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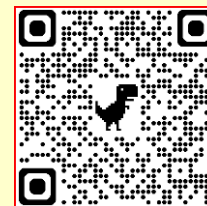
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ABSTRACT

Time and tide wait for none is a great saying. None can resist time and tide. None can resist tsunami. None can resist eruption of volcano. These are natural events like a spring that comes out of the hill spontaneously. Similarly, none can resist fall of meteoroids. None can resist a moving comet which moves with violent speed of light year. These are the examples of cosmological events. Likewise, none can resist death. Man is mortal. Man is not granted immortality. Man is undone in this regard except welcoming it quite helplessly. This is the divine event of resistance. All these are the uniqueness of resistance rather than unique resistance.

KEY WORDS: Resist, withstand, refrain, against, oppose, refuse, stop, counteract, protect

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

Resist is to withstand the action or effect of. For example: Antibodies help us to resist infection.

It is to refrain from doing or having something tempting or unwise. For example: I couldn't resist buying the blouse.

It is to fight against or oppose something or someone that is attacking you. For example: The soldiers resisted the enemy attacks for two days.

It is to refuse to accept or be changed by something. For example: He tried to run away from the police and was charged with

resisting arrest.

It is to stop yourself from doing something that you want to do. For example: She couldn't resist laughing at him in those clothes.

It is to exert oneself so as to counteract or defeat. For example: He resisted temptation.

It is something, such as a coating, that protects against a chemical, electrical, or physical action.

Man is afraid of change due to uncertainty, injustice and fear. As such man resists. He has to resist. He is bound to resist for the sake of his mere existence. Thus man, willy-nilly, resists undesired or unknown things infinite times from cradle to coffin in its various forms and features having different degrees and dimensions as well.

There are two types of persons. The first category can control the situation. The second category cannot, rather situation controls him. Both are personality traits. The former person leads a care free life since situation is not a headache to him. He knows his designation and limitation of his situation also. He is so confident. He is so far-sighted. In contrast the latter person is timid in nature. Due to his nervousness he cannot face the situation boldly. As a result the situation becomes worse. It becomes worst with the passage of time and ultimately it goes beyond his control.

Good environment helps to grow properly. A good student if remains in the bad environment then he tries to resist the negative force. It wastes both time and energy as well. Here the growth is either less or nil.

The world is infested with various allurements. He who can protect himself from allurements otherwise perishes. Sometimes a lay person cannot realize the trap of temptation. In early stage if he can leave it then he saves himself otherwise he will have to face danger.

If someone resists the opponent always then the opponent goes away being frustrated. If the person does not resist from the very beginning then the opponent, for example, encroaches thereby occupies his total land. This is hard reality.

Someone does not resist in initial stage. He thinks that he will be able to recover his property later on. But it may not always be possible. Thus he loses his whole property for his utter callousness.

A notorious person is heterogeneous in nature. He always tries to resist anybody who may or may not be his opponent. He enjoys sadistic pleasure.

In winter man uses winter garments to resist cold. If the clothes are less then man gets cold. Similarly, if the clothes are more then man sweats causing cold also. Thus too much and too less both are harmful. Optimum is the best.

River course is resisted thereby diverted in another direction to construct dam for development purpose. Ultimately river takes revenge causing flood. Thus, so-called, development comes back as boomerang. Natural flow of river should not disturb. Man should not reside near the river bank. He should avoid flood prone area. Then man will not suffer from the hazards of flood at least. Also man will not face drought.

If something is liked by someone then the person accepts it. In such a case the question of resistance does not arise. In contrast if that thing is not liked by the concerned person then he rejects it. If the opponent person tries to compel him to accept then he resists. Thus resistance is a natural thing. A living person resists. A dead person cannot or do not resist. Also a poor person does not resist thinking of his sure failure and future trouble. Reality teaches him utterly.

