



OF GAIN

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ABSTRACT

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INTRODUCTION

Creative writing is based more on manifestation rather than on expression. It does not inform rather reveals, so it 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 the pleasure of reading can be enjoyed by the common mass. As you know well that, Francis Bacon (1561-1626), the immortal writer, 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 and his unique style kindled imagination and inspired me to write essays, in the light of creative writing, thus to get relief through Catharsis.

ARTICLE

Gain is to obtain or win something, especially something that is wanted or needed. It is to reach by effort. It implies to attain one's destination. It is an increment. It is an addition.

This coveted benefit may either be an increase in wealth or amount or power or all together. It is an improvement. Sometimes it may be to get more of something. Then the more the merrier. This profit escorts the gainer in an advantageous position. He gets recognition.

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In electronics gain implies an increase in signal strength through logarithm. In any commercial transaction gain proclaims the ratio of output to input. Return on investment is the net gain. Gain offers enrichment through experience, control, strength, weight, etc.

One man's loss is another man's gain. Gain is a relative concept. Let both a mother and her children are hungry. If there is scarcity of food the hungry mother feeds her hungry children first depriving herself. The children devour food. This scene satisfies hunger of affectionate mother, as if she is taking food. After having full stomach the children laugh.

Also the mother laughs simultaneously and spontaneously in spite of having no so-called gain. Emotion breaks the barrier of concept of commercial gain.

A pessimist may mourn for loss. In the dictionary of an optimist the word loss is absent.

He considers loss as negative gain. He seldom utters loss. He always thinks for gain. He lives for gain. He dreams for gain. He even dies for gain. He cannot think anything without gain. To him no gain is also a gain, like no politics is also a politics or no style is also a style or no statistics is also a statistics or no expectation is also an expectation or nothingness implies everything or no existence means staying elsewhere beyond our knowledge as well. He explains everything from optimistic point of view. A pessimist is afraid of sunset. An optimist argues that the sun sets just to gain energy like a bird that returns to its nest for rest after all day flying in the sky. To him every sun set guarantees another sunrise in the morning of the very next day.

Everybody hopes for some gain from investment that may, for example, either be time or money or both simultaneously. This profit is due to changed condition. If luck betrays then net outcome may be loss instead of gain. Stock Exchange records both gain and loss everyday. The gambler keeps sharp and regular notice upon his race horse whether it gains on the favorite or not. Someone

gains possession of something. It is to win a victory from battle. This possession may be immovable thing like landed property or house. It is to reclaim land from the sea or through encroachment.

Two persons may always quarrel over a property. If, later on, they are seen to be silent then a person gains the impression that the matter has been settled amicably between them. In such a situation after a long discussion one succeeds in gaining the opponent over.

A good student reads attentively. He gains interest that drives to achieve his objectives.

His persistence gains him victory. An ambitious person always hankers after gainful employment. He becomes glad if remuneration is lucrative. His joy knows no bound when he is gainfully employed.

A laborer gains livelihood working between sunrise and sunset. A manager is a paid employee who earns by merit. He remains in an air-conditioned chamber free from dust and smoke. The head of the manager and hands of a laborer make a complete man. A laborer earns wage, a manager draws salary. There is gulf of difference between these two livelihoods. The manager gets perks. Sometimes the difference becomes so high that it can only be compared between heaven and earth. As such the income of laborer is ridiculed as wage and that of a manager is crowned as salary. This discrimination of terminologies manifests the deprivation of the proletariat as opined by a communist.

A detective always tries to gain access to secret information. A child always gains mother's affection. Orphans are so cursed that they seldom gain the tender touch of the affectionate mother. They become prodigal. This deprivation is responsible for their pathetic plight. Continuous campaigning gains momentum. It gains ground through much support. This valuable tool is used successfully by both the shrewd politician and intelligent businessman.

An experienced captain, deliberately using pretexts or slow methods, etc., gains time by making excuses. Such a team gains time by frequent changes in field placements. A plane takes off and immediately gains height and speed. An enthusiastic and intelligent person gains experience by watching how one works. This knowledge offers him insight. He becomes far-sighted. He fast gains upon other competitors. A swimmer in a competition, after swimming many a weary mile, finally gains the shore.

