



## OF ORDINARY

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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 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

Ordinary means normal. It is of the usual kind. It is customary. It is regular. It is familiar. It is neither exceptional nor above the usual. It is of common rank. It is average. It is relatively poor or inferior. It is not preference or deferred. It is as per common order. It implies plain. It is undistinguished. Colloquially it is plain-looking. It is a derogatory term. As such it is not interesting. Plain, common, mediocre, indifferent, regular and accustomed are synonymous to ordinary. Antonyms of ordinary are extraordinary and unusual.

Thus ordinary is regular, normal, customary, usual e.g. in the ordinary course of events. It is boring. It is commonplace e.g. an ordinary little man. It is relatively inferior or below average e.g. very ordinary manners. It is having immediate, not delegated, jurisdiction, as a judge.

As per British Law, it is especially of a judge, having immediate or ex officio jurisdiction, not deputed.

Ordinary is an official having jurisdictions within a specified area by right of the office he or she holds. It is, especially, a bishop having such jurisdiction within his own diocese. It is an early type of un geared bicycle with one large wheel, and a smaller one behind. It is the form to be followed in a service. It is the parts of the Mass that are fixed or relatively unvarying. It is Heraldry any one of the basic heraldic devices, as bend, fess, etc.

As per jurisdiction it implies immediate, as contrasted with that which is designated. According to officials it is belonging to the regular staff or the fully recognized class. It is the commonplace or average condition, degree, etc. e.g. ability above the ordinary. As per Ecclesiastical it is the service of the Mass exclusive of the canon. According to English, Ecclesiastical, Law it is a prelate or his deputy in his capacity as an ex-officio ecclesiastical authority. In U.S in some states it is a judge of a probate court.

Ordinary is public meal provided at fixed time and price in inn etc. It is tavern, an establishment providing this meal. In Britain it is in a restaurant, inn, tavern etc. a complete meal in which all courses are included at one fixed price. It is, now obsolete, a restaurant or inn, or its dining room. As per Heraldry, it is any of the simplest and commonest charges, usually having straight or broadly curved edges.

It is of a judge in Scotland of the Outer House of the Court of Session i.e. Lord Ordinary who is a judge of ecclesiastical or other causes who acts in his own right, as a bishop or his deputy. It is a chaplain who attended those condemned to death, especially the chaplain of New gate Prison. It is something settled or customary. It means usual fare, now obsolete. It is common run, mass or course. It is one of a class of armorial charges, figures of simple or geometrical form, conventional in character. It is a reference-book of

heraldic charges.

Usually ordinary are those parts of a service, especially, the mass, which do not vary from day to day. It is a rule or book laying down the order of divine service. As per heraldry it is a charge of the earliest, simplest and commonest kind, especially, chief, pale, bend, fess, bar, chevron, cross, saltire.

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Ordinary seaman is a merchant seaman of less experience than, and ranking below, an able-bodied seaman. Ordinarily means usually, as a rule. It is in an ordinary manner or to an ordinary degree. Ordinary level also known as O level formerly was in British education. It is an examination at the lowest level in the General Certificate of Education. Ordinary grade, in Scotland, implies the lower of the two main levels of examination leading to the Scottish Certificate of Education. Ordinary shares, as per British law, are shares entitling holders to a dividend from net profits. Preferred ordinary shares have limited priority.

Ordinary of the mass is the established sequence or fixed order for saying mass. In ordinary means in regular service. In ordinary, as per British law, it is by permanent appointment, especially, to the royal household e.g. physicians in ordinary. It is not temporary or extraordinary.

In the ordinary way means if the circumstances are or were not exceptional. Ordinary scale is decimal scale. Ordinary rating is observed in military ranks. It is used in table. Ordinarily is usually. It is as a rule. It is in an ordinary way. In the ordinary way means, should refuse, if the circumstances were not exceptional. Ordinary is rule or book laying down order of divine service.

Plain living and high thinking is the motto of the great man. They become extraordinary following the ordinary avenue. They are really great. Here lies their greatness.

An ordinary sort of day bores a dynamic person. In the ordinary course of events every living creature dies. Ordinary people like you and me cannot conquer hard reality always. We were dressed up for the party but she was still in her ordinary clothes. Ordinary people do not get very ordinary meal every day. It is quite extraordinary if the down-trodden people get food at a stretch. In the ordinary way means if the circumstances are usual. In the ordinary way, she is not a nervous person.

One should behave quite ordinarily. An ordinarily obedient child shines in life. Obedience is a chief ingredient of an elevated soul. Ordinarily, I find this job easy, but today I am having problems. An ordinarily resident is a person who lives in a place for long as laid down in the specific law of any concerned country.

Ordinary means casual. Ordinary work if done

extraordinarily causes laughter. It is wastage of money. It implies callousness. If extraordinary work or problem is done ordinarily then the person is an expert and genius as well. He has command on the subject. He is the authority of the field as a whole.

To be ordinary needs no practice, just like a spring that spontaneously comes out from a hill. Practice makes a man perfect thereby exceptional or extraordinary. Most of the people have no perseverance or tenacity. As such they become common mass i.e. merely ordinary. They have no work culture. They are basically lazy. Seldom they know that no risk, no gain implies high risk, high gain. They are afraid of taking any kind of risk. They are afraid of change due uncertainty, injustice and fear. They are timid in nature. That's why we see very few extraordinary characters around us rather mass of ordinary crowd instead.

An ordinary performance seldom conquers the head and heart of the audience rather bores the public very soon. Ordinary clothes are very popular for regular use. In the ordinary way a person can reach either peak or plane. It depends on sincerity and luck as well.

Some people prefer ordinary life. They live in ordinary. They think ordinary. They even dream in ordinary. They cannot think beyond ordinary. Some people desire to enjoy extraordinary events of life crazily. They argue that life is only for once. As such they want to enjoy life to the lees in extraordinary style. If an ordinary person is shifted to a palace, he will feel uneasy and afraid as well due to the extraordinary richness of the robust palace that will devour his normalcy. Likewise a king will experience pain if he loses his kingdom and is compelled to live in an ordinary hut. Here pain is due to the downfall from fortune to misery i.e., extraordinary life to ordinary life.

An ordinary person has no tension. So he can sleep well. But an extraordinary person always suffers from anxiety lest his glamour thereby attraction is no more. It is difficult to be extraordinary. But it is difficult more to hold the fame for long. As such he cannot sleep well. Thus he is deprived from this natural blessing.

## CONCLUSION

An ordinary person is pessimist. As such misfortune dogs him wherever he goes. He suffers from misery till he breaths his last. An extraordinary person, on the other hand, is quite dynamic and optimist always in nature and behaviour. He does not believe in luck. Rather he contends that fortune smiles on those who work hard. So he works hard and gains more. And an ordinary soul works hardy and remains poor. Here lies the superiority of extraordinary person over the ordinary mass.

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