



## OF DIFFICULT

**DIBAKAR PAL <sup>1</sup>**

**<sup>1</sup> RETIRED EXECUTIVE MAGISTRATE (CIVIL SERVANT) & PHD STUDENT, DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT, UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA, INDIA.**

### ABSTRACT:

If the boss is difficult then life becomes unbearable. If the colleagues are difficult then life becomes more unbearable. If the wife becomes difficult then life becomes most unbearable. Then the husband either surrenders to his wife or leaves the family or becomes mad. A man can manage foreign affairs seldom the home ministry. In case of home affairs there is always the fear of charge of domestic violence against the husband sometimes doing nothing illegal even. As such a judicious husband simply surrenders to his wife just to avoid future complicity in each and every step for the sake of so-called happy and peaceful family life.

### KEYWORDS:

**DIFFICULT, HARD, PROBLEM, TROUBLE, WORRY, HARDSHIP, DISADVANTAGE.**

### 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

Difficult is hard to do, understand, or deal with e.g., a difficult question; an immensely difficult task. Was the exam very difficult? It's difficult to see how more savings can be made. That's rather difficult for me to explain. He's finding it difficult to get a job.

Difficult is involving a lot of problems and causing a lot of trouble or worry e.g., a difficult situation. Things are a bit difficult at home at the moment. There could be difficult times ahead.

Difficult means needing skill or effort e.g. a difficult problem/choice/task/language. It will be very difficult to prove that they are guilty. Many things make it

difficult for women to reach the top in

US. It is extremely difficult being a single parent.

It is characterized by or causing hardships or problems e.g. a difficult economic climate.

It is not easily or readily done. It is requiring much labor, skill, or planning to be performed successfully. It is hard e.g. a difficult job.

It is disadvantageous. It is trying. It is hampering. For example: The operation was performed under the most difficult conditions.

It is fraught with hardship, esp. financial hardship. For example: We saw some difficult times during the depression years.

It is puzzling e.g. difficult reading; found calculus too difficult.

It is requiring considerable physical or mental effort e.g. difficult questions on the exam that required analytical thinking.

It is requiring exceptional skill or caution in performance or handling. For example: It's a difficult situation when two of your friends are quarrelling and you're trying to stay out of it.

It is full of hardship or trials e.g. difficult times ahead.

It is hard to control e.g. a difficult child.

It is an unmanageable situation.

Difficult is not friendly, easy to deal with, or behaving well e.g. a difficult person to deal with. The manager is difficult to deal with. His wife is a very difficult woman. Please children, don't be so difficult!

Thus someone who is difficult never seems pleased or satisfied e.g. a difficult customer.

Make life/things difficult for somebody is to cause problems for someone. For example: She's doing everything she can to make life difficult for him.

Difficult, hard, tough, tricky, awkward, challenging, demanding, daunting, delicate are synonymous.

Difficult is not easy to do, understand, or deal with. The homework was really difficult. It is difficult to see how peace can be achieved in the region.

Hard is difficult. Hard is less formal than difficult and is very common in spoken English e.g., a hard decision. It was hard to forgive him. The test was really hard.

Tough is very difficult, because someone have to use a lot of effort, or because it affects someone emotionally e.g., a tough race. Doctors have to make tough decisions about who to treat first. The team faces some tough competition. Life is tough sometimes.

Tricky is difficult because it is complicated and full of problems. For example: She had helped him out of a tricky situation. Merging the two companies was bound to be tricky.

Awkward is rather difficult to deal with – used especially when something could be embarrassing. For example: You've put me in a very awkward position. It was getting dark and foggy, which made the rescue even more awkward.

Challenging is difficult in an interesting or enjoyable way e.g., a challenging piece of music. I wanted a job that was more challenging.

Demanding is difficult and tiring, because it takes a lot of effort. For example: Being a nurse in a busy hospital is a demanding job. It can be very demanding bringing up young children.

Daunting means difficult and one does not feel confident about being able to do it e.g., a daunting challenge. The task seemed a little daunting at first.

Delicate means needing to be dealt with carefully or sensitively, especially in order to avoid offending people or causing problems. For example: This is a very delicate subject, and it can be difficult to talk about it with your parents. He thanked me for the way in which this delicate matter had been handled.

Antonym of difficult is easy.

Starting may be easy, since it is within our control. Finishing is difficult, since it is beyond our control. In comparison it is too easy to leave the assignment incomplete. As such we see so many half done projects around us. There are two types of persons. The first category starts without any preparation. The second type starts with full preparation. As such the first type fails successfully everywhere in every age from cradle to coffin. The second type achieves success always.

