments for the bygone days. But he is too late. He hears the whispering of imminent death. Death as if knocks at his door. He realises that his days are limited. Drops of unlimited tears roll down through his pale cheeks. At that wretched condition he realises the true and inner meaning of limit, limited and limitation as well.

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