



OF LUXURY

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ABSTRACT:

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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 the pleasure of reading can be enjoyed by the common mass. 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

Luxury is the use and enjoyment of the best and most costly things that offer the most physical comfort and satisfaction. It is anything contributing to such enjoyment, usually something considered unnecessary to life and health. It is the unusual intellectual or emotional pleasure or comfort derived from some specified thing e.g. to give in to the luxury of tears. It is something producing such pleasure or comfort.

Luxury is the best and most expensive food and drink, clothes, surroundings, etc. It is the regular use and enjoyment of these sophisticated ingredients. It is a thing that is expensive and enjoyable, but not essential.

Luxury is something enjoyed as an addition to the ordinary necessities and comforts of life. It is free or habitual

indulgence in the pleasures afforded by such things. It is a foolish or worthiness form of self-indulgence i.e. the luxury of self-pity.

Luxury is an abundant provision of means of ease and pleasure. It implies indulgence, especially in costly pleasure. It is anything delightful, often expensive, but not necessary. It is a dainty.

Luxury is habitual use of choice or costly possessions, dress, furniture, etc. It implies luxuriousness e.g. a life of luxury. It is something desirable for comfort or enjoyment, but not indispensable. It means providing great comfort, expensive e.g. a luxury flat, a luxury holiday. In the lap of luxury is an idiom.

A life of luxury does not necessarily bring happiness. Staying at a hotel is too much of a luxury for a member of small income group. The house of the rich is heaped with all sorts of luxuries. The shopping mall of any city is the inventory of luxury goods. A luxury coach or luxury flats or luxury goods allure the common people always who can hardly afford these. These are like unattainable ideal. Caviar, champagne and other luxuries are enjoyed by the modern youths. The poor parent cannot afford many luxuries.

Someone prefers to live in luxury. Someone prefers to live in misery. Cut your coat according to your cloth is the best strategy. The rich lives in luxury. They cannot exist without leading the life of luxury. They use luxury goods just like essential cheap commodities as are used by common people. A luxury hotel or luxury flat or luxury holiday is booked during festive season.

Luxury does not suit all. It is of the blue bloods, by the blue bloods, for the blue bloods. Poor person feels uneasy in a luxury suit and cannot use modern gadgets that cause much trouble.

Luxury is bad but luxury outlook is good. Luxury mind is a blessing. It manifests the solvency of an elevated soul.

Luxury is one kind of addiction. Man spends much, wastes much. An addicted but poor person creates trouble. Even if a rich becomes poor his habit of luxury causes misery. He either lends or cheats or both to manage his luxurious style of living. But to a lazy this managing does not last long.

Luxury is mundane. Mind should be in luxury not the enjoyment. Student life is the best period of life for learning not to be trapped in luxury. If a person has no or little income but lives in luxury dies premature with debt. A person having sufficient earning if spends judiciously with precaution can lead a secured life till he breaths his last. This is the real luxury without cares and anxieties coupled with heavenly delight and far better than mundane luxury.

Expenditure in ceremony is not luxury. It is the inseparable activity of social bindings. It is done for the entertainment of the invitee guests. The expenditure should be within the financial limit of the host. It must not be lavish. Sometimes luxury is enjoyed to overcome tediousness and misery of day to day life. This phenomenon revitalises the tired nerves. Man becomes energetic again and be engaged at work with full vitality.

Luxury is a perception. It is an outlook. It is the style. It is the habit. Someone has luxury habit. Someone has luxury habitat. Someone indulges both. To such a person it is quite essential to lead a normal life. Again someone avoids any kind of luxury. To such a person plain living and high thinking are the mottos. Luxury is alias and akin to lavishness and merely wastage of hard earned money. Wastage of money is quite a sin. Wastage curses. It takes revenge when a person falls in danger.

Luxury is the rich man's business only who can bear. A poor cannot thereby should not afford it. To the poor one penny saved means one penny earned. Rich contends life is once. Enjoy it. Drink life to the lees. There is conflict between misery and luxury. Miser asks who will give him money in crisis. The experienced knows that in distress there is none to help. As such he argues that it is better to leave money than loan before death.

Luxury is a philosophy towards life. What is luxury to the poor, quite normal to a rich. Standard of living differs from person to person with respect to income. Even a rich can live miserly. A poor can spend lavishly without thinking future consequences.

There is difference between luxury and lavishness. The rich eats butter. They think better. It is quite normal to the rich which can hardly be dreamt by the poor. The poor does not get butter or sauce. To them hunger is the best sauce. Luxury means style. It implies enjoyment. Lavishness means wastage. He who misuses and wastes lives lavishly.

CONCLUSION

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