

OF REVISE

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ABSTRACT:

Someone revises for perfection. He is serious. Someone revises not. He is callous. Someone commits no mistake. He is genius. He is wise. Such a wise has appeared in this earth with revised talent that needs no further revision at all. His outcome is always perfect. Where revision ends perfection begins.

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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

Revise is to examine and make corrections or alterations to written or printed matter. For example: The book was published in 1980 and revised in 1988".

It is to look at or consider again an idea, piece of writing, etc. in order to correct or improve it. For example: His publishers made him revise his manuscript three times.

It is a change that is made to something, or the process of doing this. For example: These proposals will need a lot of revision. He was forced to make several revisions to his speech.

It is the process of changing an amount or value in order to make it more accurate. For example: The official picture of the US lab or market was complicated by statistical revisions of earlier estimates. Economists have stated that revisions to growth in the first quarter of the year were in line with market expectations.

It is to reread work done previously to improve one's knowledge of a subject, typically to prepare for an examination. For example: Students frantically revising for exams.

It is a proof including corrections made in an earlier proof. For example: I handed in the revises this morning.

Man commits mistake. It is quite common. There is no wrong if someone is mistaken. Wrong is there where the person does not confess or does not correct the wrong deeds through revision. Actually, revision thereby attainment of perfection is an orientation. It is a matter of culture. All are not lucky enough to be blessed by that culture.

To say anything is easy. If a person speaks wrong he can revise his verbal statement. Due to audio recording a speaker cannot deny what he said and what was his revised statement.

An illiterate person can speak but cannot write. Writing is difficult. More difficult is to write correctly. Both constant and sincere practice enables a person to write error free. There is no shortcut avenue to attain expertise. It needs practice. It demands practice. A person can replace a word for better meaning. Here vocabulary i.e., stock of words enriches a writing through revision.

Thus revision is a popular method to attain perfection. It is the easiest strategy to attain the desired result. Stage rehearsal is an act of revision. Public show becomes successful through sincere revision. Stage make up is not always possible. Obviously, luck plays a vital role in such live show.

Doing, moving, writing, thinking i.e., any action is the outcome either motion oremotion or a cocktail of both in different ratio. Emotion is spontaneous. Spontaneity is its driving force. It is spontaneous like a spring that comes out of a hill naturally.

Motion has no such driving force. It is purely mechanical in nature like motion picture. The paradox is that emotion lacks in rationality. Motion is fully controlled by reasoning. Motion means commercial success. Emotion means classical success.

Motion is mundane. For mundane gain perfection is a must. Here revision is the only tool to master on it for strong command on the concerned subject.

Emotion is divine. To attain divinity no preparation, no revision or no expertise is required. Only devotion or complete surrender to the Almighty God is the only avenue as is believed and preached by a sacred heart.

Thinking is unobstructed outcome of emotion. Thinking is quite democratic in its characteristic nature and behaviour since it can move freely in any direction like a bird that moves in the sky. Emotion breaks all barriers and crosses all boundaries with its whimsical violent force. To materialise any thinking one has to consider the factors involved for its implementation.

Since emotion has no link with reality one has to change the original idea. Here lies the practical use and importance of revision.

They say, "Look before you leap". It means someone should think over the decision and revise if necessary to avoid future complicacy. A judicious person knows that if an arrow is thrown then it cannot be made back again.

Man changes decision for the changed situation. Here revision is a must to cope up with the new state and status.

Rules are amended to meet up the demands of the changed situation. Any rule is thought to solve the problems for the concerned time and situation. Since everything changes with the passage of time revision becomes necessary.

To revise means to refine. It is to make error free as much as possible. It is like to attain perfection. Perfection is alias and akin to ideal. Ideal is always unattainable. Limit is a concept in mathematics. Limit tends to infinity but never reaches infinity.

To meet each other means to revise the face thereby updated. After long gap both the persons cannot recognise each other if the change is havoc. Similarly, a person cannot recognise a place visited long time back due to abrupt change caused by rapid urbanisation or by any other means.

Someone meets the known persons to revise the relations thereby make it alive. In this way he renews the contact just like a businessman renews his licence. In this way relation becomes permanent. He gets help whenever required. In contrast, a person who seldom keeps contact with other persons never gets help in need. He is identified as an opportunist who asks for help when he is in danger but shows lame excuses when he is asked to help and leaves the spot forthwith. The word reciprocation is absent in his dictionary.

A good student revises his lessons repeatedly so that during examination hours he does not forget the matter and can complete his writing in time. An intelligent student finishes his writing well in advance. Then he can revise his answer script and rectifies the mistakes, if any. Similarly, a flight engineer re-examines the engine thoroughly before giving signal to take off.

Concept is revised till it can be implemented. Concept is alias and akin to hypothesis. Hypothesis is thoroughly revised to make it theory. Hypothesis gives birth to theory. But hypothesis is not honoured. Hypothesis is the father of theory like philosophy is the father of science. To laugh at hypothesis is to laugh at father by the issues.

A student revises repeatedly to commit the lessons into memory so that he can recapitulate in the examination hall and write accurately. It is simply cut-copy-paste technique of a computer. Here revision plays a vital role.

Revision helps to memorise but it does not offer wisdom. It is just like commit to memory and keeps alive till the examinee reaches the examination hall and vomits on the answer script like a patient who vomits due to non-digestion. And the examinee gets relief from examination phobia. Also the student forgets the lesson which he carried without understanding. It is the drawback of one time examination. This faulty examination system cannot evaluate a student properly. To overcome this problem regular evaluation has been introduced. Overall gradation determines the status of the concerned student. Here revision has no room to interfere to pass the examination, the hurdles of student life.

In case of extempore speech revision has no use at all. After much study man becomes wise. A wise person can speak on any topic instant with latest and deepest knowledge gathered through regular updation. Thus extempore speech is the outcome of wisdom.

In any interview for any selection revision has no utility at all. Here presence of mind is of great importance. Only an expert can satisfy the interview board and gets the job.

Sometimes man has to do anything hurriedly. He commits mistake. Man writes whatever appears in his mind's easel. Here thinking has no room. If someone tries to think then spontaneity is disturbed. Here also man commits mistake. In both the cases man rectifies mistakes through revision.

Success in a single shot is very difficult. Only an expert commits no mistake. Through regular and sincere practice man attains expertise. To acquire expertise is an art. All is not artist. All cannot be artist. All is not destined to be artist. Only few fortunate persons become expert. This answers why we notice few successful persons around us.

Further, revision is not always possible. If a passenger avails the wrong train he cannot reach the desired destination. If a doctor commits any mistake in the operation theatre then there is no scope of correction through revision. If a hunter cannot shoot the ferocious animal in time the animal kills the hunter. If the engine of any flight is faulty then there is no room for correction in the mid sky.

Only a perfect person needs not to revise his deeds which are perfect in nature. Since none is perfect everybody has to revise for better outcome. A person prays to Almighty to rescue him from danger. God grants his prayer and revises His decision. The person gets relief. They say even God can do any mistake but never a Satan. As such God is imperfect and Satan is perfect.

CONCLUSION

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