



## OF LIBERAL

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### ABSTRACT:

An illiterate person may be liberal. In contrast, a wise may not be liberal. A rich may not be liberal. A poor may be liberal. Not richness of wealth, rather richness of mind paves the way to be liberal. Education broadens spectrum of knowledge but may not offer broadness of mind. As such a judicious person having infinite wisdom may be miser. Liberal proves the solvency of mind. Liberal, as if, is positive philosophy of an elevated soul towards life. Here lies the uniqueness of liberal rather than being uniquely liberal.

### KEYWORDS:

**LIBERAL, GENEROUS, WILLING, BROADNESS, RESPECT, ALLOW, CHANGE, FREEDOM.**

### 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

Liberal means willing to respect or accept behaviour or opinions different from one's own. It is open to new ideas e.g., liberal views towards divorce.

It is concerned with broadening a person's general knowledge and experience, rather than with technical or professional training e.g., the provision of liberal adult education.

It is respecting and allowing many different types of beliefs or behaviour e.g., a liberal society /attitude. Her parents were far more liberal than mine. The boss is liberal who believes in tolerance.

It is believing in or allowing a lot of personal freedom, and believing that society should change gradually so that

money, property, and power are shared more fairly. For example: He absorbed the attitudes of his politically liberal parents.

It is used to describe political beliefs and groups that support more personal freedom and a fairer sharing of wealth and power in society. For example: The federal government is bound to be a coalition involving the liberal party.

It is believing in or allowing a lot of freedom for businesses to buy, sell, and make money without many rules or limits, and with low taxes: For example: Polling data shows these voters are socially conservative and economically liberal.

It is used to describe an economic system that allows industry to be free to develop without the involvement of government. For example: The successes of liberal economic policies in the US and Britain act as powerful examples.

It is giving or given in a generous way: For example: He was very liberal with the wine.

It is not exact. It is without attention to or interest in small details e.g., a liberal interpretation of the law. Other teachers are a lot more liberal about spelling errors than Mr. Brady.

It is a person who thinks the government needs to make new laws when necessary because of changing conditions and who believes that the government should provide social services e.g., a liberal policy/position.

The essence of liberal is change. It means not rigid. As such it changes convention or old rule. Today's rule may be invalid tomorrow. So it changes tomorrow for better prospect and progress as well. In case of development any adamant attitude, aroused from orthodoxy, against any change simply shuts the door of future benefit. Liberal

pleads for change when and wherever necessary. Variety i.e., change is the spice of life, otherwise life will be quite dull and monotonous.

It is difficult to change. It is more difficult to hold and maintain that change for long. It wants to regain the previous state or status whenever force is withdrawn. Adaptation is a great quality. Liquid has that quality. It adopts readily the shape of the container. As such liquid is the best liberal. A flexible person has that quality. He accepts and adopts the present environment. He does not suffer from nostalgia. He is like all purpose cream that can be used by anybody any where round the year.

A person cannot satisfy all and everybody. Similarly a particular religion cannot serve and satisfy the sentiments of all. No religion can conquer the head and heart of all. Again it is not culture free. What is accepted in some culture may not get cordial reception elsewhere. In this regard water is the best liberal. It quenches the thirst of all. As such water is the best liberal thing in the world.

Every religion is liberal. The paradox is that its followers are not liberal. One school of thought, observing the unrest situation caused by intolerance, contends that it would be good if there was no religion. It would be better if all the religions would be banned. It would be best if all the people would devote to perform their duties honestly and sincerely. Then conversion from one religion to another one will not arise.

Different wine satisfies different persons differently. No single brand can satisfy all and everybody. They say religion is like opium that addicts the connoisseur.

There are three types of people viz., liberal, conservative and in between i.e., middle man. The first two types are diagonally opposite being hard core. The middleman is floating in nature. His merit is he is moulded easily. His demerit is he is moulded easily. As such he has no locus standee at all. He is not dependable. He has no backbone. His mood and motive are gloriously so uncertain. He is leftist in the morning. He is rightist in the evening. He is Middle East in the noon i.e., in between morning and evening. He is coward in nature. He may be a casual worker. For his unstable character he is not offered permanent job. Even he gets any permanent job he loses it for his vacillating character.

A liberal person is optimist. He cares for sun rise. He never counts sun set. He knows life is only for once. As such he wants to drink life to the lees. His motto is live and let live. He enjoys liberal and insists to enjoy with other liberals. He wants to see through another's liberal eye.

A man prefers to marry a virgin woman. A liberal person agrees to marry a divorcee. He can even marry a woman of another religion and even if the woman is a deserted one having no origin or whereabouts. It is a difficult job. One may be liberal to say theoretically about liberal. Practically he declines to marry a stranger or accept a bride of

unknown origin. It is acid test of liberal when someone is asked to be liberal. A liberal character believes in humanity. He is liberal to welcome a woman from any walks of life.

Someone is so liberal to interpret the meaning of anything as per of his sweet will ignoring the intended meaning. It is the demerit of the concerned person, seldom of liberal.

A liberal person accepts change for future benefit. In case of change it is judicious to set up new infrastructure first then change the present situation. In contrast, a fool changes the present situation without arranging the alternative source thus losses both ways.

One may be liberal biased. A promissory note is not biased. It is equal to all. The bearer gets equal value irrespective of its status or power. It is democratic in nature and behaviour. Through its democratic power it becomes dictator. It enjoys monopoly power. With its hegemonic effort it levels all types of ruler.

Liberal is an art. One has to acquire it. One acquires it by birth or from enriched culture. All is not artist. All cannot be artist. This answers why we see few liberal persons around us.

Liberal is a personality trait. It varies from person to person that makes individual difference. Those who have holding instinct cannot be liberal. A liberal is a blessed soul. He is not selfish. He is not self-cantered. A cursed soul is selfish and hardly can think of being liberal.

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A liberal person is popular. If a person is not popular he is not liberal at all. Popularity is the yardstick of liberal or liberal is the yardstick of popularity or both for both simultaneously. Thus liberal is alias and akin to popularity.

## **CONCLUSION**

A liberal person accepts any change or changes the rule to implement any proposal or project. He does not belong to the past dawns but to the noons of bright and golden future. That's why he is exception. That's why he is great. Here lies his glory. Here lies his greatness.

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