



## OF SIGNIFICANCE

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### ABSTRACT:

To understand something needs maturity. A lover can only realize the significance of wink, seldom a minor. Sudden appearance does not allow to realize anything. It needs time and experience as well. He who can realize the significance can proceed and prosper.

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**SIGNIFICANCE, MEANING, INTENTION, GRAVITY, IMPORTANCE, CONSEQUENCE.**

### 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 readers in general. 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

Significance is the meaning or intention of something. It implies gravity e.g. a speech of great significance; an event/a decision of great significance.

Significance means importance e.g. what he thinks about it is of no significance. It is noteworthiness e.g. his opinion is of no significance. It is a concealed or real meaning e.g. what is the significance of his statement? It is the state of being significant. In statics it is the extent to which a result deviates from that expected on the basis of the null hypothesis.

Significance implies consequence e.g. events of significance. It is import. It is the quality of being significant or meaningful e.g. to give significance to the dullest of chorers.

Significance is that which is signified. It is suggestiveness. It is expressiveness. It is importance. It is consequence. It is moment. For example: I didn't understand the significance of his remark until later. This information by itself is of little significance. Few people realized the significance of the discovery. The significance of the word is somewhat different from what you assume. The omission is not of any real significance.

Significance is being significant e.g. with a look of deep significance. It is covert or real import, what is meant to be or may be inferred e.g. those were the words, but what is their significance?

Significant is having a particular meaning. For example: Their change of plan is strange but I don't think it's significant. It is full of meaning e.g. a significant remark/look/smile. It is important, worthy of consideration. It is indicative. It is that which carries a meaning. It is considerable e.g. make a significant saving; a significant rise in profits.

Significant is of consequential e.g. a significant figure in history. It is having a special, secret, or disguised meaning e.g. a significant wink. Archaeologically, it is something significant. It is a sign. For example: We realized later how deeply significant the statement was. His words were few, but significant and weighty. "Tintern Abbey" is one of the most significant poems of Wordsworth. His actions were more significant of his real purpose than were his words. A little man may be a very significant man. This was his first significant success. Big shots were present in significant numbers.

Significant is momentous. It is having or conveying a special or hidden meaning. It is of or pertaining to an observed departure from a hypothesis too large to be reasonably attributed to chance e.g. a significant statistical difference.

Significant is expressive, suggestive, with unstated or

secret sense, inviting attention. It is noteworthy, of considerable amount or effect or importance, not insignificant or negligible e.g. a little man may be a very significant man.

Significant is indicative. It is having an unstated or secret meaning. It is suggestive e.g. refused it with a significant gesture.

Significantly is in a way that has a special importance or meaning. For example: Significantly, he did not deny that there might be an election. It implies to an important or considerable degree. For example: Profits have risen significantly. Nitrate levels are now significantly higher.

Signification is the meaning of a word, etc. For example: The word has been used in its everyday signification. It is import. It is sense. It is the act or fact of signifying. It is indication.

Signification is significance. It is meaning. It is that which is signified. It has importance. It is exact meaning or sense, especially of a word or phrase.

Signify is to portend. It is to be of consequence. It is to mean something. For example: Do the dark clouds signify rain? This signifies a change of attitude. It is to make something known. It is to indicate something e.g. signify one's agreement/that one agrees. She signified her approval with a smile. It is to be of importance. For example: It doesn't signify, so you needn't worry about it. The weather conditions signify snowfall. Sentences signify propositions. It signifies little whether he agrees or not.

Signify is to be a sign or indication or presage of e.g. a long upper lip signifies obstinacy; a lunar halo signifies rain; a yawn signifies boredom. It is to mean e.g. the rags that signify their poverty. It is to show or make known, as by a sign, words, etc. e.g. to signify approval by saying "aye". It is to be significant.

Signify is to denote. It is betoken. It is to indicate or declare. It is to be of consequence. It is to mean, have as meaning e.g. 'Dr' signifies 'doctor'; 'DD' signifies 'Doctor of Divinity'. It is to communicate, make known e.g. he signified his agreement, that he could not consent. It is to be of importance, matter e.g. it does not signify.

Significative is serving to signify. It is signifying especially of a symbol etc. It is significant. It is suggestive. It is indicative. It is having a meaning. It is serving as sign or presumptive evidence of e.g. significative sounds/flashes; a most significative and mysterious warning.

Significance is meaning. It is to import.

Significancy is expressiveness e.g. spoken with great force and significancy. It is significance.

Significate is a thing signified.

Significator, as per astrology, is a planet ruling a house.

Significatory means sign.

Signifies is the science of meaning.

Significant figure, in mathematics, is a digit conveying information about a number containing it, and not a zero

used simply to fill vacant space at the beginning or end e.g. results expressed to three significant figures.

Significant figure is a figure of a number that expresses a magnitude to a specified degree of accuracy. It is the number of such figures e.g. 3.142 has four significant figures.

Significant figures, arithmetically, are the figures 1 to 9, or ciphers occurring medially e.g. the following numbers are expressed to three significant figures – 3.15, 0.0127, and 1.01.

Signified, especially in linguistic, is a meaning or idea, as distinct from its expression by a physical medium as a sound, symbol, etc. For example: His sullen silence signified disapproval. The member signified his disagreement by staying away from the meeting.

Signifier, especially, in linguistic is a physical medium, as a sound, symbol, etc., expressing meaning, as distinct from the meaning expressed.

To a fool life has only mundane meaning. To a wise life is nothing but a temporary illusion. It is just like mirage, man hankers after. A fool wants to live so that it can eat till this creation exists. A wise eats so that he can exist. So life appears with two different and diagonally opposite significances to fool and wise respectively.

After death what happens, none knows. There are so many hypotheses. A lay man is not interested with these heavy matters. His single agenda is to eat and drink life to the lees. He considers this the only single significance of life as a whole.

Someone believes in rebirth. He is so emotional that he cannot believe the separation through death. To him life may or may not have significance. As per that doctrine rebirth is the extension of life. The significance of extension of life means another birth elsewhere in another family.

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Life has its different stages appear chronologically. These chronologies of life have unique significances. The significance of childhood is to play. That is for student is to study. Youth signifies hard work. Old age implies rest. If these chronologies are not properly maintained, then misfortune dogs the cursed victim till death.

Significance is all and everything. Man moves as per his decision of any situation as is faced with. This decision is based on the intellect of the concerned individual. The more, the merrier. As such, the more intellect, the better is the outcome.

Signify is to engage in verbal play involving boastful taunts, witty insults, indirect threats, etc. A fool is easily trapped in these provocations and be involved in dirty events that causes hindrance towards success. A wise seldom be the

prey of the opponent. He does not react rather avoids tactfully. This tact of omission or avoidance is an art. All is not artist. This answers why we see very few successful persons around us.

### **CONCLUSION**

An intelligent person can interpret the significance of any situation wisely, take decision properly and proceed accordingly. This perception of significance of anything is very important. It varies person to person that determines

individual difference. Also it causes success thereby gradation of social status accordingly. Here lies the significance of uniqueness significance.

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