



## OF CAUTION

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### ABSTRACT:

Author writes cautiously to create best article. Author submits to the editor. Editor examines the article cautiously to publish best journal. Editor rejects the article. Both the author and the editor are cautious. The former one is cautious in creation. The latter one is cautious in rejection. They say interview is a process not for selection rather for elimination. This is equally true in the world of publication. The paradox is that good writing of unknown author is rejected but bad writing of known author is accepted. New author has no lobby. Here lies the uniqueness of caution rather than unique caution.

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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

Caution is care taken to avoid danger or mistakes. For example: Anyone receiving a suspect package should exercise extreme caution.

It is an amusing or surprising person. For example: You're a caution, you are,' she said.

It is to say something as a warning. For example: The Chancellor cautioned that economic uncertainties remained.

It is admonishment. For example: Her comments were intended as a caution to us to protect our property.

It is precaution e.g., a surgeon taking the caution of sterilizing his instruments.

It is prudent forethought to minimize risk. For example: Use caution when operating a chain saw.

It is one that astonishes or commands attention.

Someone follows caution. Someone follows not. Both are personality traits. The second person is casual in nature. He argues that every situation of life is an outcome of various unknown forces acting upon it. All situations are new and unique in nature. None knows what will be the situation of tomorrow or future. So decision will be as per situation as is faced with. So to him advance thinking means absurd thinking. So he leads a tension free life. Such life style is good. Such a care free person can enjoy the life to the lees.

Only a blessed soul can enjoy this simple life style. It needs complete surrender. It demands stamina. A serious person is always busy with profit and loss account of mundane life. He is always anxious for losing something or everything. So he likes to remain cautious round the clock.

Someone takes preparation with all possible problems. He who can tackle the unseen problem is an expert. He is best of all. Life does not follow known course of action. Someone restricts movement in the name of caution. He enjoys sadistic pleasure.

Caution is omnipresent. Man faces it. He has to face it. He is bound to face it. Thus man, willy-nilly, faces caution in its various forms and features having different degrees and dimensions. Man obeys some cautions of his own. Similarly, he disobeys some cautions. Obey gains. Disobey pains.

All cautions are not of equal category. There is gradation.

Serious cautions should be obeyed strictly. Casual cautions may be cared simply. An intelligent person can distinguish the cautions as per their nature and obeys accordingly. In contrast a fool shows much care to the casual caution and disobeys the strict caution callously thereby loses both the ways rendering the life miserable. Thus the wise enjoys double benefit and the fool experiences double loss.

Caution is good. More caution is bad. Best is to move with caution. Worst is without caution. Caution is mundane like rule. Walk in footpath is a rule. Cross the forest before evening. It is a caution. Caution deposit is meant to take care so that property is not damaged. Otherwise the user will damage the property intentionally either by wreck less handling or careless use or both simultaneously.

Man is habituated to move as per whims. Fine acts as brake. Speed breaker is a caution with white mark. School ahead is a caution to drive slowly. No horn near the hospital is a caution for early recovery of the patient.

There are four types of people.

The first category is less cautious. They are lay men and large in numbers. They only are interested with present. They don't have any future plan. They lack in thinking capacity. They cannot solve the problems as are faced with. As such they suffer.

The second category is more cautious. They are middle-class people. They are always cautious not for safe guard rather to avail any opportunity. They leave no stone unturned. They are neither leftist, nor they are rightist. They are Middle East. People call them opportunist. They can change and actually change their jersey to serve and satisfy their self-interest. Profit is their only single agenda. They seldom care for their ill-fame.

The third category is not cautious at all. They are callous people. They fail everywhere. They cannot enjoy life. They suffer from cradle to coffin. Misfortune dogs them wherever they go. They die unpaid. They die unfed. They die wept. They die unsung. They die unknown as well like nameless thousands who built the pyramids.

The fourth category is over cautious. They are always anxious with anything. For their over anxiety they many times fail to do any simple thing successfully. They do extra or over care to anything. They level both simple and critical thing which is not required. It involves unnecessary cost, energy and time as well.

Caution is good. It is a must in human life. But over caution is too bad. An over cautious person makes a simple situation complex. Then it becomes difficult to simplify it and get the desired outcome. As such they say no caution is better than over caution. No caution renders a situation less complex than over caution. No caution allows a situation to be single-dimensional problem. In contrast over caution converts a situation into multi-dimensional problems.

It seems during over cautious man loses presence of mind. Then he commits common mistake. Thus there is no difference between over caution and mistake.

Common man becomes puzzled to take extra care and over care. In fact common sense is most uncommon among the common people.

Cautious means seriousness which is alias and akin to thinking. Further, thinking is alias and akin to physical pain. Very few people can bear that pain. This answers why we see few cautious persons around us.

Caution is widely used in road to avoid street accident. School and hospitals are horn free zone. Also drivers are especially reminded where vehicle should move slowly with precaution lest tender souls do not die through run over. A hunter must be cautious in the forest lest he is killed by the beast instead of killing it. Bird watcher must be cautious in taking snap. In war residence, school, hospital are kept aside from war.

On line financial transaction should be done with utmost caution and care. For any mistake money will be transferred to the wrong account. Then recovery becomes difficult following thousand cautions. As such they say a stitch in time saves nine.

Option choice is very important. In many cases choice exercised once it is final. Negative marking is very important in any examination. If proper caution is not taken then negative marking becomes the outcome. Flight or train ticket must be purchased with caution.

Delay damages life. Delay is a curse. Some cautious people always reach early. They become always ahead in the race of life. Some persons are always late. Their success reaches late or never. Delay arrival of a student does not allow to enter the examination center. Reaching delay in the airport causes the missing of the flight. Delay in applying medicine culminates death of the patient. Selection of wrong medicine is liable for suffering. Over doze of medicine kills patient.

## CONCLUSION

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