If the boss is difficult then life becomes unbearable. If the colleagues are difficult then life becomes more unbearable. If the wife becomes difficult then life becomes most unbearable. Then the husband either surrenders to his

wife or leaves the family or becomes mad. A man can manage foreign affairs seldom the home ministry. In case of home affairs there is always the fear of charge of domestic violence against the husband sometimes doing nothing illegal even. As such a judicious husband simply surrenders to his wife just to avoid future complicity in each and every step for the sake of so-called happy and peaceful family life.

One cannot choose his boss. One cannot choose his subordinates. The authority will not change the boss or subordinates or colleagues. Here lies the problem of office culture. The authority argues that if one change is done then everybody will agitate for change. It is an endless drama.

One can choose his wife. Yet man becomes unhappy. It seems happiness depends on luck. It seldom depends on money. Money is a must. But it is not all. The paradox is that a rich man is unhappy. But a poor person enjoys happy family life. Thus it is difficult to manage destiny.

Difficult is omnipresent with its violent force. As such they say life is not a bed of roses. Everybody is afraid of it. Nobody likes it. But none can avoid it. As such man faces it. He has to face it. He is bound to face it. Thus man, willy-nilly, faces difficulties infinite times from cradle to coffin in its various forms and features having different degrees and dimensions as well.

Fund collection is a difficult task. In football it is difficult to score in each and every shot. As such, a judicious soccer rushes behind that chance that can score. Similarly, in cricket every strike may not cross boundary line. Also there is the fear to be out for each ball. A good cricketer knows which delivery is to strike. A great cricketer knows better which ball is not to strike. As such it is difficult to out such a cautious batsman. To prepare overnight for the examination is difficult. As such inattentive student cheats in the examination. Thus life without planning is difficult.

To a lazy person all is difficult. To an active person nothing is difficult. Both are personality traits. A lazy person always shows excuse for his glorious inactiveness. As such he cannot earn at all. He remains poor. He exists on the mercy of others. Yet he will not work. As such misfortune dogs him wherever he goes. He suffers till he breadths his last.

Childhood is the best time to teach of being active. Inactive person is the liability to the family thereby society and nation at large. Rich human resource is alias and akin to money. Illiterate persons have no value at all.

Someone enjoys difficulties. Someone becomes nervous. Both are personality traits. A daredevil person hates a stereotype life. He welcomes difficulties to render his life more palatable To such a dynamic person variety is the spice of life. He becomes expert facing numerous difficulties. Such grand preparation enables him to overcome future difficulties as are faced with.

Something or someone is difficult in case of instant gain. It causes much tension. In case of long term gain tension is

less. Here someone must be patient to achieve future benefit. If both the partners hail from equal socioeconomic status then love generates automatically and lasts long. In case of unequal status fear restrains to create any attraction. If either of the partners applies force then mishap takes place. In case of triangular love or in case of single post in service or politics the situation becomes most difficult.

Emotion unites. Rationality strengthens the union. After separation emotion paves the way to commit suicide. It is difficult to save the deserted lover from committing suicide. Those who commit suicide are well advised that life has its suicide side too. It is very difficult to intimate thereby convince the lunatic fiancée in the light of this wise saying. She has lost her fiancé. As such this creation appears to her as quite dark.

The drawback of love is that it compels a romantic heart to be indifferent from mundane existence. Love whisks away the lover from hard reality. As such a rational person cannot love. Irrational person loves. Rationality restricts someone not to be romantic. Romance is the chief ingredient of love. Intellectual persons are deprived from romance. As such they are deprived from love.

Wise persons want to love without taking any kind of risk. They say no risk no gain implies high risk high gain. Love is a high risky game. Wise people want highest love instead of lowest risk which is quite difficult and next to impossible. As such a wise remains unloved. Thus a wise deprives himself from the warm touch of the beautiful lover.

A fool being irrational becomes the prey of love and is deserted soon for its classical callousness. The fool considers love as an easy game. As such it hankers after that mirage in vain. The wise knows that it is very difficult to convince the unwilling fiancée. It is difficult to make unwilling horse drink water. The learned further knows that love is the most difficult job in the world since its movement is very difficult to ascertain. Its nature and behaviour are quite unpredictable like corona virus.

### CONCLUSION

They say the wise has head but no heart at all. Conversely, a lover has heart but no head at all.

Thus the wise is heartless and the lover is headless. The wise is guided by head and the lover is guided by heart. As such it is difficult to conquer the head of the wise. It is more difficult to conquer the heart of the lover.

Head is guided by motion. Heart is guided by emotion. Motion has both base and brake. Emotion has neither the base nor the break even. As such it has no locust and I at all. Thus the mood and the motive of the lover are gloriously so uncertain.

Head of the wise and heart of the lover make a perfect person. Perfection is alias and akin to ideal. Ideal is always unattainable. Only a fortunate person can perform this difficult task.

### REFERENCES

No reference, since the present article is an outcome of Creative Writing