A watch may gain by several minutes a day. The owner of such type of watch reaches ahead the correct time. He is praised everywhere by all for his timeliness. On the other hand a person experiences loss in every sphere of life for his lateness. Both his watch and he face loss. Timeliness is a great virtue and lateness is a vice. This vice being a bad habit ruins a person immature. In some society late arrival defames a person very badly and criticizes him sadly. A sentimental soul corrects him and thereby enjoys happy life. The hardened soul, on the other hand, is so callous

that it remains indifferent of this ill fame and leads a vagabond life for its negligence.

In some establishment lateness causes termination from assignment. Discipline is their first and last word. Also they do not reach late, nor do they leave early. At present, in the jet era, neither early nor late rather JIT i.e. just in time is the practice and motto of a prosperous country and its culture as well. There is no room of excuse here. In such a company if an employee leaves early the employer will ask explanation and if he leaves late the trade union leader will suspect unholy alliance with the authority.

Gain in beauty provokes a woman to suffer from superiority complex. She becomes so proud that she gets no real companion in real life. Beauty banishes and isolates her from the society. Through gain she becomes heavier that causes her downfall like iron that drowns into water.

Confidence is a very precious thing. It is more valuable than money. A nervous person, in spite of having money, can do nothing due to lack of confidence. Gain in confidence offers psychic force that allows a person to conquer hurdles of life. Influence is alias and akin to mesmerism or hypnotism. Gain in influence implies that the interviewers are convinced to favor the interviewee. Stature is the importance and reputation gained by ability or achievement. A scientist of international stature is welcomed home and abroad.

Growing political stature helps to win the battle of election easily. In such a changed situation the opponent may gain on the ruling party. It is possible if there is no gainsay his honesty. It implies that one cannot deny that the leader is honest. It confirms more progress than the competitor.

Understanding is most precious and important factor of life. It is a tool that can solve any problem between two nations and even between two quarrelsome husband and wife also.

Gain in understanding, among contesting groups, is the yardstick to measure the stability of any region. It confirms peace and happiness of both internal and external affairs of life as a whole.

Height, strength, weight are all physical gains. These attributes are valued much while selecting a soldier or a player. Gain in health enables a person to work. Sound body and sound mind are the key factors to realize ambition. After a number of defeats, a genuine entrepreneur succeeds in gaining the upper hand. Gain giving implies doubt or anxiety about the outcome or consequences of something. In such a case no giving is far better than gain giving itself. Interestingly, some people are interested to enjoy anxiety pregnant with uncertainty. Gainer is a fancy dive in which the diver faces forward and does a backward somersault in the air.

Human being from cradle to grave gains infinite times, different types differently. To someone gain carries the least suggestion of method or of effort expended. Attain emphasizes the reaching of a goal. To reach destination is not an easy matter. Life is full of uncertainty, injustice and

fear. Common people cannot conquer those hurdles always and reach the goal. A lay man suffers from cares and anxieties till he attains his dream.

His tensed nerves get relief when he ultimately becomes successful. Earn emphasizes the exertions and labor expended which deserve reward. Sometimes an unlucky person gets punished instead of being awarded. Win emphasizes attainment in spite of competition or opposition. Untiring effort always wins the battle of life. Fortune smiles on those who work hard.

Temporal gain allures and paves for ruin. Man becomes restless. He cannot sleep well.

He becomes sleepless and thereby is deprived from this natural blessing. He loses mental peace. Greed drives the corrupted soul from light to darkness. The wage of sin is death.

CONCLUSIONS

Divine gain, on the other hand, offers intense heavenly delight. It purifies the soul. It escorts the blessed soul from darkness to immortal light. Following that light the sacred heart hears the voice of eternity and reaches the heavenly abode. The wise meets the

Almighty Christ there and the learned gets shelter in His lap for eternal peace. This is the highest gain among all gains of the world and universe at large.

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