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### ABSTRACT:

Man wants more money and more wealth till he breaths his last. He is not satisfied what he has. But that very man refuses food after full stomach. They say a person can be satisfied feeding food but never giving wealth instead. Stomach has limited capacity. But mind possesses unlimited thirst for property. This thirst of more can never be quenched. Here lies the uniqueness of more.

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### 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 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

More is greater in amount, quantity, or degree. It is greater in size or importance. It is other besides. It is rather. It is longer. It is moreover. It is a greater thing. It is further e.g. take more tea. It is a greater number of e.g. more of us are going. It is something additional or further e.g. more can be said.

More is existing in a greater or additional quantity, number, amount, or degree e.g. more people / cars / money / imagination; more problems than last time; bring some more water; added one more line. It is in addition to that or those already observed, given, taken, used, etc. e.g. more time; more pencils. It is something of greater worth, scope, etc. usually followed by than. For example: His report is more than a survey. It is a greater number of persons or of things previously specified. For example:

More will attend than ever before.

It is often used as the comparative of much or many. For example: We have more time than we thought. It is something of greater importance. It is greater in degree e.g. more is the pity; the more fool you. It is a greater quantity, number, or amount e.g. more than three people; more to it than meets the eye; hope to see more of you i.e. see you more often. It is to a greater extent e.g. people like to walk more these days. It means again e.g. once more, twice, etc.; never more. It is in or to a greater extent or degree e.g. more rapid; do it more carefully; you must attend more to details; more in sorrow than in anger; more frightened than hurt; more useful; more beautiful; more honestly; more intelligent; more than enough.

More appears to man with its various forms and features having different degrees and dimensions along with various faces and facets as well. Man faces. He has to face. He is bound to face. In this regard he is quite undone. Thus man willy-nilly faces more events infinite times from cradle to grave.

For example: Let's talk more another time. We couldn't stand it anymore. Hit the target with more luck than skill. Would you like some more coffee? Only two more days to go! More than 1000 people took part in the demonstration. I know many more people who'd like to come. I couldn't possibly eat any more. I can't stand much more of this. What more can I say i.e. in addition to what has already been said? She earns a lot more than I do. I'll take three more. Room for no more than three cars; I hope we'll see more of you i.e. see you more often. There is more truth in it than you think; 10 is 2 more than 8. Why don't you read more? I like fish more than meat. I didn't see him anymore. More men were engaged. There was more milk than needed. Who wants more? Hardly any more was left. You will get one more. I would like to see more of him.

More and more is to an increasing extent or degree. It is continually increasing. It is a constantly increasing

amount, quantity, degree, or number of persons or a specified thing. It is that continues to become larger in number or amount. For examples: More and more people are buying home computers. She spends more and more time alone in her room. It means increasingly. For example: I am becoming more and more irritated by his behaviour. It is more like it. Life is becoming more and more complex.

It is used with many adjective and adverbs regularly with those of three or more syllables to form the comparative degree e.g. more satisfying; more intensely; more absurdly; more easily; more curious; more truly; She was more intelligent/generous/frightened than her sister. She read the letter more carefully the second time.

It is to a greater than average degree e.g. programmes that appeal to the more sophisticated viewer; a course for more advanced students.

It is to a greater extent e.g. I like her more than her husband. Try to concentrate more on your work. Repeat something once more i.e. one more time. It had more the appearance of a deliberate crime than of an accident.

Any more is to any greater or further quantity or extent.

More or less is to some extent. It is in substance. It is about in round numbers. It is somewhat. It is in a greater or smaller degree or thereabouts. It is an estimate. It means almost. For example: I have more or less finished the book. It's thirty miles, more or less. The business is more or less finished. It means approximately. For example: It took more or less a whole day to paint the ceiling. I can earn \$300 a night, more or less, as a waiter.

Neither more nor less than is simply, literally, absurd, cheating, etc. It is no more.

More than implies extremely. For example: She was more than pleased. It is in addition to.

More than happy, glad, willing, etc. mean extremely happy, etc: For example: I'm more than happy to take you there in my car. It was a more than generous offer.

More than colloquially is exceedingly happy etc. It is thing that not e.g. you remembered to thank her, which is more than I did.

No more means neither. For example: He couldn't lift the table and no more could I. It means not more. For example: You're no more capable of speaking Chinese than I am. It's no more than a mile to the super market.

No more is nothing in addition. It is never again. It is no longer in existence. It implies dead. For example: He is no more able to do it than his wife. Alas! The man is no more alive.

No more than/nothing more than/not much more than mean only. It implies hardly different from. For example: Signing the forms is no more than a formality. My new boss is not much more than a kid!

What is more, used for emphasis, means in addition. It is of more importance. For example: He's dirty, and what's more he smells.

Moreover is in addition to what has been said. It is besides. It is further. It is also. It is introducing or accompanying a

new statement. It is used to introduce something new that adds to or supports the previous statement. For example: They know the painting is a forgery. Moreover, they know who painted it. Moreover, food supply was scarce. Moreover, the heat was affecting everybody.

The more or all the more is even more than one would otherwise. For example: I like him all the more for his reticence. The more the better. The more the merrier.

More of is to a greater extent e.g. more of a poet than a musician.

Moreish/morish colloquially is pleasant to eat, causing a desire for more. It is appetizing, tempting, especially making one want more.

Any more is anything additional. It is further.

More by token is in proof of this, besides.

More is a root. It is a stump. It is a plant.

More is in the manner.

More majorum is after the manner of our/their ancestors.

More suo is in his/her own way, in characteristic fashion.

More like it i.e. like.

More so is of the same kind to a greater degree.

Or more is at least e.g. six or more; moved a fool or more; it is the more; it is what is more.

And what is more. It means someone or something is quite fit for any assignment. For example: He is quite efficient, and what is more, he is absolutely honest.

A fool is greedy. As such it runs after money always. A wise seldom runs after money. He earns as much as he needs. He is happy with that little amount. That little amount satisfies him. After that he does not run after money. He devotes to study. He meditates for knowledge. He runs after infinite wisdom. The fool runs after money and more money round the clock. Ultimately it dies and cannot enjoy life. Thus fool is mundane and wise is divine.

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## CONCLUSION

More stands for optimism and positivism as well. The more the merrier. It is good when it favours. It is bad when it favours not. Greed leads to ruin. A wise knows it. A fool does not know it. As such it rushes after unlimited more untiringly and dies ultimately.

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