Resistance has two outcomes. Either the person may win it or the person may lose it. A judicious person can gauge the situation and fixes his strategy accordingly. If he can win then he resists. If he cannot win he leaves it thinking it as bad investment of both time and energy as well. Here presence of mind is a great factor. If the chance is fifty-fifty then he may or may not fight. In such a case decision is instant not constant.

The paradox is that a learned person may not have presence of mind. But a less educated person may possess it which is a tool to conquer any problem. Here courage helps to be successful easily.

If a person attacks someone with fire arms then he may or may not fight. It depends on courage and stamina. Different person has different capacity the action differs accordingly. So outcome cannot be predicted in advance. Also same person may show different output in different time.

An inattentive student always plays. He likes to play than reading. It is the drawback of formal education not the student fully. He is really an ADIDAS i.e., All day I dream about sports. Such a student reads after playing. After whole day playing he becomes tired. So he cannot study. He sleeps. The net result is he reads if he likes. He reads not if he likes not. Thus his mood and motive are gloriously so uncertain.

In contrast a good student reads first then he plays. If he becomes tired even he does not go to bed. He reads first then he goes to sleep. Career is his single agenda. He prioritizes it top most. Both the students are diagonally opposite in their strategies.

Thus an inattentive student if gets a proposal to play he readily accepts it. The tender soul hardly can realize the future consequence of it. But a good student refuses the proposal thereby resists the allurements of playing. He accepts only after reading. He reads during study hours. He plays during leisure hours. The bad student has no such strategy or routine of life.

A good student passes all the examinations one by one as are faced with. Thus he builds his career and be established timely. On the other hand the bad student fails the examination. His single failure ignites his series of failures later on. He has no foresight. He suffers from frustration. He becomes pessimist. He cannot be established for his callousness and lackadaisical attitude towards study. Misfortune dogs him wherever he goes. He suffers till he breathes his last. He is so cursed.

Student life is the most crucial period of human life to build the career. If a single moment of such precious time is wasted then thousand moments of future hardly can compensate that deficiency. A fool neither can guess nor can he gauge the severity of negligence at that early stage. He realizes when he reaches the autumn period of lie. But he is too late. At that belated period he has nothing to do except repentance.

Proposal depends on time, place, person, etc. Also it is not culture free. A proposal what is accepted by someone in the morning may be resisted in the evening of that very day by that very person.

There are two types of person. The first type is guided by heart. The second type is guided by head. Both the persons are quite different in their characteristic nature and behavior.

The first type is emotional in nature. He is moody. He is flexible in nature. He is popular for his flexibility. Like liquid he adopts the shape of the container. He does not think for future consequences of any present step. Life is not a bed of roses. As such he faces hard reality. He tries to resist unfavourable situation. But he fails successfully. His successful failure paves the way to lead a troubled life later on. Thus his popularity has no exchange value.

The second type is judicious in nature. He is rigid. He does not vacillate. He does not like to purchase popularity. He looks before he leaps. He thinks before doing anything. He seldom thinks after doing. The learned contends that after thinking is simply wastage of time only. By that time he can do more and earn more accordingly. His life is a story of success. He becomes the role model of a successful person. His life is pre-calculated. He believes in pre-paid not post-paid. He knows the password of success thereby happiness.

The first type cannot think. Thinking is akin to physical pain. Very few persons can bear that pain. This answers why successful persons are so numbered and we really see few successful persons around us.

Man is boast of his power. If a person is physically fit, mentally sound and economically strong then he cares none, dares nobody and hears never. He considers himself as second to none. He is proud of his designation. He thinks that he can resist all and everything. This is the essence of youth. Pride renders a youth blind. But everybody has limitation. Man realizes it at old age when he hears the footsteps of imminent death.

CONCLUSION

Time and tide wait for none is a great saying. None can resist time and tide. None can resist tsunami. None can resist eruption of volcano. These are natural events like a spring that comes out of the hill spontaneously. Similarly, none can resist fall of meteoroids. None can resist a moving comet which moves with violent speed of

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