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ABSTRACT:

No lover is similar to first lover. First lover is always ahead for her first arrival. She occupies the bewildered heart so emotionally that none can touch that level. Only a romantic soul can realise it seldom a hardened one.

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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. This article is an outcome of thinking about creative writing meant for a general readership. As such, I have adopted a free style methodology so that everyone can enjoy the pleasure of reading. As you might know, Francis Bacon (1561-1626), the immortal essayist, wrote many essays namely 'Of Love', 'Of Friendship', 'Of Ambition', 'Of Studies', and so on. The multiple-minded genius correctly pointed out that all the words of the dictionary can be used as themes for essays. But little has been done since his death to continue or finish his monumental task. Bacon's unique individual style of presentation ignited my imagination and encouraged me to write creative essays as a method of relieving a wide range of emotions through catharsis.

ARTICLE

Similar is having a resemblance in appearance, character, or quantity, without being identical e.g. a soft cheese similar to Brie.

It is looking or being almost, but not exactly, the same. For example: Paul is very similar in appearance to his brother.

It is having characteristics in common. It is strictly comparable.

It is alike in substance or essentials. It is corresponding.

It is not differing in shape but only in size or position e.g. similar triangles; similar polygons.

Further it is a substance that produces effects resembling the symptoms of particular diseases i.e. the basis of homeopathic treatment e.g. the principle of treatment by similars.

Mother's affection is unique and unparalleled. The joy of one penny given by mother is thousands time more than the thousand pounds given by any other person. Thus none can be similar with mother.

Compare is possible only with or among similar never with dissimilar articles. This is equally true in case of two persons hailing from identical socio-economic status. It means compare is foolish if someone compares with poor and rich or educated and illiterate or elite and down-trodden and so on. It is simply wastage of time and energy as well.

Where similar is not possible there equivalent takes place to compare with or compensate thereby. Thus similar is superior to equivalent.

Friendship occurs between two persons having equal status. Marriage is suitable in same community or equal status. This is equally true in case of business partner. In research group all the participants must be of similar or equivalent background. In selection of army battalion all the applicants must be of equal height. In some cases equal weight is considered. Sometimes in any particular purpose both height and weight are considered.

The offspring of two different communities is more brilliant than of same community as is revealed by scientific investigation. Thus sometimes dissimilar is

better than similar.

Magnetism is a branch of physics. In magnetism like pole repels. unlike pole attracts each other. It means a magnet bar has two poles viz., North Pole and South Pole. Two north poles or two south poles repel each other. But one North Pole and one South Pole or one South Pole and one north pole attract each other. Thus, here theory of similar does not hold good.

Same community loves and attracts each other due to equal level. It is ill-famed as communal or provincialism. It is biased. It is called nepotism. Here merit does not get any value.

Similar environment and culture offer comfort. As such man searches for similar type to avail comfort zone. But this practice is not wise at all since every dawn may not appear with similar message. It may be usual or it may appear with unusual message and sometimes it may appear with unprecedented problems as well. He who can adapt thereby adjusts with the new environment exists otherwise perishes.

The obvious lesson is that the world does not adjust with anybody, rather everybody has to adjust with the world for his mere existence. A wise knows it and does accordingly. A fool knows it not and suffers lifelong till he breathes his last.

Similar share causes no problem. In contrast dissimilar share of profit is singularly liable to invite quarrel. This quarrel culminates into mishap and sometimes murder even. This happens in the underground world regularly. It is a common practice of them. They are highly disciplined. Each member may have choice but voice of boss is final. A senior member knows it and follows it unconditionally.

Boss is either dangerously alert or alert with danger or both simultaneously round the clock. Now, if a member of that community considers himself slyer than the boss then he is a fool. If such a fool wants to grab more share then he is welcomed by bullet by the boss. Other greedy members become cautious and realises that similar event will happen for similar involvement.

No two persons are similar. It means every person is unique. This uniqueness gives birth to gradations i.e., good, better, best or bad, worse, worst. A person may have many friends. All the friends are unique individually. Every person grades his friends and both uses and misuses them as per situations as are faced with. Both use and misuse face use and throw policy.

All cannot do all works. Similarly all works are not for all. An evil soul knows the capacity of every culprit. He knows better the limitation or incapability of the concerned criminal. No two operations are similar. Similarly their

costs also differ. This difference depends upon the risk involved. No risk, no gain implies high risk, high gain. Every person wants to gain without taking any risk. Though this idea is impractical and impossible as well yet every man dreams this dream. In this respect people from all walks of life are similar. The proverb goes, "Great men think alike". As such all people are great.

If an inferior person wants to be similar like a superior person there lies no problem. After becoming similar if that person wants to be superior than the previous superior person there also lies no problem if the competition is healthy. In fact healthy competition is too good and the unhealthy competition is too bad. The former closes two souls and the latter one causes separation.

One should try to be similar or superior. To achieve target limitation must be counted. Capability coupled with perseverance and dedication are very relevant to realize ambition. An optimist tries till he reaches the goal. A pessimist always highlights lame excuses. He never tries. He is afraid of failure. He fails before failure. Actually he is a lazy person. He depends on the mercy of others. If he does not get alms he simply dies unfed.

If someone realises ambition he should not show pride since, "Pride goes before a fall". Similarly, if someone cannot reach the target then he should not suffer from inferiority complex. A sentimental soul if fails sometimes commits suicide. Suicide has negative impact than an accident. Accident causes fear suicide causes shake. Those who commit suicide are well advised, "Don't commit suicide; life has its sweet side too".

A bad student can be good reading attentively and untiringly. Similarly, a poor man can be rich through judicious decision. But, in this world all is not possible. An ugly person cannot be beautiful. A dwarf cannot be tall. A black complexion cannot attain white supremacy.

Further a student cannot make good result if lacks in talent. Similarly a poor person cannot be rich if lacks in foresight. In fact talent and foresight are very important ingredients to attain success.

CONCLUSION

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